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NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 7.35, 9.30, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, BASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail close at 7 p. m.

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 364: to some 191.

—The borough council meets next Friday evening.

—Watermelon and muskmelon parties are now in vogue in the city.

—Special Officer Mattox is to remain on duty until the return of Chief Dodd.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Common Council takes place next Monday.

—The penalty for killing grey squirrel in September is $15 for each and every one slain.

—Summer-resort newspapers will generally suspend publication for the season at the end of this week.

—The "Star" base ball club (colored) play a game of ball with a Somerville nine at that place this afternoon.

—Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. at the Association Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The "Stars" of the Boulevard defeated the Fifth street boys in a game of baseball by a score of 4 to 3 in nine innings.

—People going to the fire this morning noticed that the sidewalk boards, wherever there were any, were almost all covered with white frost.

—The new scenery at the Music Hall will be shown to advantage to-night, and the clever improvement of Janitor Mattox will be put to an extremely delicate test.

—A prominent citizen who was hilarious from the effects of wine, accidently fell against the show window this morning about half-past one o'clock and broke quite a hole in it. He, however, arranged to have it replaced.

—The Grove street bridge, which was considerably damaged by the late freshet, is now being repaired. Freeholder Vanderbeek has had a force of men at work repairing it. When finished it will be considerably stronger than before.

—The number of shares of New Jersey Central Railroad stock sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 6,726. The highest price paid was 73 1-8 and the lowest 70. The closing quotations were 70¾ bid and 71 asked.

—A law passed by the legislature of this State in February, 1883, requires boards of freeholders to keep a sun-dial within 100 feet of the Court House. A supplement passed a year later requires a compass with latitude and longitude thereon to be placed near the dial.

—Jas. Babbitt, the dog catcher, says he has not taken any dog from anybody's premises, as charged by a lady in yesterday's NEWS. The lady in question has since found her dog, and says she only supposed the dog was so taken, because he would not otherwise leave the premises.

—Warren Engine, No. 3, went down near Potter's Press Works last evening to pump out a well. It was so full of sand as to almost choke the pump and it was found necessary to go over to a well on Race street, where the well bottom is hard, to clean it out. After the sand was entirely removed the engine worked beautifully throwing a stream from Race street clean over Manning avenue.

—"Ah" Cook is again in the toils. He was arrested by officer Noel charged with being drunk and disorderly. City Judge Ulrich gave him the choice of paying $10 or standing committed for 30 days in the county jail. He took the latter. Two weeks ago yesterday he was fined $5 or given the alternative of 10 days by Mayor Cooley, in the borough, but was paroled for two weeks to give him a chance to pay. He will undoubtedly serve the first sentence at the expiration of the last.

—Yesterday we refused to a horse which during the morning had been tied to a post in front of Thorn's saloon on Park avenue, breaking loose while the driver was in the saloon and running away, going into Front street, then to Liberty, thence to Eighth, thence to Grove, thence back to Front, fetching up in Tier's lane, where it ran under the shed. On Eighth street, between Central and Madison avenues, the wheel of the buggy caught the wheel of a carriage going in the same direction, and in which Mr. W. R. Clarkson was seated. Mr. Clarkson was thrown out by the collision and slightly injured in the back. His conveyance and the harness were damaged. Mr. Clarkson was taken to his home on East Front street, in a most wagon by Mr. N. B. Smalley, of the firm of Smalley Brothers, the North Plainfield butchers.

Another Fire.

Ten minutes after five o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the rear of Oscar Elliott's grocery store on Somerset street by Warren Stewart. He immediately awakened Mr. Elliott, who resides next to the store. They put out a small blaze near the door, and thinking they had it all out they started to go inside but the heat and smoke almost stifled them. They then ran to No. 3 Engine House and gave the alarm. The bell was rung by Marshal Bocker about 5.15 o'clock. *No. 3's engine was soon on the scene and put out the fire.* The fire was supposed to have been caused by matches or kindlings, of which there were ten or twelve gross stacked in boxes on the floor. Mr. Elliott was insured for $300, which he says will not cover his loss. No 2's engine arrived on the scene soon after the alarm and stretched their hose, but the firemen seeing they were not needed ordered them back. Both engines located at the fire well, corner Front and Somerset streets.

A curious thing about the fire to-day was the way it burned. It started at the ground and burned upward, and for a time there being only about a foot wide all the way up.

Edward Conshea of Pearl street severely cut his left hand on some glass in the door of Mr. Elliott's store, which was burned this morning. Mr. Conshea was inside the store trying to put out the fire when a pane started to come out he was almost blinded by smoke and thrust his hand on the glass of the door. The glass had been broken and was ragged. His first two fingers were severly cut. He went home and had them dressed and came back to the fire again.

A small quantity of powder known to be in the store, kept the people at a safe distance during the progress of the fire.

Y. M. C. A. Victorious Again.

THE WEST END CLUB DEFEATED BY THEM AT BASEBALL.

Cheers for the Young Men's Christian Association baseball team rent the air yesterday afternoon, when it was announced *that they* had beaten the West End Club, on the Park avenue grounds, by a score of 18 to 3. This crushing defeat the West Enders admit was due to the superior batting of our home team. After the fine game played at Somerville last Saturday it was expected that the contest would be close and exciting, but the result was a complete walk-over for the Y. M. C. A. Bedford was batted with ease; he did not pitch nearly as well as he did at Somerville. Before the game was called the West End nine changed pitchers with perceptible effect on the batting of the opposing team, who, however, outplayed their opponents in every point, Chamberlain especially doing excellently at the home plate.

In the sixth inning McMurray went to the bat with three men on bases, and skillfully stopped one of Bedford's curves for a three-bagger. He caught a fine game and his throwing to bases was swift and accurate.

Cadmus pitched with his usual success and contributed eight straight drives to the canvas which won the game.

The score by innings shows the following record of runs:

Y. M. C. A.....	3	2	0	2	0	4	3	4	✱
West End.....	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	

Total: Y. M. C. A., 18; West End, 3.

Somerset County Real Estate Transfers.

July 26—Somerset County to N. C. VanBuskirk et al. Lot No. 326, $20.

July 27—William E. Bartle to William N. Sharpe, property in Bound Brook, $1.

July 29—Nathaniel S. Wilson et ux. to *Charles E. Wilson, property in* East Millstone, $350.

July 30—Central N. J. Land Improvement Co., to Joseph Weidlich, property in Raritan, $300. Abraham Voorhees et ux. to James T. Birdsall, two lots in Somerville, $2,000. Wesley H. Horner et ux. to George Lott and Hugh R. Hoagland, 6.10 acres in Millstone borough, $7,000. George M. and Hugh M. Hill to Rebecca A. C. Hill, same property, $11,000.

Aug. 1—Robert Brampton et ux. to Agnes J. Beebe, property in Franklin, consideration nominal. Anna Hudson to Wm. P. Jacobman, lot in Bernards, $70.

Aug. 2—Wm. E. Bartle to Christiana Smith, lot in Bridgewater, $65. Samuel C. M. Allen et ux. to Jacob Cole, property in North Plainfield, consideration nominal. James Cowley et al. to Samuel C. M. Allen, property in North Plainfield, consideration nominal. The Jersey City Ins. Co. to Mary Davenport, property in North Plainfield, $1,100. Jacob Kriner et ux. to Mary Davenport, property in North Plainfield, consideration nominal. John Amerman, executor Gilbert S. Amerman, to John H. Sauns, property in Millstone, $2,000.

Aug. 3—Edward F. Loomis et ux. to Mary E. Chambers, lot in Somerville, $6,500. James Doyle et ux. to Thomas McGarry, lot in Raritan, $1,800. Sarah A. and Thomas J. Clarkson to Margaret E. McDonald, property in North Plainfield, $400. Somerville Cemetery to Rynear H. Veghte, lot 616, $70. Ryner H. Veghte to Wm. S. Hallowes, same property, consideration nominal.

Aug. 4—Mary J. Jones to William Jordan, 10.10 acres in Franklin, $2,000. Myra Bisbee to Jennie A. and Marjette White and Caroline Cross, property in Bernards, $700. The Equitable Life Assurance Soc. to Wm. S. Maddock, 12 acres in Franklin, $80,000. Wm. S. Maddock to Henry J. McQuickin, same property, $30,000.

Aug. 5—Christiana Trefz to James J. Berger, lot in the North Plainfield, $1,500.

Aug. 9—Hilda M. Vail to George W. Cole, 10.56 acres in North Plainfield, consideration nominal. George W. Cole to Carrie Hart; same property, $1,500. Carrie Hart to Peter Eckhardt et ux., same property, $900. George Gilbert et ux. to Gilbert, 120.31 acres in Franklin, $5,000. W. W. Tunison, Sheriff, to James L. Griggs, 15 acres in Bridgewater, $1,000. Sheriff to same et ux., to John S. Van Dike, same property, $9,800.

Aug. 11—Alfred Conrad to Conrad Smith, lot in Raritan, consideration nominal. Conrad Smith et ux. to Magdalen Cook, same property. Joseph Cummings et al. to Cummings et al., to Frank Jelig, interest in property in North Plainfield, consideration nominal. Frank Jelig to Frank Jelig, interest in same property, consideration nominal. Nelson Young to Bernard B. Polhemus et al., property in North Plainfield, consideration nominal.

Aug. 13—Richard Conover to Keziah Van Derbt, Sarah Tomlinson and Phebe Fralick, 20 acres in Franklin, consideration nominal.

Aug. 15—Wm. Thompson to Mary Ann Hall, lot in Somerville, $1,000. Wm. Thompson to Lewis P. Rowell, 6.5 acres in Franklin, $300. Also two deeds of C. S. R. of N. J.

Aug. 17—Wm. Thompson et al. to Lena Lamberger, property in North Plainfield, $1,400.

Aug. 19—James J. Berger et ux. to Gotfried Trefz, property in North Plainfield, $1,650. James J. Kelly to Frederick Schmidt, property in Bound Brook, $700.

THE FIRE-BUGS.

Waive Examination this Afternoon—Committed for the Grand Jury, etc.

Prosecutor Wilson arrived in this city on the 2.18 train this afternoon and after holding a short conference with Corporation Counsel Marsh, City Judge Ulrich and Mayor Male, proceeded to the station-house to dispose of his cases which were set for an examination this afternoon.

The first case called was that of Philip Hepenny. The prisoner was not present, but his counsel, ex-Judge Suydam, waived an examination, with the privilege of applying to the Supreme Court for a bail bond.

The next case was that of George Reed. He was represented by Counsellor Arthur P. Miller, and an examination was waived with the same privilege.

Justice Whitworth then committed the prisoners to the county jail to a wait the action of the Grand Jury.

Judge Ulrich then presided and the next case called was that of John M. Jackson. Mr. Miller represented him and waived examination. He also represented Horace VanNest and his case took the same course.

Lewis VanNest was represented by Counsellor W. R. Coddington, and his case was adjourned over until the 12th inst, at 10 a. m., with the privilege of waiving an examination at that time.

Walter Hetfield represented Theodore VanNest, and the same disposition was made of his case, which is to take place on the same date at 2 p. m.

Prosecutor Wilson said that the prisoners could be properly bailed before a Supreme Court Judge.

None of the prisoners were present at the proceedings, as they were committed to the county jail yesterday, and the prosecutor did not think their presence imperative as long as they were represented by counsel.

Bug Notes.

Six of the special officers who were placed on duty last Sunday morning were relieved indefinitely at 6 o'clock, p. m., yesterday. They were special officers Noel, Jones, Flanagan, Hope, Scribner and Hickey.

An old citizen last evening on Front street said that the fire-bugs in Plainfield were brought into existence here twenty years ago, at the time the original saloon organ was started, and considered that their existence was due to paragraphs then and since published about the Sabbath and reliable fire ladder.—Home News.

Plainfield has just discovered that some of her firemen who were apparently most active in extinguishing the fires that have lately occurred in that city lately, were the very men who had started the fires. The firemen should receive the full penalty of the law.—Burlington Enterprise.

Plainfield people go to sleep now without the fear that they will be burned out by the fiery pest of being roasted in their beds. For all of this time the town has been worked by a gang of fire-bugs, who have kept the people in a state of constant nervous dread by the sudden and mysterious discovery of their conflagrations. The detection and arrest of the gang has created general public rejoicing throughout the town.—Plainfield Press.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. W. Sandford of 62 West Seventh street is domiciled at the West End, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Charles Ryder and family of East Front street, returned to-day from their summer outing.

Mrs. G. VanWinkle of 41 Duer street, North Plainfield, is visiting at the West End, Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. C. Raymond and daughter of 141 Central avenue are recorded at Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Mr. R. M. Stover of Park place returned from Saratoga to-day very much improved in health.

Miss Theresa Schwartz of 36 West Front street will be visiting at Martinville, N. J., until the 18th inst.

Charles P. Leggett and wife of 41 Duer street, North Plainfield, are registered at the West End, Asbury Park.

Ex-Councilman James K. Arnold of the borough returned home from Barnegat Bay last evening with a number of specimens of the fine tribe hooked by himself.

Miss Gertrude Vanderburgh of West Fourth street, started yesterday for Delaware Water Gap. She will be gone about two weeks and will stay at the Riverview House while there.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Williams of Liberty between Second and Front streets, took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from her late residence, where the services were held. Her remains were interred in the M. E. church cemetery. Rev. J. B. VanMeter officiating.

Architect B. Feagate of North avenue, today broke ground for a $5,000 house, to be erected on an avenue extended to near Parkwood station. Messrs. Boruman & Fraser, are the contractors. Many of these choice building spots are being decorated with dwellings characteristic of the present style of Queen Anne, and this last design by Mr. Feagate will add another monument to the enterprise of the Land Improvement Co.

WESTFIELD.

Joseph R. Connolly, who has been confined to his room for the last week, is able to be out once more.

Mr. Wm. Miller of Springfield road will sell his entire stock of cattle and farming implements next week at auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Palmer have returned home after an absence of over a month in the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown and Mrs. A. D. Little, are at Ocean Grove for a few days. Mrs. Percy Farrington, left our town again and expect to sail for France in the near future.

The bicycle boys are very much pleased with their new club room. It is elegant and expect to turn it into a sort of a gymnasium on a small scale.

Yohn Lake Grist Mills are to be in active running grounds for our fishermen now; the lake has just yielded some very fine, large bass, and the mills have also put their dams here to catch them.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and hour, kept by Mr. Hamilton Isle of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Somerset street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.....	55	71	Sun rise..... 5 26
9 a. m.....	70	83	Sun set..... 6 43
12 m	70	73	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.....	76	74	Moon sets..... 3 29

Weather Indications.

For Friday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, southerly winds and local rains.

Loss by Fire.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The town of Boppard on the Rhine, was partly destroyed by fire yesterday, and a large number of persons are left without homes.

Harrington to Defend O'Brien.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—Timothy Harrington, M. P., will defend William O'Brien at his trial next week and will also act as counsel for Mr. Mandeville.

The Pope Receives $130,000.

ROME, Sept. 1.—The Pope has received donations from Italy and abroad aggregating respectively $40,000 and $90,000, to be applied to the expenses of public masses.

A Democratic Politician Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 1.—Conrad Koch, employed in the New Jersey Rubber Co.'s Works, died early this morning of heart disease. He is a native of Germany, 45 years old, and has been in this country 27 years. He was around last evening in his usual health. He leaves four children. He controlled the German vote in this section for the Democrats.

Texas Cotton Ruined.

WACO, TEX., Sept. 1.—The Brazos river is very high and a wide expanse of its bottom land with the bed of the cotton crop of central Texas, is submerged. Senator Coke and Governor Ross have plantations in the bottom. Ross' crop both in the field and the stock is the worst of the inundation. The loss will be very great, amounting up in the region of the millions. The country is well nigh impassable, many bridges having been washed away by the flood.

Somerset County Jurors Drawn.

Sheriff Tunison Tuesday, in the presence of Judges Bartine, Jameson and Thompson at Somerville, drew the list of petit jurors for the September term of courts, as follows:

Bedminister—Joseph D. Nevius, John Lindabury, Richard S. Field, Isaac Goodheart, George Thompson, Henry Wood, Henry Petty, John Woodruff, John Amerman.

Bernards—Peter F. Randolph, Roderick A. Mitchell, Andrew Fort.

Branchburg—Harmon Dilts, Jacob Heyler, Bridgewater—Job Dean, John G. Smith, William S. Reing, George Van Dike, Thomas Kinsby, Andrew J. Lisbenger, Peter E. Sebring, Geo. Chancellor, Garret Voorhees.

Franklin—John Lenington, George Gerhard, Jno. C. Staats, Charles F. Field.

Hillsborough—Benjamin B. Gano, Christopher S. Wert, John Flynn, Henry VanNuys, James Bowman.

North Plainfield—Gerardus I. Beekman, William S. Weart, Theodore B. Hoagland, John S. Cryder.

North Plainfield—Amos Vail, Aaron Allen, George Bullman, David S. Campbell, William Mahaffee.

Warren — Israel V. Adams, Fosmeder Stiles, Peter Fritz, David E. Munday, Frederick Kirch, Andrew Mants, John H. Bornman.

Bridge Matters.

The respective Freeholders of Somerset and Mercer met on Wednesday last in regard to the construction of the new bridge at Stoutsburgh, across the Millstone river. In regard, the Mercer board still insisting on an iron bridge and the Somerset board on a stone one. The result was that the Mercer Freeholders instructed their Director to notify the Judge and ask for the appointment of an engineer.

A committee of three from the Somerset Board of Freeholders met the Mercer board in Union, August 22, and awarded a contract to J. G. Todd for a new platform bridge 20 feet and 10 inches wide between the walls, near Guerrier's Hotel, for $237.50.

Somerset County Courts.

At a sitting of the Sessions, Friday (Judges Bartine, Thompson and Jameson present), Ellis Field (colored) was convicted on his own plea of guilty on a charge of larceny. She was sentenced to the Industrial School for Girls during minority, and taken to the Trenton yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Tunison.

Tim Haley of Raritan was tried before the same court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. He was found guilty and sentenced to suspended till Saturday.

Ellie Elsler in Music Hall.

Ellie Elsler, who appears at Stillman Music Hall this evening, the stage has not only one of its brightest stars, but one of its most beautiful women. She is a favorite here for the first time, "Woman Against Woman."

In this play Ellie Elsler has beyond all chances of failure entered upon a new career of success from the pecuniary as well as the artistic point of view. The quality and quantity and ingenuity Eugene Field wrote of her; and of that he said: "She is a beautiful womanhood, in a stricken mother, in a wronged wife. Her head sways the chords of emotion and passion into vibrating life. There was scarcely a dry eye in the house, and men and women sobbed in sympathy with the wronged and suffering heroine as true and as full responsive chord of pathos, as ever was touched by real suffering in every-day life. This is the highest praise that can be given to the actress who can thus with her own woe wrought the pain and grief, appeals to human sympathy." Miss Elsler's support in this season was driven to turn, and with a superb force of scenery and effects, will present to her patrons on the first night the story of her wrongs, which cleared her own character from suspicion and showed how she had been wronged.

Died.

ALLISON.—At his late residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, August 31, Alexander Allison, aged 74 years.

Interment at Hamilton Square, Trenton, Friday afternoon. 1-2

STATE NOTES.

The free postal delivery system, goes into effect in Trenton on October 1st. The Postmaster proposes to work wonders in the rapid transmission of mails. Both the clerical and carrier force will be increased.

The Pennsylvania R. R. is about to change their terminal location in Jersey City from its present location to Harsimus Cove, seven miles to the west. The new terminus is to be on the elevated road already constructed and claimed to be safer than the surface road now in use.

When the burning oil from wrecked Pennsylvania railroad cars ignited the Janeway factory in February, 1886, and burned it to the ground with several hotels and two other factories, the tools of the workmen were destroyed. Janeway & Co. furnished the men with new ones. Tuesday the railroad company, having a week ago paid $175,000 to Janeway & Co. in a suit for damages lost by the fire, sent a check for $1,200 through E. T. Green, its counsel, explaining that it was to reimburse the firm for the loss of their tools. The cutters expected to pay this sum for the tools Janeway & Co. had given them, but the firm, desiring to encourage the generosity the railroad company, refused to accept the money, presenting the tools to the workmen as a gift.

The Reverend Dr. Charles J. Young, of Elberon, N. J., made the following statement: "On other day it was announced on the cable that Mr. Young, the New York clergyman, had resigned his pastorate in New York. Such a statement is a deliberate lie, in the current sense of his paper, and I, Charles J. Young, brother of his parents, and offer to donate $500 to any charity the mayor of New York may designate, if the supposed gentleman can substantiate his statement."

A tall, well-built man of very gentlemanly appearance, dressed neatly in a dark suit of fashionable cut, was arrested at the Newark Police Headquarters at 8 o'clock Wednesday night by Detective Carroll. Those at the station-house, however, refused to give the distinguished-looking man up to the detective, but the officer produced a warrant by the aid of which he had him at the desk and then slipped a warrant through the hole to the Lieutenant. The man recorded was Henry A. Layer, a son-in-law of Layer, a Belgian by birth, and living at 33 Ward street. "We have reason to believe that DeLayer is one of the most clever sharpers that ever operated in this city," said the detective. "He is known in New York, Plainfield, New Haven and in this section. He is a confidence man or anything else that will turn him in a dollar or two. The complaint against him was made by Anthony Hoyer, a farmer, living near Hackensack, who went to Burckhardt's last Monday and by his suave manner induced the man to accept a check for $750 in payment for a load of hay, toilet soap and hair dye and got $2 in cash. The check was payable to Charles Fuchs. Hoyer's farm afterward found out that the check was worthless and made a complaint before Justice Wildman and from the description given we have no doubt but that he wants to 'work' off a check he drawn well, wears a high, white hat, and has large well trimmed whiskers. We would feel more and general manner would lead any one to believe that he was a man of wealth. We have enough evidence to convict him on this case, but in all probability other charges will be made against him to-day."

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

Thursday, Sept. 1st,

Grand opening of the season, engagement of the

Fireside Favorite,

EFFIE ELLSLER.

Supported by a powerful company under the management of MR. MARC KLAW.

Presenting FRANK HARVEY'S powerful domestic story,

WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN,

Ticket's on sale at usual places, Monday, August 29.

MUSIC HALL

Monday, Sept. 5th,

The World's Greatest Minstrel Organization.

THATCHER, PRIMROSE & WEST'S

15-Great Artists-15

Attired in the purple and fine linen of royalty and grouped in the midst of an amazing an unparalleled profusion of floral decorations. Longer, Immeasurably strengthened and perfected for the season of 1887-88.

Comic and the revolution in Minstrelsy, the instruments and vocalists appearing now for the first time in Plainfield. Another Fine Point. New songs. New Farces. New specialties. New Scenery. New Costumes. Introduced on the Minstrel stage—The Black Hussar.

Seats on sale at usual places Sep. 2nd.

J. P. Laire & Co.,

GENERAL HARDWARE,

STOVE PIPE, STOVES AND HEATERS.

House Furnishing's.

No. 7 East Front st.

Harness Specialty.

SCHWED BROS.

Are closing out a large line of *all wool Pantaloons* at $2 and $2.50. Finer grades at 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 to make room for the Fall stock.

A FULL LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND NEW AND SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS IS OFFERED AT LOW PRICES BY ALLEN THE STATIONER, 23 E. FRONT STREET. BOOKS USED IN THE PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers with in the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, that the Tax Duplicate for the year 1887, for the Fire Taxes is now ready for the collection and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace, for the collection and process according to law.

WM. K. MACLIVER, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Aug. 29, 1887.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A POCKET-BOOK, containing $180, a a communication ticket, and some private papers. Left on Saturday night. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 39 East Third street, Plainfield, or 36 New street, New York. 8-31-3t

A NINE-room house to let on Grasslerer avenue. Apply to F. W. Bird, or address P. O. Box 402. 8-31-3

A SITUATION wanted as coachman by a man who thoroughly understands caring for horses. Has lived in New York and Brooklyn families. Address 40 Jefferson avenue, livery stable, Elizabeth, West Hodges. 27-3

FOR RENT in North Plainfield, a small and convenient house just finished. Apply to G. Allen, 19 Gamewell avenue. 1-3

FOR SALE—Hunter Tricycle in good order, will be sold cheap. Address J. M., care EVENING NEWS. 8-25-5

J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue. 1-6*

P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-tf*

SITUATION as cook wanted by woman. Inquire at Wm. Calhan's Nethorwood, N. J.

TO RENT.—A furnished house, on Madison avenue. Ten rooms. All improvements. September to May or longer. Apply to Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 720 Liberty street, New York. 8-26-tf*

WANTED—Intelligent industrious working woman for farm. Wife work as housekeeper. Address Farmer, NEWS office.

WANTED—A girl to do plain cooking and housework in a small family at 1 Elm street.

WANTED—Coachman and Gardener. Inquire of Brock, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 8-30-tf*

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. Must come well recommended. Apply to Mrs. E. N. Erickson's Highth street between west of Central avenue. 8-30-1w*

WANTED—First class cook, also a chambermaid and waiter girl. Both must thoroughly understand their business. Address P. O. Box 661. 8-27-tf.

Professional Cards.

B. POGATE, Jr., ARCHITECT, North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J. 7-30-tf

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue, Drill Rooms, Plainfield, N. J. Will be attended to with promptness. Parties sent to Dunham's office any evening. Residence corner of Fifth and Spruce streets.

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ON THE ROAD WITH $280,000 OF THE BANK'S COLLATERAL.

He Was Handsome, and Petted, and Fêted, but He "Got There" All the Same—Frank Wasn't Sick, but the Bank Was.

SACO, Me., Sept. 1.—Since the defalcation of William E. Gould, of Portland, followed by the almost equally sensational defalcation of Howard T. Blackstone, of that city, nothing has occurred so well calculated to shake public confidence in the soundness of our financial institutions as the astonishing discovery that Frank C. McNeilly, a clerk in the Saco and Biddeford Savings institution, had been about to commit what seems to have been wholesale robbery.

Both Gould and Blackstone extended their stealing over a long series of years, but Frank C. McNeilly ope morning took from the institution of which he was clerk $5,500 in cash, $195,000 in United States bonds, and other bonds to the admitted value of $91,000, or a total of nearly $300,000—a sum considerably in excess of the steallings of both Gould and Blackstone.

McNeilly up to yesterday was regarded by all who knew him as a model young man. He was but twenty-one years old, but for two years had held a position of great trust and responsibility. How great was the trust reposed in this boy few knew until yesterday. He is very handsome, and was a great pet in society. It is said he never was known to associate with any one not entitled to my that he or she belonged to the best society. Young as he was he had paid marked attention to a young lady of rare accomplishments and of great personal beauty, to whom he was engaged, it is said.

He was not only a society young man, but was a deeply religious young man also. He was found at church early and late, it is said, and all who knew the parties fully believed that his ostentatious piety helped him more than anything else to the place occupied in the confidence of the officers of the bank he has victimized. These officials yesterday issued the following statement to depositors:

"Notwithstanding all stories to the contrary, I state upon my word and honor that this bank is safe and that there is no cause for alarm to depositors.

H. M. KELLY, Treasurer."

Once more it is plain that a bank official of this state has led a double life. In the case of William R. Goods it is not surprising that a man of his undoubted ability, great ability and long experience was able to preach the Gospel and become prominent in the management of a religious society, while all the time stealing the funds of the bank of which he was cashier. But it is not a little-surprising that Frank C. McNeilly was able to live at the age of 21 so complete a double life as to make himself a great social and society man of pet, while all the time indulging in fitful bucket shop speculations of the most reckless kind.

About two years ago Frank C. McNeilly was employed as a clerk and assistant to the treasurer. He was soon promoted as free access to the books, funds and securities of the institution as the officers themselves, and his knowledge of the standing of the institution and of the condition of its affairs was as complete as theirs, and perhaps more so. He had abundant opportunities to rob his employers, and at last yielded. He believed he would imo bucket shop speculation headlong. It is said that a complete record of his speculative transactions has been found and is now in the hands of the officers of the law. He had previously taken but small sums. He was supposed to have some money of his own, and is also supposed to have let in on his stealings. But one a number of his friends up to the time when he made up his mind to finish the work and at once leave for Canada.

M. H. Kelly, the treasurer, is also treasurer of the Mutual Fire Insurance company. Late Monday afternoon he left to go to Kennebunk to see about a loss reported from that town. He wanted to look at the scene of the fire and to make arrangements to have the loss adjusted. He said to Bank Cashier Weeks, left that he wanted him to close up the day's account and to bring the books down to him. He left and Frank closed the doors of the institution at the usual hour. He did not write up the books, having business of a more pressing and strictly personal nature to attend to. He had among other things to pack his trunk and get ready to leave for Canada.

He appears to have made all his preparations for his departure in a deliberate manner. His last official acts were quietly attended to, and had the pressing nature of his other engagements permitted of his writing up his books his crowning defalcation would probably have remained undiscovered for some hours more. Frank was alone and had to sufficient whatever by getting through his investigation. He had all the combinations and had ample opportunity to show his thorough business training in selecting his plunder.

It was remarked locally yesterday that the handsome and pious young clerk was not at his desk, and the hope was more than once expressed that Frank had been sick. But about noon a chance visit to the vault showed Mr. Kelly that something had dropped out, and a more thorough examination led him to suspect that it was the bottom of the institution. Director Milliken was called in and a meeting of the resident directors followed. Some one suggested that the case ought to be given to a detective, and at a late hour Detective Ira W. True was called in. The case was reported to City Marshal Hawkes, of Portland, who at once sent over the country a description of the defaulter and an order for his arrest. The following is the document which, if extra official, has at least the merit of being official as of citing for the first time an ale of real business to the investigation:

"Arrest Frank C. McNeilly, 19 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, weight 145 pounds; dark hair, smooth face, medium complexion, stands very erect when walking; good figure; was dressed when he left in light colored gray check worsted trousers, congress shoes; is very quiet and not much used to traveling. Left with $6,500 Aug. 30. Notify Hare Hawkes, city marshal, Portland, Me."

Violence Feared.

READING, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Pennsylvania Granite company, at Pleasant Corner, hired three Italian stone cutters in order to hurry the base for the Meade monument, which they are under contract to deliver in Philadelphia, their quota of force being too small. The old men objected, but the first refused to discharge the non-union men. A general strike followed. The firm has employed a number of Italians, the strikers, 100 in number, are threatening to drive them away. At last accounts violence was feared.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

TO HEAD THE STATE TICKET IN THE COMING ELECTION.

The Ticket Headed by J. Sloat Thompson, of Erie, with R. McFeaan, of Lancaster, for State Treasurer—The Platform Enthusiastically Received.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Democratic state convention was called to order here this morning by Chairman Wallace Sanders, chairman of the state committee. After prayer by Rev. A. G. J. Dubs, of this city, the roll was called of the delegates, and no contested seats. Hon. George A. Post, of Susquehanna, was chosen temporary chairman, and after organizing the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled there was a large crowd in the galleries and boxes. It had been learned, however, during the recess, that the matter of the tariff question had been averted by an agreement in the committee on resolutions, and there was less eagerness among the spectators than was apparent before the announcement.

The name of S. R. Peal was reported for chairman by the committee on permanent organization, also a list of secretaries and vice-presidents. The report was accepted, and on taking the chair Mr. Peal made a few remarks, in which he highly eulogized President Cleveland and his administration. At the conclusion of Mr. Peal's address nominations were declared in order.

When the name of Adams county was called William Duncan, Jr., presented the name of Judge William G. McLean, of Gettysburg, in a strong speech. John McKinley, who was present, was presented.

At this juncture the committee on platform returned and were received with the wildest enthusiasm. William L. Scott attempted to address the convention that the committee on platform were ready to report. The enthusiasm at this point was tremendous, and it was for some moments impossible for Mr. Scott to proceed. When he was heard by the convention that a unanimous conclusion had been reached, the cheering and enthusiasm was beyond description.

When silence was obtained Mr. Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh, read the platform in a clear, firm voice. As plank after plank was read the audience cheered, but the applause seen was greatest when the tariff plank was reached, and the Philadelphians, in particular, wildly cheered what they conceived to be an endorsement of the action of ex-Speaker Randall. The text of the platform is as follows:

We renew our allegiance to the principles and declarations of the platform adopted at Chicago in 1884, which Mr. Cleveland, the nominee of the party, heartily indorsed, declaring his letter of acceptance: "I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve the same; so also a statement of Democratic faith and the principles upon which that party stands, which forms part of the people needs no supplement or explanation." To these principles he has faithfully adhered in all his official conduct, and the platform adopted in this form adopted by our state convention of 1886, and in view of the existing condition of the public mind we reaffirm with emphasis the following: A large surplus already in the treasury shall be used to pay the public debt, and that the current revenue collected from the people in excess of the needs of government shall be prevented by a reduction in the collection of duties on imports in accordance with the foregoing declaration.

We fully indorse the administration of President Cleveland. Wise, sagacious and patriotic, he has restored confidence to the business interests of the country in the Democratic party, has directed the financial affairs of the government with apt ability, has strengthened the public credit, and has given us a period of great industrial and commercial prosperity. Appreciation in the minds of some that the advent of our party to the control of the Federal government would be dangerous has been dispelled. Our party is more contented and well to do now than in years, and more respected than ever by other nations. His period of administration has been characterized by a wise and faithful use of the approval of all fair minded and conservative citizens.

We recognize the material benefits which this country has received from immigration.

The platform then endorses congressional legislation against foreign contract labor, and commends the national administration for its efforts to enforce the same. It favors liberal pensions to deserving veterans, points with pride to the fact that under Democratic administration not an acre of the public domain has been granted to corporations, and that this to urge on the state revenue bill, and Bullingsley bills.

The failure of the state revenue bill, after it had been carefully perfected and nearly unanimously passed by both branches of the legislature, was a crime against the majority of the toilers and taxpayers of the people, and over $1,000,000 annually in taxation that should and would have been paid by the corporations, and the failure of the administration to attempt any correction of the wrong doing or exposure of the fraud or criminal neglect confessed a crime against both authority and people and confronts the supremacy of ring rule in Pennsylvania.

We denounce the action of the Republican legislature in the defeat of the bill for the relief of the producers and refiners of oil in the oil district of the state, known as the Billings bill, as being in the interest of monopoly and against the people of that large section of the state.

The state should have a fitting endorsement of Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts to secure home rule for Ireland, and the platform accordingly does so, as an opponent of the national administration. In reclaiming for public settlement the lands illegally held by corporations.

After the platform had been adopted the convention resumed the nomination of candidates for judge of the supreme court. When the last name was called it was seen that the leaders in the race were Thompson, Arnold, McLean and Repsher. At this time and before the result of the ballot was given the delegates were very much excited, and a scene of indescribable confusion ensued. Delegates were on their feet in all parts of the house demanding recognition and the chairman was vainly called for order. The result of the ballot was not given and the roll was again called. In the second poll those candidates in the rear lagged still further behind and it became apparent that McLean and Repsher were out of the race. Then the delegations came tumbling on after the lodge into the Thompson and Arnold ranks. Occasionally there was a break in the Philadelphia ranks, which were standing by their guns. The Thompson and Arnold forces were locked together in equal numbers, and a staggering speech from Richard M. Gregg, of Lancaster, extolling the merits of Mr. McGrann, the latter replied with a few J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, placed the name of Hon. John Stewart, of Erie, for state treasurer. The convention then adjourned sine die.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST

Against Foreign Sheep Raising by Citizens of Nevada.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A petition, signed by citizens of White Pine county, Nev., has been received at the general land office, setting forth that sheepmen from California, and other states, are driving their flocks into Nevada for the benefit of evaporation. The petition recites that there are several companies of Englishmen, mostly aliens, having large flocks of sheep, which travel from stream to stream, utterly destroying the grass and contaminating the water used by settlers for domestic purposes. It is also complained that foreign capitalists control the property by these stock companies prevents new settlers from coming in, and makes it impossible for those who are there to have schools or churches for the benefit of civilization. Acting Land Commissioner Stockslager has directed that an investigation be made into the matters complained of by a special agent.

A WOULD-BE MURDERER,

Thinking He Had Succeeded, Ends His Own Life by Strychnine.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 1.—Otto Schacht, a tinner, aged 37, living at 863 Park avenue, has lived very unhappy with his wife since their marriage, five years ago, on account of his violent temper and extreme jealousy. He frequently deserted her, and during his periods of absence she supported herself and two children by dressmaking. Last night Schacht came in after a six weeks' absence and professed penitence. He asked his wife if she would forgive him and live with him again. Mrs. Schacht, who was busy at a sewing machine, refused to listen to him. This angered him, and grabbing her by the hair he dragged her into the adjoining bedroom, where he drew a revolver and fired at her. The bullet struck the wall, but the woman fainted from fright and fell across the bed. Schacht, thinking he had killed her, placed the weapon to his own head and fired, killing himself almost instantly.

He Fled to Canada.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—G. W. Wilkins, the extensive lumber dealer and boat builder, of Kittanning, Pa., who recently made an assignment, has fled to Canada. He left word that he is now in Toronto, and will not return unless a proposition for a compromise which he has made to his creditors is accepted. His liabilities are said to be about $500,000. It is supposed that he has about $50,000 in cash with him, and one of the local creditors announced that he was going to Canada to compel him to disgorge. There are a large number of creditors in this city.

The Investigation Ended.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The investigation conducted by Mr. Okey into the management of Castle garden was concluded yesterday afternoon after the usual number of witnesses had testified, as the examiner thought he had collected sufficient evidence to give Secretary Fairchild a fair idea of the way immigrants are handled and cared for at that place. Last night Mr. Okey, with the voluminous testimony, the fruit of eight days' work, started for Washington, where Secretary Fa.rchild will go over it and make his decision.

The Interstate Commission.

SARATOGA, Sept. 1.—Judge Schoonmaker passed through Saratoga yesterday en route for Portland, Vt., where the Interstate commissioners meet to-morrow, to investigate charges made by the Boston and Albany railroad against the Vermont Central railroad, charging the latter with favoring the tariff rules. The commission will also listen to the grievances of Vermont farmers who claim that the railroads in that state are discriminating against them.

American Officials in London.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—It is the general opinion here that Sir John A. Macdonald has been asked to serve on the fisheries commission, and that Sir Lionel Sackville West will also be one of its members. The statement that Mr. Francis Sharp Powell and the Earl of Dunraven will serve on the commission is erroneous. Mr. Gorman also intends to take his departure for America at an early date.

Death of an Aged Revivalist.

FARMINGTON, Me., Sept. 1.—Rev. John Allen, noted for his revival work at camp meetings, died at East Livermore camp meeting grounds yesterday, of exhaustion, in consequent upon preaching a sermon of great length Tuesday night. He was 92 years old and had attended 251 camp meetings, going to the first when 17 years old to scoff, but being converted there.

Chairman Edward McGlynn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Dr. Edward McGlynn has been chosen chairman of the state executive committee of the United Labor party. The Tenth assembly district of the United Labor party voted last night that no flag except the Stars and Stripes shall be carried on Labor day. The Socialists are stronger in this district than any other, but their red flag cannot wave.

Honors to Visiting Physicians.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—The board of managers of the Pennsylvania hospital yesterday afternoon tendered a reception to the foreign delegates to the international medical congress, which convenes in Washington next Monday. The affair was rather informal. The distinguished visitors were welcomed by all the prominent physicians of the city.

The Bulgarian Ministry.

SOFIA, Sept. 1.—M. Stambuloff has succeeded in forming a ministry as follows: M. Stambuloff, premier and minister of the interior; M. Natchevicza, minister of foreign affairs; M. Stoiloff, minister of justice; M. Grekoff, minister of finance; M. Zaikoff, minister of education, and M. Mikiroff, minister of finance.

The Thistle's Owner Coming Over.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Mr. Bell, the owner of the yacht Thistle, and his wife sailed for New York to-day in the City of Rome yesterday. To friends who accosted him on him off he expressed his entire confidence that the Thistle would win the American cup. He was heartily cheered as the steamer moved off.

A Canadian Steamer Seized.

SAINT JOHN, Sept. 1.—The collector of customs here has seized the Canadian steamer Hastings, at Lorneville, for violation of the navigation laws, in carrying passengers between Lorneville and Oberly, two American ports.

A DEFECTIVE SCAFFOLD

FALLS 65 FEET, CARRYING FOUR MEN TO DEATH.

Terrible Experience of a Gang of Masons at Work on the Tower of a Catholic Church at Williamsburg—One Man Impaled on a Stone.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 1.—Six men were working yesterday on a scaffold inside a tower of the Annunciation Catholic church on Fifth avenue, Williamsburg. The scaffold was composed of four timbers, fitting into the masonry at the ends and covered with boards. Raphael Buck, John Raible, John Wimer and Charles Moburg, masons, and John Frederick and D. E. Heberling, helpers, were the men on the scaffold. At About 10 o'clock Moburg wheeled a barrow of stone upon the scaffold, and when he dumped the barrow the timbers broke and the scaffold fell. The distance to the bottom of the tower was sixty-five feet. Moburg struck on his head and was picked up dead. He was 31 years old and not married. Buck died within ten minutes. He leaves a family. Raible was impaled on a sharp stone. He died after being taken to the hospital. He was 26 years old and leaves a wife and child. Wimer also died in the hospital. He was about 40 years old. The foreman of the masons is John Axman, and he was working under Gottlieb Waltz, of Jersey City. Father Gurney, of the church, was on the scaffold a few minutes before it fell.

A remarkable feature of the accident is the experience of Frederick and Heberling, the helpers. Frederick had just loaded some stone and had one foot outside of the tower and one on the scaffolding when the structure fell. He gripped at the wood overhead, threw himself backward and thus saved his life. Heberling escaped the fate of his companions by grabbing at the wall. His hands touched the top of the uncompleted tower, and he was able to raise himself up and crawl out upon the roof of the church. Frederick and Heberling were the only ones struck "Oh! oh!" Three workmen were engaged in the windows at the base of the tower when the scaffold fell. They saved themselves by jumping out on the Fourth street pavement. One of them, a boy, received a slight wound. John Axman, the foreman, had a narrow escape. He stepped off the scaffold but a moment before it fell.

Perished in the Flames.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1.—The livery barn of J. H. Coles was burned, with all its contents. George S. Hall, a farmer from near Mount Clemens, 63 years old, perished in the flames. Fifteen horses, several wagons, and a large lot of hay and grain were consumed.

The Knickerbocker Safe.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—The steamer Knickerbocker, of the Cromwell line, from New York, overdue for several days, crossed the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her crew and passengers were all well. Her bulwarks were stove in by heavy seas.

Lieut. Perkins Gets the Child.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 1.—Judge Barnard yesterday rendered his decision in the "baby case," in which Mrs. Lieut. Perkins sued for the father, Lieut. Perkins. The child was taken out of the city at once, and will be put in charge of wealthy southern relatives.

Gen. Miles' Leg Broken.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles was thrown from a tally-ho coach and broke his leg. The bone was broken at the ankle. Several others sustained slight injuries by the same accident.

Mr. Powderly to Visit Ireland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—It is announced that Mr. Powderly will go to Ireland after the Minneapolis Knights of Labor assembly and take an active part in the Nationalist movement there.

A Leading Electrician Dead.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Sept. 1.—Dr. Samuel S. Judd, president of the National Electrical association, died at his home here Tuesday night. He was born at Bethel, Conn., in 1839.

The Sing Sing Deficiency.

SING SING, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The expenditures at Sing Sing prison for August were $12,807.60 and the earnings $7,723.29, leaving a deficiency for the month of $5,174.31.

Forbidden as Sacrilegious.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 1.—The authorities have prohibited the sacrilegious burlesque representation of Christ and the Virgin in the Passion play announced by the colored people.

Substantial Gifts to the Pope.

ROME, Sept. 1.—The pope has received donations from Italy and abroad aggregating several thousand pounds, which will be applied to the expenses of jubilee masses.

Driven from Home by Flame.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The town of Boppard, on the Rhine, was partly destroyed by fire yesterday and a large number of persons are left without homes.

League Meeting Proclaimed.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—The government has proclaimed the proposed monster meeting of the National league at Ballycores next Sunday.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Doane, an American missionary for many years in Ponape, the chief island of the Caroline group, makes charges of arbitrary, and cruel rule by the German government by the Spanish governor, who arrived there last March.

A man calling himself W. R. Clifford, from New York, arrested in Chicago as a horse thief, had in his trunk a very complete outfit for forgery.

Treasurer Lemon, of Wapakoneta, O., is supposed to be in Canada. His shortage is about $32,000.

It is rumored that Prince Ferdinand is going on a European tour.

In the race for a member of parliament from North Huntingdonshire the Conservative candidate was returned by a reduced majority.

In the British house of commons the appropriation for the salary of the chief secretary for Ireland was passed in supply—110 to 58.

The Greenback party of Iowa gave up the ghost at their convention in Des Moines.

The son of ex-Senator Boone, of New York, is at a hospital in Jersey City, with a broken leg, and nearly penniless. He has squandered a fortune of $1,000,000 in less than ten years.

A slaughter of wolf has been struck near Cygnet, O., which fosses 5,000 barrels a day.

Hon. Sidney Sweet died suddenly from heart disease at the residence of his son-in-law, the Hon. J. S. Mowry, in Dover, N. Y. He was 70 years of age and was a state senator in the fifties.

The Rev. Gustavus L. Rose, a native of the city of New York and for many years rector of St. Andrew's parish, Yonkers, N. Y., died Tuesday. He was secretary of the New York and New Jersey Bible

A PHYSICIAN'S CRIME.

Shooting a Man for Passing Through His Orchard.

KEYPORT, N. J., Sept. 1.—Last evening as Capt. Stephen Harris was on his way to Atlantic Highlands, he passed through a small village a short distance from this place, he took a short cut across his orchard, passing through Dr. W. F. Parker's peach orchard. Dr. Parker has been losing a good many peaches of late and resolved to be in wait for the thieves. A large dog attacked Abercrombie in the dark and the captain struck at the dog with a peach he ate at it. As he did so Palmer, without giving him any warning, fired two shots at him in quick succession. Frightened by the shots Abercrombie started to run, when he was struck by the second, and after taking a few steps he fell to the earth. One shot took effect in the back of his neck and the other in the right eye. Horror stricken at the sight, Dr. Palmer called for assistance and Dr. Hendrickson, of Middletown, was summoned, who extracted the ball from Abercrombie's head. He remained in a dazed condition, but was able to find the other. He now lies in a critical condition, with but few chances of recovery. Proceedings will be at once commenced against Palmer.

THREE SNAKE STORIES.

Two Reptiles with a Penchant for Young Men—The Third Was Harmless.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 1.—In a party of merry New Yorkers at Arkville, in the Catskill mountains, yesterday, was a Miss Jennie Overton, of Brooklyn. She had taken on a mossy bank for an hour or so. When she picked it up she screamed and ran, and so did all the rest of the party. The cause of the alarm was a snake which had crawled in Miss Robertson headgear. The snake gave chase, and a lively time followed.

STACK, N. Y., Sept. 1.—At a picnic held at Deer Park, a few miles near by Rockland county locality a Miss Brown, on taking off her big high hat, found a snake snugly coiled up on the brim. Miss Brown has grit. She picked up a club and killed the stray thing, which measured two feet in length, to a jiffy.

COCHECTON, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Frank Hortwick, of Hale Eddy, has had a tussle with a reptile that he will remember as long as he lives. While out in the woods he ran across a rattler which measured four feet eight inches in length. The reptile showed fight. After narrowly escaping being bitten twice Hortzman killed it.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Believed to be at an End—Sheriff Kendall Condemned.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 1.—Nothing of an exciting nature has come from the front to-day, and the impression grows general that the Ute war is ended. It is reported that troops have been sent northward from Fort Lewis in south western Colorado to reinforce the military at Fort Duchesne, but this lacks probability, as the Fort Lewis troops are in another department, and Forts Steele and Russell, in Wyoming, would be called on. The flow of Indians from the reservation squaws and one papoose. There has been quite a change in public sentiment here, and the Indians are received with ovation. It is believed that Sheriff Kendall has been relentless in his pursuit and attack all bloodshed would have been avoided, and the Indians would have left the reservation peacefully. The Indians have the treaty rights which permit them to hunt in Colorado, and it was only by sufferance that they have roamed that country since the Thornburg massacre.

Minneapolis Industrial Exposition.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 1.—The second annual Minneapolis industrial exposition opened yesterday with formal services before a large audience. The principal address was by Hon. David D. Mitchell, president of the "The Growth of the Idea of the Dignity of Labor and Mechanical Skill." Mayor Ames delivered a welcoming address to which Governor McGill responded in behalf of the state. The machinery was set in motion by a touch on an electric button by Governor McGill. The exposition will be open for 30 days. The principal streets of the city will be illuminated every night during the exposition with 30,000 incandescent lights, and a large number of electric lights. Nearly all of the principal places of business are gaily decorated.

The O'Grady Evictions.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—The evictions from the O'Grady estate at Herbertstown were concluded yesterday. There was a great deal of organized excitement, but no rioting. The bailiffs refused to allow the soldiers women to be reinstated as caretakers, and several women in that state were carried out of their houses upon their beds and laid upon the roadside. Fifty-six families in all were evicted. Police and military were present and denounced O'Grady as a worthless sot and highway robber. The government's action in the matter is considered by the ruffian, lent its soldiers and police to protect his cowardly carcass, and threw old women, in a dying condition, upon the dunghills.

National Opera Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Thurber, the chief promoter of the late National Opera company, has issued a card to the public saying that her interest and confidence in it think it best to let the institution remain in abeyance for some months, until the debts of the bankrupt concern can be settled honorably. The idea is not to abandon it, and as soon as possible opera will again be produced in English. A distinguished European musician has been engaged optionally, to assume charge whenever the services are required, which it is hoped will be not later than next year.

Returned to Stand Trial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—James A. Richmond, who was once president of the Broadway Bank, and who was indicted for forgery, indicted for bribing members of the board of aldermen of 1886, together with Mr. Jacob Sharp, now under bonds, and under sentence, Jacob W. Fosbay, dead, and Cornelius D. Kerr, has returned to this city, after a long absence. Mr. Richmond was released from custody under $20,000 bail, and was arraigned before Judge Fitzsimmons, but was informed that he left the city for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. It is believed that he will be placed on trial as soon as Sharp's case is disposed of.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

THE DISCOURTESY OF THE FAIR SEX TOWARD EACH OTHER.

Learn to Lighten Labor—Training of Daughters—A Decorative Novelty—The Domestic Money Question—Middle Margin—Neighbors—The Baby—Notes.

However deferential and courteous women are in their bearing toward men, they are far too apt to be rude to their own sex. They indulge in presumptuous toward each other that men of their class would never think of inflicting upon men. This discourtesy of women toward their kind is more the less rudeness and vulgarity because it is on an average of a small, whimsical, petulant type. It is not only evidence of imperfect breeding, but supreme, though unconscious, selfishness.

They give scant heed to each other's rights. They push and jostle each other at theatre entrances on matinee days. They fill up that portion of a seat in a suburban train they do not occupy with parcels. If other females are less interested in absorbing the prerogatives of others than they, but a little behind them in appearing, ask for the space to be cleared they grumble and scowl, adopting the most ungracious manner possible.

A sweet faced young woman, accompanied by an old lady with white hair, slowly walked through a suburban car the other afternoon. The young lady paused wherever some well dressed woman sat with the evidences of her days shopping beside her. Not one made a motion of invitation to share her seat. Each woman looked intently down or in an opposite direction.

At last the young lady stopped before one woman whose face indicated the possession of a kindly nature.

"Madam," she said sweetly, "will you allow me to assist you in disposing of your packages, so that my mother can sit down beside you?"

The amiability in the placid face of the woman addressed was dispelled as by magic at the gently voiced request.

"I want to keep my things together conveniently," was the ungracious reply.

The words were quite enough to settle the girl into swift self assertion. She placed one hand on the seat and looked the speaker in the face with straight determination.

"Did you pay two fares?" she inquired.

"That has nothing to do with it. I hurried to catch the train, so that I could have plenty of room, and people of my taste have no right to come disturbing those who have taken pains to get here first."

"Ah! I think I will have my mother sit down here notwithstanding," was the cool answer, as the young lady piled the articles on the floor and assisted her mother to the place they had occupied.

"I shall speak to the conductor," snapped the owner of the things. "It's a pretty how-do-do if people who have a lot of packages have got to divide their seats with others who have none."

When the conductor came through the belligerent dame contefited herself with merely glaring significantly on the girl, who stood leaning against the door of the car.

In shops where the customers and clerks are nearly all women the manners of both buyer and seller are frequently abominable toward each other. The women in suit departments wear an air of defensive indifference unless the customer they chance to have be one well known to them, and a good purchaser. The saleswomen are accustomed to and expectant of rudeness on the part of the patron, and prepare for it by the assumption of a manner in less objectionable than the one they resent.

They are the continual victims of the thoughtless selfishness and petty stings of their sex. Their patience is clipped and frayed to threads every day by the uncalled for demands of idle women who are not shopping, but merely use the stores for amusement and not to buy.

The woman who has nothing to do is very apt to seek the shops for entertainment. She does not care to mix these colors, and with a little practice will soon be able to paint charming designs. A ball bedroom would be a good room to begin upon. Call in its mouth, runs her thumb down its throat and "tootsey wootseys" in its face till the poor child must wish it was where it came from.—Joe Howard's Letter.

Always Tell Mother.

There is something that tugs at one's heart in the news that a poor young woman in Sacramento who shot Patterson and then committed suicide with morphine. After being long in a stupor she rallied a moment and said to the attendants: "Please don't tell mother." It was the final illumination of a path that was ending in gloom and disgrace. Made the victim of heartless seducers by the man she had killed, and going to her final account tarnished and forlorn, she was, after all, the victim of not telling mother. There is no way of mitigating the sorrow and sin and suffering that would be avoided if the confidence of children continued through life to run to their mothers. Over the grave of the girl, dead unfriendly by her own hand, on which was the blood of another, might be inscribed the epitaph: "Died in her youth, heartbroken, dishonored, a slayer, self slain, because she would not tell mother."—San Francisco Alta.

Cure for a Bad Habit.

According to Dr. Berillon, the well known French specialist, the practice of sucking the thumb at night, to which so many people are addicted, is not a bad habit, as it seems impossible to break them, can be put a stop to by a single hypnotization, accompanied, of course, with the requisite suggestion. The child never by any chance returns to the habit again, though his memory retains no trace of the order or prohibition which operates so powerfully on his will.—New York Sun.

Coffee pounded in a mortar and roasted on an iron plate, sugar burned on hot coals, and vinegar poured on live coals, are said to be excellent disinfectants when burned in the room of a sick room are excellent deodorizers.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis, an American lady, is physician to the queen of Corea. She has apartments in the royal palace at Seoul, and receives an annual salary of $10,000.

A little linseed oil brushed over faded green blinds will, if they are not too far gone, make them look almost as good as new.

Women who are in all things governed by their intellect are rather dreary creatures.—Dr. William A. Hammond.

To test nutmegs prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

How inimitably graceful children are before they learn to dance.—Coleridge.

There is no better food for hot weather than well cooked rice.

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ATTRACTIVE HOUSE DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

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Attention is paid to the very graceful arrangement of the drapery, the high collar and elbow sleeves, all of which may be copied in dresses of other material than is here represented. The manner of dressing the hair with jeweled pins and ornamenting the arms with bracelets shows other features at present fashionable among ladies in society.

Gowns for Autumn.

The following points about the gowns in preparation for the cool autumn days are furnished by Harper's Bazar.

Smooth cloths will be used again for dressy suits, two colors in rather marked contrast appearing in one costume. For these combination of colors the bright blue will be used for the lower skirt and vest, with a dark basque and drapery; the trimming is braiding on the coat and lower skirt of the dark tone, and of the upper part; thus serpent green cloth will be draped over a skirt of gray cloth which is elaborately braided with green like that of the over dress; another gown has a skirt of tobacco brown cloth with a polonaise of dark blue cloth, and the braiding on the light brown vest and the skirt border is of dark blue lace, as are the epaulets. When a jacket is added it matches the color of the upper part of the gown; small muffles and still smaller shoulder capes are made of combinations of the two colors, confined by the use of braid in complicated designs and of fringe made of the braid. Plaited edges are again seen on imported cloth gowns, forming side bands, pelies, flat or full, and made of alternating rows of dark and light cloths, as many color with fawn or Havana brown with cashmere.

Plain and plaid cloths will be seen together in autumn gowns, with the basque of the plain smooth cloth and the skirt with its long drapery of large plaid or twilled cloth. For those who prefer that the greater part of the dress should be of plain cloth the plaid is confined to the lower skirt and is only visible at the front and each side and in the middle of the back between the plain drapery, which may be in points or in square cornered long cuts.

For gowns of one color for traveling in the early autumn are gray, Gobelin blue and fawn colored cloths, trimmed with Bengaline of the same shade or with braiding. A dark gray blue cloth of simple design has all the front of the skirt below its short apron heavily braided with black braids of three different widths, and so has the intricate arabesque design. The basque has no vest, but the braid forms a V in back and front, which widens like a vest at the top.

Rough cloths for autumn gowns are in zigzag stripes, crossbars and checks of vague, indistinct colors prettily blended. Very dark diagonals of rough surface have various colors blended, while the isle of Wight serges are smoother, yet of most distinct twill, and are of a single color.

Fine basques with long square side pieces low on the hips, are being made by French modistes for demi season toilettes. These are completed with a vest and heavy lace jabot in Louis Quatorze fashion.

Dresses for Little Girls.

The illustrations show a dress with blouse for little girls, made of different materials. One is of blue foulard patterned with white, and a corresponding chemisette, while the other is of white and red brown woolen crape, with collar and cuffs of darker velvet.

CHILDREN WEAR BLOUSE.

The blouse is made with a tight fitting lining and turned under at the waist so as to fall over loose two inches, is gathered full at the back and stitched, and at the front allows a forward back as shown, sewn out on each side in three plaits each three-eighths of an inch wide. The chemisette sits inside of the above, and consists below a neck band of the same stuff is sewn in one side of the blouse, and buttoned under on the other. A band of the material is sewn to the bottom of the right-shaped skirt, one yard and thirty-three inches wide and her and a quarter inches long, to the blouse. The above is one of The Bazaar's models.

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"Madam," said a tramp as he called at the back door of a Sioux Falls residence, "gimme a bite?"

"No, sir, can't do it."

"Why not, madam?"

"You're able to work, sir—I don't believe in encouraging vagrancy. Go on away now, or I shall scream for help!"

"All right, madam—don't bother. But I called on the woman next door last evening, and she gave me a very different answer, madam."

"She was just fool enough to go and give you something, I suppose!"

"Oh, no, madam, she didn't give me nothin' neither, but she give a much different reason. Goodday, madam!"

"Hold on just a minute! What did she say?"

"She come to the door all dressed up in a new puller dress, an' seemed very much excited, madam, an' when she opens the door I looks in an' sees a man in there sittin' in a cheer, madam."

"Mercy, how it come to this with her! I wouldn't hardly believe it. Here, don't go away—take this, my good man."

"Thankee, madam! Baker's bread! Yes, I generally prefers it to hot-make bread, 'specially where they don't put none too good cocks. The butter is jes' a little tainted, madam. Hadn't got no jell to put on it. I s'pose! Oh, your hash all right, *full improves it powerfully.* No, thankee, I don't keer 'bout my fruit cake—better throw it in the slop pail where the children won't get it, madam. Any pie? Ah, yes, correct, that cream pie is good, but this apple rather lays over it. I'll put this cold chicken in my pocket. That'll do, madam, this I 'bout all I can carry."

"But what was it that woman said to you?"

"Why, she seemed excited like, 'af she was goin' some place, an' she says: 'Please go 'way, sir, we hain't got nothin' in the house to eat?'"

"A pretty excuse to get you away! But that strange man——"

"He proved to be her husband, madam. He come out an' kicked me through the top of a shade tree an' then chased me two blocks! He's plass on tramps, madam! Goodday—put jes' a little more cream in yer pie crust an' it'll improve it!"—Exchange.

Had an Object.

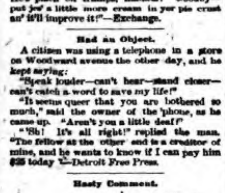
A citizen was using a telephone in a store on Woodward avenue the other day, and he kept saying:

"Speak louder—can't hear—stand closer—can't catch a word to save my life!"

"It seems queer that you are bothered so much," said the owner of the 'phone, as he came up. "Aren't you a little deaf?"

"Eh! It's all right!" replied the man. "The fellow at the other end is a creditor of mine, and he wants to know if I can pay him $25 today."—Detroit Free Press.

Hasty Comment.



Mrs. R.—Why, Maj. Van Hunt, isn't that Miss Magnus-Lurre?"

Van H.—That was her name, I believe.

Mrs. R.—Why, I married them; and pray do tell me what narrow brained, simpering idiot could have married that young person!

Van H.—You refer to the clergyman who performed the ceremony, *I presume, as I am* her husband.—Judge.

Infant Logic.

"Mamma," said little Bobby, "can't I have another piece of pie?"

"No, my dear. You have had sufficient."

"But why can't I have more?"

"It might make you sick, and if you become sick you might die."

"Die just like Johnny Brown?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Everybody said he went to heaven, mamma."

"Yes, dear. He was a good little boy and always minded what his mamma told him."

"And people said, mamma, that he'd be ever so much happier in heaven than here."

"That is right, Bobby. So he would."

"Do all good little boys go to heaven, mamma?"

"Yes, dear."

"Am I a good little boy, mamma?"

"Yes. Bobby is a good little boy."

"Then why don't you let me have another piece of pie? *Don't you want your little* Bobby to be happy?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Full of Pinch.

Countryman (to dentist)—I wouldn't pay nothin' extra for gas. Just yank her out if it does hurt.

Dentist—You are plucky, sir. Let me see the tooth.

Countryman—Oh, taint me that's got the toothache; it's my wife. She'll be here in a minute.—New York Sun.

She Didn't Pose.

Miss Decompte is modest—Are you acquainted with McDash, the somewhat noted animal painter, Mr. Carmine?

Mr. Carmine (unmindful of the branch of art mentioned)—Ah, no, I think not. Did you ever pose for him?—Judge.

Business Was Brisk.

An Irish hotel in the backwoods west.

A tornado came up about noon

And it took this gentleman's son down the street With the speed of a flying dragoon.

"Well, that's the enterprise!" shouted mine host As he lit from the wreck with a grin,

"For making a business boom I reckon it takes A tornado to run a hotel."—Texas Siftings.

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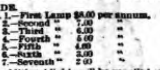

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Crozier, O J Mrs	Hopkins, J A
Calmus, Louis Mrs	Heyward, John Mrs
Garmer, H C	Martin, Robert N
Clark, Edna A	McKinney, Peter
Deisbanty, E	Muller, Otto
Davis, Fanny Miss	Myles, Sarah Miss
Davis, Fanny S Miss	McCarley, Annie Miss
Davis, Chas A Mrs	Boyce, Tice B
Dunn, Laura Mrs	Scott, Winfred
Duffy, Annie Miss	Sherman, Asa M
	Wyckoff, Mr (2)

Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

JOTTINGS.

—Days past 245; to come 120.

—The entrance hall to the Trinity Reformed church is being repaired.

—No more new dollars redeemed at their face value after to-morrow.

—The borough public school opens a week from next Monday, September 12th.

—The borough council meets to-night at the engine house on Somerset near Emily street.

—Fall open ng of kid gloves at the Bee Hive on Saturday, September 3, as per advertisement.

—The Middlesex Gun Club have a directors' meeting to night at 8 o'clock at Force's Hotel, North avenue.

—For the first time in the season there was no arrival or registered yesterday at Asbury Park from Plainfield.

—Drake's Zonave Band of Elizabeth will render sweet music from the stand erected at Laing's Hotel to-night.

—The dispossess case of James Cahill against Leander Brown was tried before Justice Wadsworth yesterday, and the petition of the plaintiff granted.

—The "Centrals" and "Westfields" play a game of base ball to-morrow on the Front street grounds. The game is to be called at four o'clock p. m.

—The "Actives" of North Plainfield go to Bayonne to-morrow where they play a game with the base ball club of the Bayonne Athletic Association.

—The efforts of Janitor Mattox to improve the acoustics of Stillman Music Hall have been a complete success. There is no perceptible echo to any sound now.

—There has been another change in the personnel of the management of the "Centrals." W. Lee is now captain and S. C. U. Allen is again manager.

—The local Young Men's Christian Association base ball nine will play the Hackensack Y. M. C. A. team Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, at the Park avenue grounds.

—Mr. D. Mills of Summit avenue has a sunflower twelve feet high. He has another stalk with fifty-seven blossoms on it, with a stalk 10 inches in circumference. Who can beat it?

—There will be service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue near Fourth street, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also every Sunday evening until further notice at 7:30 o'clock.

—The number of shares of New Jersey Central Railroad stock sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was 3,700. The highest price paid was 74 1-2 and the lowest 73 5-8. The closing quotations were 74 1-8 bid and 74 3-8 asked.

—Labor day will be celebrated by our German friends in Keller's Grove. The program contains music, dancing and shooting. The "light fantastic toe" will be tripped at three o'clock in the afternoon and continued till late. The grove will be illuminated in the evening. The whole arrangement is under the supervision of the Gesang und Turn Verein.

—Humming birds have been numerous around the outskirts of this city during the summer. A young lady on Somerset street has a novel way of catching them. She has hewn in front of her house she had a large trumpet vine covered with flowers, the honey of which the birds scented very fond, diving their bills and part of their small bodies deep into the flower to get at the honey contained at their base. Around the flower she placed a thread formed into a running noose, so that when the beautiful little creatures put in their heads she pulls the thread and they were caught without injuring their plumage.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PRESENTATION, PROTEST AND INTERVIEW.

The Firemen Protest.

At the regular business meeting of Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, last night, the subject of the arrest of the alleged incendiaries was fully discussed. The members were very open in their expressions against the policy of the saloon organ and denounced in no measured terms the publication of recent articles in that sheet.

"I wish that every one would recognize the truth," said one. "Such stories as have lately been *circulated are scandalous, untrue. As a* matter of fact the members of this company do not come under the slightest suspicion as being concerned in the awful work of incendiarism that has been going on. I wish that the public understood thoroughly what efficient service we have been giving. We have even gone outside the limits of our set duty—and have furnished hose at fires for other engines. Why is it that Warren, No. 3, never run out their hose cart? Why is it that others than they fail to do what they are bound to accomplish? Why, in *every* way we have done our best; and our expenses have been one-third less than those of any other company. I for one favor the adoption of resolutions condemning the outrages of the alleged firebugs, just to show the people where we stand."

In consequence of this speech and other remarks a formal set of resolutions was written out and submitted to a committee, of which Andrew Jennings is chairman; but it is probable that they will not be adopted, inasmuch as after further consideration many members deem it advisable to keep altogether quiet about the matter. At any rate, nothing decisive will be done before the next monthly business meeting.

Foreman Keller Surprised.

Thomas Keller, for three years past the foreman of Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, is happy in the possession of a handsome silver trumpet, presented to him by his friends last night. It was the regular monthly meeting of the organization, and the foreman had just concluded the monotonous routine business when silver-haired T. J. Gillies, a veteran and new exempt fireman, arose and asked Mr. Keller's attention for a few moments.

"I am pleased," said Mr. Gillies, "to be the person chosen by your company to present you with this token of their esteem for you. Your faithfulness as an officer and your upright business as a man have alike won the regard of all; and as a mark of your men's loyalty and good feeling I now tender you this trumpet. Were I to enter into a detailed and exhaustive speech I could say no more; nor could I say too much. As one of the men who is so universally liked, who personally commands so much honor. You have the assurance of the heartiest cordiality of us all; and to this I can add no phrase more fitting."

The jocular Joe Miller of Laing's Hotel also had his say and then with his face all wreathed with smiles and blushes, Foreman Keller thanked his donors with a few fitting words. He modestly stated that he had always striven to do his duty as *a private citizen and as a fireman, and if his* efforts to do right had only met the approbation of his fellow men he was content.

Theo. Gillies first became a fireman when he was but nineteen years of age. He was then a resident of Philadelphia, and has since been with "the boys" in several cities. He is now twenty-three years old, and is one of Plainfield's most aged firemen, having been a member of the Gazelle company of former days.

The trumpet was made by Rush W. Johnson, and was beautifully engraved and had a suitable inscription.

What a Fireman Says—An Interesting Revelation.

Yesterday an interview was had by a NEWS reporter with a member, until recently, of the Plainfield fire department. This is a report of the conversation:

Reporter—"Were you aware of the existence of these fire-bugs among the firemen?"

Fireman—"I had no positive proof, but a strong suspicion."

Reporter—"What made you so suspicious?"

Fireman—"Well, the men who used to loaf around the engine house were always joking about 'The Committee,'—that is the name the fire-bugs were known by among themselves, I got to understand after awhile. For instance, one would ask another, 'Are there any 'matches' arranged for to-night by 'The Committee?' 'Matches' is the name the 'fires' were known by. In fact, the members of 'The Committee' had between themselves a regular code of signals and phrases, which they initiated slows understood. I noticed that when the answer was 'yes,' there was always a fire."

Reporter—"Were you ever asked to become a member of 'The Committee?'"

Fireman—"No, but I heard others asked. They seemed afraid of me, and I am glad they were, for I would probably have thrashed the fellow who would make such a proposition to me, and that would have given the whole thing away before the devils could have been caught, for I am no detective and could not have restrained myself."

Reporter—"Do you know the names of the firemen who asked such questions?"

Fireman—"I could not name any particular one. It seemed to be a general thing among the loafers to ask 'Are you going to join 'The Committee?' 'Are you a member of 'The Committee?' 'So-and-so joined 'The Committee' last night," and other like phrases, or So-and-so is going to join 'The Committee.' In fact, it was so generally and openly talked about that it was enough to make anyone suspicious."

Reporter—"Do you know of any particular fire started by this committee."

Fireman—"Well, to know, I should have to be at the fire and see it started. I am safe from what I heard that there was not a fire in Plainfield all last summer that was not started by 'The Committee' and hooted of, excepting only the Coriell fire at Evona."

[In looking over the files of THE NEWS, we find that the Coriell barn at Evona was seen fire by a flash of lightning.—Ed.]

Reporter—"Did 'The Committee' any regular night to meet?"

Fireman—"They met almost every night at the engine house and would frequently then go off to the saloons."

Reporter—"How would the company know in what direction to go for a fire, before it was visible in the heavens, or an alarm given?"

Fireman—"Oh, those of 'The Committee' who were posted would give the tip to the driver of this company or that. But I noticed that they failed to get to a fire in the night-time even on a still alarm, very often before No. 1 would have time to get the harness on the horses, so that it became a common thing among us to decide in this way who got the tip."

[Skinner, the driver of No. 2 hose cart, the man who was released the other day on $500 bail, to appear as a witness, was almost invariably the first at fires with the hose cart, and drove furiously through the streets so recklessly, needlessly so, that it was excessively dangerous to be anywhere near his path.—Ed.]

A few months ago on complaint of Engineer *John B. Gable of Engine Co. No. 1,* he was notified to appear before the Fire Board to answer to a charge of reckless driving, during which he damaged the suction of No. 1 Engine Co. to such an extent as to make it worthless. Skinner appeared at the time appointed, but there was no quorum of the Board present at the meeting and nothing further has been done in the matter.

The suction which was damaged cost the department about $100 and it is now entirely useless.

What Our Cesspoorries Say.

Plainfield, which has just jailed its fire bugs, has had 66 fires in the past three years, or about one for every two weeks. The loss in 1885 amounted to $40,000. In 1886, $45,000, and thus far this year they are nearly $40,000. This is a city not much larger than the fifth ward of Elizabeth, is greatly exercised, and it is no wonder the people were excited when the incendiaries were discovered.—Elizabeth Daily Journal.

Plainfield people go to sleep now without the fear that has haunted them for three years past of being roasted in their beds. For all that after the night has been watched by a gang of firebugs, who have kept the people in a state of constant nervous dread by the audacity and mysterious secrecy of their performances. The detection and arrest of the gang has created general public rejoicing throughout the town.—State Gazette.

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Floral Gift to Effie Ellsler.

It was a small audience that witnessed the production of Harvey's Melodrama, "Wo man against Woman," at Stillman Music Hall, last night, but it was well satisfied and in every way their appreciation of the performance. The husband of Effie Ellsler, the star, is in the play, in real life, a retired army officer and a Freemason and has many friends in this city. After Effie Ellsler had finished the curtain, a handsome testimonial was prepared last evening and carried by an usher to the stage, a floral offering which, before the curtain, Miss Ellsler was called by storms of applause. The gift was a handsomely designed floral crescent, the whole being tastefully arranged of choice cut flowers. Miss Ellsler, who appeared loath to be heard from the "author's" acknowledged the compliment with a bow and a smile and gracefully withdrew.

Thousands of Acres Claimed

The old troubles over the proprietorship of land will have another revival in earnest in the southern part of New Jersey are likely to be revived in Cape May county. It is stated that the heirs of Colonel Jacob Spicer, one of the original owners under the Proprietors, have instructed that they have a claim for title to large tracts on the seaboard in Cape May, Burlington and Atlantic counties, and in Salem, which will embrace the bay and river. Colonel Jacob Spicer, who was the great-grandfather of James S. Leaming, of Cape May, was, during the Revolution, appointed to a responsible position in the Government of West Jersey under the Proprietors. He aided them in the disposition of thousands of acres of their domain, and when the best portions of the land were sold they retained many large tracts for themselves. These they disposed of by selling to the highest bidder what remained, which they termed "cripple lots." They also sold the iron ore part by within the beaches on the coasts along the shores of the Delaware bay and river, as well as numerous tracts of inland. Colonel Spicer purchased these and became a vast landed proprietor in his own name. The landed property, which is now very valuable, portions of it were permitted to be used by those who desired it, and, not being disturbed, they kept possession and claimed ownership.

The matter was brought to the attention of the heirs, of whom James S. Leaming is one, by the officers of the West Jersey Railroad Company, who, in building the Cape May road, found it necessary to run a branch from Millville to Sea Isle City, desired to obtain the right of way across some barren land for which they would have to pay a large sum. They were not willing to permit the matter to rest, and accordingly employed legal assistance in tracing the ownership through old deeds and other records. They discovered that the heirs of Jacob Spicer were the owners, and from these they obtained the right to the property (regarded as almost valueless by the original holders) on condition that they would make it valuable. It is stated that they are making preparations to push the claim, and if it should be successful will make the heirs of old Jacob Spicer millionaires.

A NEWS reporter called on Joseph D. Spicer, of the firm of Spicer & Hubbard, this morning, with a view to finding out if he were one of the wealthy colored. Mr. Spicer said that he did not think he was a relative of the deceased Jacob, and he in consequence knew nothing of the matter. An employee of his bearing the same name and the head of the family were also questioned. Neither could trace their ancestry to a far different source, so that it is not probable that any local resident will come in for a share of this real estate plum.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Baggs and F. H. Fuller of Springfield, Mass, are stopping at the City Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. H. Benedict and daughter of Broadway are registered at the Spray View Hotel, Ocean Grove.

Rev. H. R. Green of Brooklyn will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry of Park avenue started this morning for a months' visit to Port Jefferson, Long Island.

Miss Etta Stamford has returned to her home in New York from a few days' visit to friends on Madison avenue.

The Rev C. Sebenick of the Trinity Reformed church returned to-day from the Catskills and other points of interest which he visited during his vacation.

Mrs. E. J. Martin of East Front street and her cousin, Miss Della Scribner, has just returned from a short vacation at Orange, N. J., where they have been registered at the Park House as two pupils there.

Miss F. A. Barber of Putnam avenue has resided in Plainfield only since last June with her brother and family, who came here from *Brooklyn to benefit their daughter's health.* Miss Barber is well known in Brooklyn for her accomplishments, especially in music. She has a class of twenty pupils there, and is about to start another in Plainfield, as per her notice among our educational cards.

Yesterday Borough Counsel John H. Jackson was appointed by the new Chancellor, Alexander T. McGill, one of the Special Masters of the Court of Chancery. This is a distinguished honor and a fitting testimonial of the high standing of Mr. Jackson as an *equity lawyer. For a long time there has* been only one special master in Plainfield, the ex-mayor of the borough, John H. Van Winkle, who was appointed by ex-Chancellor Runyon.

Mrs. Lewis Louis Allinson, who died Wednesday, of a complication of diseases with which he was first prostrated two months ago, was the manager of Belmonico's Beaver street house. He had been with the Delmonicos for thirty-two years. He leaves a wife and three daughters, the eldest being more than four years of age. His wife is a daughter of Hilaire Obits, who resides opposite the family on Somerset street. The Allisons have resided in Plainfield fourteen years, both Mr. Allison and Mr. Obite coming here on account of their health, which was greatly benefitted by the change. The funeral takes place Sunday morning.

No Proclamation Needed.

In reply to the request of the Committee of Arrangements for the Labor holiday celebration at Newark, Governor Green has written a letter saying that it is not necessary for him to issue a proclamation to make the day a legal holidays, as the law expressly states what are legal holidays, and how they are to be observed, and it would be an unnecessary for him to issue a proclamation for that day as it would for July 4.

Commissers Alarmed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Not a few of the patrons of our fast trains feel somewhat nervous at the speed and oscillation of the cars when crossing the canal bridge just out from Jersey City. I lately took pains to call the attention of the Superintendent of the Central R. R. of N. J. to this matter, and received the following courteous reply:

"I have your favor of the 26th and in reply beg leave to say that I think you are needlessly alarmed. The bridge has been built in the minds of competent judges as to the safety of the structure. The sway is caused by elevation and curving from a curve to a straight line. However, the matter will receive attention. I was there yesterday with an instrument for which, before the train's out engine and at 40 miles per hour is only three-sixths to seven-sixteenths."

[Signed] Yours truly,

J. H. OLMSTEAD, General Supt."

This ought to allay any alarm which may exist.

Yours truly,

PATER.

STATE NOTES.

There will be a Labor Parade in Trenton next Monday.

George Ritter, a seven-year-old boy, was run over by the Penn. Local, on the canal at Trenton, Wednesday.

Barclay Peak, who was to have been executed to-day, has been respited by Chancellor McGill. He granted a writ of error.

An attempt to blow open the safe at the Atlantic City post-office last night proved a failure. The loud detonation of the explosion frightened the burglars away.

The Singer Company is erecting eight large hardening furnaces at its works in Elizabethport. This is in addition to an immense building, 402x170 feet, the foundation piers for which are nearly completed. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupation by the shipping department of the company before the first snow flies.

The contract for erecting an extensive addition to the Trenton Potteries Company, above Trenton, for which there is a State appropriation of $100,000, were awarded Thursday, and two hundred men got to work at it this week. Captain R. S. Johnson will do the mason work for $60,000, and James W. Hamilton the carpenter work for $20,000. The new building will be of brick, three stories high, with nine towers, and its length will be 450 feet, with a width of between thirty and sixty.

Several persons on Somerset street last night about ten o'clock abused a poor Hungarian peddler in an outrageous manner. The poor fellow finally escaped from them and ran in the direction of Front street.

—The "Twilights" and "Centrals" are going to play their postponed game next Monday, Cadmus, who has been unwell, having recovered. The game is to be called at two o'clock, and will be played on the grounds of the "Twilights." An admission of 10 cents will be charged. Both sides will do their best to win, and it is expected that a great game of ball will be played at that time.

—A man created considerable excitement in the Chinese laundry on North avenue last evening about nine o'clock. He had lost his check, and when he demanded his washing the Chinaman in attendance refused to give it to him. A war of words followed, but without avail, and the man called in the police, but they could render him no assistance.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Park street and Park avenue.

1887	1886	
6 a. m..... 58	52	Sun rises..... 5 38
12 m..... 94	61	Sun sets..... 6 51
3 p. m..... 75	68	Moon rises.....
9 p. m..... 76	70	Moon sets..... 3 29

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair weather, with light southerly winds.

His Highness at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.—His Highness, the Thakore Sahib of Limbdi, arrived this morning and is quartered at the Ocean House.

A Secret of the Sea.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 2.—An unknown yacht, painted black and carrying no colors, picked up in the bay last evening, bottomside up. Her canvas was hoisted, and she showed signs of having been struck by a squall. Who her crew were or what became of them is not known.

Prohibition Nomination.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Sept. 2.—The Prohibitionists of Hunterdon County have nominated Gershon Lambert, of Lambertville, for sheriff; James G. Erling, of Delaware Township, for assemblyman in the First District, and George Fleming, of Bethlehem Township, for assemblyman in the Second District.

The Father's Would-be Murderer.

BONHAM, Texas, Sept. 2.—G. H. Harwood, who two weeks ago cut his father-in-law's throat, and came near causing the old gentleman's death, was yesterday found guilty in the District Court of attempt to murder, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Harwood's young wife is in sympathy with him and has expressed a desire to accompany him to the penitentiary.

An Awful Scourge.

LOCKPORT, Pa., Sept. 2.—This town is suffering from an epidemic of black diptheria. In a population of 200 one-half are down with the dread disease. There have been thirteen deaths in the last five days. The victims are taken with a black vomit and die in two or three days. A stagnant pool from the old canal is supposed to be the cause of the epidemic.

For Selling a Government Position.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 2.—Cyrus A. Miner, a letter carrier of Belleville, Ill., was brought here yesterday for receiving a consideration for resigning his office as a letter carrier. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined $25 and costs. The imprisonment required was suspended. Thomas R. Bartevelle, of the same place was fined a like sum for giving the consideration to Miner to resign.

Blew Off Half His Head.

MONROE, Wis., Sept. 2.—William Kroell, a resident of this city, was killed in a quarry seven miles north of this city yesterday. Four blasts were put in, three exploding. After waiting a sufficient length of time as were ordered out, Kroell being the first man to get to the blast. The charge exploded, blowing one side of his head and arm off, and terribly mangling his body. This makes three men killed in the same place during the summer.

$20,000 Fire this Morning.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 2.—Fraser's axle grease factory, on Fifteenth street, Jersey City, was destroyed by fire this morning. *The flames were discovered by the night* watchman about three o'clock, and an alarm immediately brought the fire department to the scene. Owing to the large amount of resin and other inflammable matter in the building it was impossible to save it. A large stock was on hand ready for the market but could not be got out. The loss will not exceed $20,000.

The building was a two-story frame structure, 100 feet on Fifteenth street, running through to Fourteenth street. It was partly insured. The fire originated around the boilers.

Minstrels Monday.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels, are making a hit this season. The novel feature of the show is the costuming of the performers and the stage setting in the first part, which is a representation of a peacock's tail. The performers, each in uniform being hidden by a large fan handsomely painted to represent the lovely plumage of the peacock. At a given signal the fans part and drop from sight, and the entire company, with the exception of Messrs. Thatcher, Primrose & West, who come on later, is in full view of the audience. The first part is full of good things, and in giving prominence to good vocalism the proprietors have shown a commendable disposition to elevate the tone of minstrelsy.

—A new curtain has been designed for Stillman Music Hall. It will be an elaborate affair, superbly painted by Seymour D. Parker, scenic artist of the Grand Opera House, New York. It is gorgeous with colors, which present the appearance of real lace, velvet and satin, and as the effect is a beautiful representation of an ancient Grecian theatre in ruins.

Perrine Released.

William Perrine, the young man arrested by Detective Officer Mahl on the complaint of Mrs. Hall, was discharged this morning, the police failing to find out anything definite about his having the suit of clothes which it was thought he had stolen. Perrine said he had purchased them in Newark. He was seen putting them in a place of concealment in the woods by Mahl. He said he lives in Westfield, and a railroad ticket was found in his pockets from Newark to Westfield. Perrine said he would go to Westfield as soon as he could. He does not like the Elizabeth police.—Elizabeth Herald.

To the Public.

On my return to Plainfield after some years of absence to resume the practice of my profession a word to the public may not be out of place.

I began practice in 1864 and many of my old friends have passed away, and other have prosperously sought homes among my youngest brethren. In the time in which I was in population, wealth and business actively have so marvelously increased, and whose future prosperity, as I believe, is before it, there will be room and business enough for all.

Mr. Amzi Dodd, Mr. Bebee were the only lawyers here when I began, but Mr. Amzi left the town years, and Mr. Bebee died many of the whole field, until Nelson Runyon returned from the army in 1865 and commenced partnership with me.

When Mr. Bebee died in 1884 Mr. Coward located here, and Mr. Jackson followed soon after. A few years letter Messrs. Bergman and Jackson came here, and Messrs. Bergman, Coward, Mason, F. W. Marsh, C. A. Marsh, Stillman, Hubbard, Wright, Mitchell, Lewis, Shafer and Miller.

A few others stopped here a short time, but soon retired. There need be no fear that the corps of able lawyers are not equal to the satisfaction of such business as may fall to them.

I desire to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I am at the old post of duty, and again ready for business, and respectfully solicit business that may be entrusted to my care.

E. W. RUNYON.

Sept. 1st, 1887.

Died.

ALLINSON.—At his late residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, August 31, Allinson, age 57 years.

The funeral will take place at half-past nine a. m. Sunday morning, from his late residence, corner of Somerset street and Mountain avenue.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A GIRL WANTED to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. W. Mosher, Madison avenue, second house from Somerset street. 9-2-1f

A SMALL GIRL or elderly woman wanted to do light housework. No washing nor ironing. Apply at No. 14 East Second street. 9-2-3

A NINE-room house to let on Grandview avenue. Apply to F. W. Bird, or address P. O. Box 413. 8-31-3

FRONT OFFICE Room to let, No. 7 East Front street. Inquire at Schwed Brothers' clothing store. 8-31-tf

FIRST-CLASS NURSE, Confinement or any other sickness. Manage rubber. Terms low. First-class New York and Plainfield references. Mrs. E. Hamilton, corner Sixth and Division streets.

FOR RENT in North Plainfield, a small and convenient house just finished. Apply to G. Allen, 16 Grandview avenue. 1-3

FOR SALE—Humbay Tricycle in good order and cheap. Address J. M., care EVENING NEWS. 8-29-5

J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue. 1-6*

P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-1f

LOST—A cameo medallion and chain while out walking last evening. The finder will be rewarded by Miss Nellie Moore on East Second street for Miss Nellie Tracey.

TO RENT.—A furnished house, on Madison avenue. Ten rooms. All improvements. September to May or longer. Apply to Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 120 Liberty street, New York. 8-26-4f

WANTED—Coachman and Gardener. Inquire of Brock, Woodland avenue, North Plainfield. 8-23-tf

WANTED—A young lady as assistant in an office. Must be good penman and ready accountant. Address in own hand writing. Box 1898. 9-2-2

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. Must come well recommended. Apply to Gilbert Smith, Englishtown, street 3d house west of Central avenue. 8-26-1w*

WANTED—First class cook, also a chamber maid and waitress. Both must fully understand their business. Address P. O. Box 651. 8-27-4f.

Professional Cards.

B. FOSGATE, Jr., ARCHITECT, 21 North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J. 1-26-3m

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue, Civil Engineering in all its branches and will give investigation. Parties sent to all parts of the country. Residence corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets.

O. L. JENKINS, M.D., Office, 124 East Front, South, 44 Front St. near Peace street, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

ELECTRIC BATHS. Dr. Foster is prepared to treat all nervous affections, paralysis, complaint, skin disease, rheumatism, neuralgia, female complaints and chronic diseases generally, by medicated and electric baths. Consultation free. Lady attendant for the ladies. 49 Peace street, corner of Washington street.

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CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 186 Broadway, New York, rooms 9 and 10. Residence, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 77.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

DR. CHAS. E. THEIRS, DENTIST, 20 West Front street. A new local anesthetic for painless extraction of teeth without pain. Gold filling a specialty.

J. H. FERGUSON, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Lefler's old stand, corner of Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls promptly attended to. Residence on Second avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone connection.

OSCAR S. TRALLE, Architect, 27 Broadway, New York City, Room 43. Residence, Plainfield, N. J.

MUSIC HALL

Monday, Sept. 5th,

The World's Greatest Minstrel Organization.

THATCHER, PRIMROSE & WEST'S

45 Great Artists 45

Attired in the purple and fine linen of royalty and grouped in the midst of an amazing array of paralleled presentation of Spectacular Grandeur. Immensurably strengthened and perfected for this season.

Come and see the revolution in Minstrelsy, the inducements are fully realized, genuine merit will. Genuine Old-Fashioned Minstrelsy After First Part. New songs, New Faces, New Specialties and the Famous Plantation Quartette direct on the Minstrel stage—The Black Erainne Seats on sale at usual places Sept. 3rd.

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GENERAL HARDWARE,

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Harness Specialty.

PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers within the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and townships of Plainfield, that the fire Taxes in said district for the year 1887 are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

WM. K. McCLURE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Aug. 30, 1887.

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THE BEE HIVE.

Headquarters for

Kid Gloves,

The first of the season. Will open on

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Three button kid gloves in tan and brown 49c
Four button kid gloves in colors and black 69c
Four button Suede gloves..... 75c
Five button embroidered backs..... 85c
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Louis Callman,

Ask to see the "Materna," Real Kid Glove at Pope's. New Fall Styles in Gent's Neckwear, Hosiery and Furnishings at POPE'S, Front and Somerset Street.

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ON THE CONTROVERSY WITH OUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOR.

The Government Waiting Only for a Formal Announcement as to the Personnel of the British Commission—To Settle the Question for All Time.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—At the state department a secret is no longer made of the fact that the United States and Great Britain have agreed to try and settle the Canadian fisheries question by arbitration, and representatives of the two countries will meet in this city at an early day, Secretary Bayard says as soon as the preliminaries can be made pleasant. The secretary takes a very hopeful view of the situation, and in discussing the subject with a correspondent said that the point has been reached when it will soon be known what terms the two countries have to propose, and in the event of a failure to agree the responsibility will be fixed where it properly belongs. He thinks there has been a dispute between the two countries ever since the foundation of our government, and even before that, growing out of the establishment of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. It is true no blood has been shed, but the feelings of the people on both sides of the disputed line have at times run high, and only the most prudent and cautious handling of the question has prevented bloodshed. He says the United States is sure it has at least some definite conclusion should be reached in this matter, and Great Britain also seems inclined the same way, as neither of the countries interested enjoys the state of friendly relations now existing between them.

There have been volumes of correspondence on the subject between the two governments, but it is conceded that three representatives of England—perhaps Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Lionel West and Sir John Macdonald—and a like number from the United States, after a faithful and friendly discussion of the subject at Washington, will be able to reach a fair and a permanent settlement of this long disputed question. Mr. Bayard says he has not decided as to whom he will select to represent the United States on the proposed commission. He says he has a number of men in his mind, all of whom are capable of dealing with this subject intelligently and impartially, and at the same time carefully guard the interests of the United States. Great Britain will probably be willing to make such concessions as her representatives deem best for her, and the representatives of this country will certainly meet them half way.

The unsettled state of affairs during the past two years has doubtless interfered with Canadian as well as United States interests, and the sooner an honorable settlement is reached the better it will be for all concerned. Some persons have advocated more aggressive measures on the part of the United States, but Mr. Bayard says he feels that there is no necessity for resorting to bloodshed or becoming involved in an international conflict, when there is a strong probability that better results can be obtained by arbitration.

The commission will probably hold its consultations at the state department, and as soon as the British government notifies the state department as to who its representatives are to be, the names of the American members of the commission will be announced. It is said that one of the United States representatives on the commission will probably be a well known Massachusetts lawyer, but this is not known with much study, while his colleagues may come from New York and Washington respectively.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Arrived, steamers Old Dominion, Richmond, City Point, and Norfolk: H. F. Dimock, Boston; New York City, St. Kitts; Gleniffer, Swansea. Ship Charles S. Whitney, London. Barks Benator Iven, Hamburg; Chile, Windsor, N. S. Arrived out, steamers Germanic, from New York for Liverpool, has passed Fastnet; Trave, from New York, at Southampton.

Sudden Death of Professor Avery.

BRIDGETON, Me., Sept. 2.—Professor John Avery, professor of Bowdoin college, died suddenly yesterday at North Bridgeton. Professor Avery, who has been connected with Bowdoin for many years, was a recognized authority in the ancient languages.

The Grangers' Picnic.

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 2.—It is estimated that 40,000 people were at Williams' Grove yesterday attending the Tri-State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. Addresses were delivered by noted agriculturists from various states.

Gen. Sheridan to Command.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The president has detailed Gen. P. H. Sheridan to command the United States troops present at the Constitutional anniversary here on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month.

Killed by a Chinese Watchman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept 2.—John Dixon, the colored hostler, who was stabbed on High street on Wednesday night by a Chinese watchman, died yesterday.

Three Kidnappers Executed.

HAVANA, Sept. 2.—Three kidnappers have been executed at Matanzas.

CONDENSED NEWS.

At least 65 per cent. of the cotton crop in Mississippi has been destroyed by worms.

The "White Cap" took John Hilderbrand, a justice of the peace, residing near Frenchtown, Ind., from his bed and gave him a terrific switching, charging him with drunkenness and wife beating.

Nineteen suits, growing out of the Chatsworth, Ill., horse disaster, have been commenced against the railroad, the amount of damages claimed aggregating $137,000.

The New Jersey Prohibitionists talk of nominating Gen. Clinton B. Fisk for the presidency.

The death of Bishop Harris, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is expected at any moment.

The importation of Chinese women into San Francisco is causing great excitement in that city.

It is estimated that fully 75,000 persons will join in the Labor union parade in New York next Monday.

Hiram Pigman and A. F. Perry, on trial for killing the notorious Kentucky desperado Craig Tolliver, were acquitted.

Henry Fletcher, while blasting stumps with dynamite near Logansport, Ind., was blown to pieces.

AN AMERICAN CITY VIOLENTLY ASSAULTED BY A FOREIGN MOB.

Mr. Brigham's Story of the Affair Corroborated by the Statement of Indian Agent Cowart—A Cowardly Attack on a Cripple.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 2.—Tuesday afternoon United States Consul Brigham and the United States agents of the Mexican Apaches went to the court room of Judge Zubia, magistrate at Paso del Norte, to transact some business regarding the recovery of some horses stolen from Indians. They waited until 5 o'clock, and then went to the residence of the judge to see why he did not come according to agreement. He told them his interpreter was not present, and he had more important business on hand, and the consul and Cowart walked away. They felt insulted, and Brigham said he would inform his government. Zubia ran several steps down the walk, and coming up behind Brigham struck him a heavy blow over the head. The latter started to use his cane and Zubia ran into the house and locked the door. Consul Brigham has telegraphed the affair to Washington, corroborated by Agent Cowart.

Judge Zubia, in an interview regarding his assault upon Consul Brigham, said: "Brigham and Cowart had waited at the court room from 2 to 5 p. m. I did not keep my engagement with them because I had been detained at home by a sick wife. My interpreter and the consul were disagreeing when speaking to me that Mexicans would call insulting, and that he did not interpret more than half of it to me. Thereupon I ordered Consul Brigham and Cowart from my residence. On the street the consul continued to use violent language, and I, without any weapon, ran down to him and struck him on the head with my hand."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A telegram was received yesterday by Indian Commissioner Atkins from Indian Agent Cowart at El Paso, Tex., under date of Aug. 31, Mr. Cowart states that he arrived there several days ago to recover some horses stolen from the Indians. He was accompanied by "The horses," he says, "are held in Paso del Norte, Mex., in custody of the judge of letters, a Mr. Zubia. After postponing the case upon one pretext or another for several days, he promised to give me a hearing. At the appointed hour, with United States Consul Brigham, I appeared at the court room with my witnesses, but Judge Zubia did not come or send any explanation of his absence. We then went to his residence to ascertain when we might expect action. Nothing occurred that could be construed as offensive, but as we were leaving and were on the street Judge Zubia followed us and struck Consul Brigham from behind. The conduct of Judge Zubia has been disrespectful throughout the case. I corroborate Consul Brigham's statement of the matter sent to the state department."

The matter is regarded at the department as one personal to those concerned, and no international complications are expected to result. The telegram has been placed upon the files so that it may be held in readiness as an answer in case any complaints is made against the consul by the Mexican government.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The report of the assault made by the Mexican magistrate, Zubia, on Judge T. Harvey Brigham, United States consul at Paso del Norte, has caused considerable feeling here, where Judge Brigham is well known. He is a brilliant scholar and a learned jurist. He was for several years district judge in this state, but was forced to resign on account of ill health, and accepted the consulship to El Paso tendered him by President Arthur. Judge Brigham was shot through the right arm at the battle of Iuka while in charge of the Third Louisiana regiment, of which he was adjutant. He remained on the battle field till his horse was killed, after dark, and suffered so severely that his health was never restored. His right hand is useless, every finger being stiff and paralyzed from the wound. It was this feeble and disabled man that Zubia struck, and by whom Zubia was chased into his house.

Parade of the Fire Laddies.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 2.—The finest firemens' parade ever witnessed in northern Pennsylvania took place here yesterday. The city was filled to overflowing by people from surrounding towns, and standing room was at a premium on the principal thoroughfares. Fifty-seven companies took part in the parade, accompanied by ten bands. The fire ladies presented a fine appearance, arrayed in neat and appropriate uniforms, and were much admired. The principal streets were gaily decorated, and numerous arches spanned the line of march. These arches were surmounted by immense gas jets which literally painted the town red during the evening parade. His Excellency Governor James A. Beaver arrived here on the evening train from Warren and reviewed the companies by gaslight. He was accompanied by his staff. The fireworks were of a gorgeous character.

Stabbed Through the Heart.

REDFIELD, D. T., Sept. 2.—Details of a horrible crime have just been learned from a point five miles southwest of Northville, this county. The victim's name is Clara Reidel, aged about 21 years. A brother and sister returning from church found the girl young where she had been left alone, found smoke issuing from the house. Entrance had to be forced and the fire was extinguished, when a horrible sight greeted them. Miss Reidel lay across a bed with a stab through the heart. Her body was burned horribly. Marks upon the body and bed indicate a struggle of the victim. Indications point to outrage. No clews have been obtained of the foul murder. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by a knife stab in the hand of a party unknown.

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Closed dull and featureless; winter wheat extra, $3@4.15; Minnesota extra, $3.90@4.15; city mills extra, $4.15; Ohio extra, $3@4.75. Southern flour closed steady and unchanged; common to choice extra, $3.30@4.40.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular. Spot lots closed quiet, but firm, and ¼ to ⅝c. higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 88 @89c; No. 2 red, 87@87½c; No. 3 red, 85c; ungraded red, 77½@89½c; No. 2 Chicago, 78c; No. 2 red winter, Sept., 79 9-16@80 1-16c; Oct., 80@80 3-16c; Nov., 80 9-16@81c.

CORN—Options were dull and irregular, closing steady and slightly higher. Spot lots closed firm and ¼c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, cash, at 50@50½; ungraded do., 51c; No. 2 mixed, Sept., 50@50½; do., Oct., 49⅝@ 50; do., Nov., 50½c.

OATS—Options were dull and weak, and closed a little lower for some months. Spot lots closed firm and without material change. Spot sales of No. 2, white state at 37@38c; No. 2 do., 36@36½; No. 2 mixed, Sept., 32@32½c; do., Oct., 32½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 80@85c; state, 82@83c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $10@15.25; new do., $13.50@15.75.

LARD—In moderately active and closed firm; cash, $6.80; Sept., $6.76; Oct., $6.77.

BUTTER—Steady; fairly active and steady; state, 15@21c.; western, 12@20c.

CHEESE—Fairly active and steady; state, 10@11½c.; western, 9@11c.

THE U. S. AND O. TRANSFER.

Wall Street Thinks It is the Beginning of the End.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The United States Express company entered upon control of the express business of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yesterday. No changes in the officials or official management were made from this were made. The announcement of the sale gave rise to many rumors about the telegraph and railroad properties. It was believed in the beginning of the day, and rumors that the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph lines had already passed into the hands of the Western Union, and the railroad property into those of the Pennsylvania railroad were numerous and confident. Mr. Gould and other officers of the Western Union Telegraph company denied that there were no negotiations going on with the opposition companies, and President Platt, of the United States Express company, said that the purpose of the express people and franchise was entirely independent of other possible negotiations.

One story printed yesterday was that the three principal express companies would be united in the shape of an express company trust. President Platt, of the United States company, said: "This suggestion is pure bosh." Nothing of the kind is contemplated. Our purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio express was made on our own responsibility and for our own interests. The statement that Mr. Gould instigated the trade is equally false. Mr. Gould has no interest in this company."

Among the stories which ornamented the Street's version of the Baltimore and Ohio express transaction was one to the effect that officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company were in consultation with officers of the Western Union Telegraph company in the big building at Broadway and Dey street. Dr. Norvin Green said that none of the gentlemen in question were connected with him. Jay Gould was seen subsequently by a reporter with regard to the subject.

"There is no truth in the reports," Mr. Gould said. "I have not seen any of the Baltimore and Ohio people, and the telegraph situation is unchanged. I have no connection whatever with the transfer of the Baltimore and Ohio express to the United States company, and know no more about it than what I have seen in the newspapers. I do not own any interest in the United States Express company and have had nothing to do with the reported transaction. I have enough to do to look after the properties in which I am directly interested."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—A prominent Pennsylvania man denies the truth of the report that the Pennsylvania railroad is about to purchase the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He says no overtures looking to a purchase on the Baltimore and Ohio have been made by the Pennsylvania road.

A PITTSBURG TEAMSTER

Shoots His Wife and Daughter, with Probably Fatal Results.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Thomas Joyce, a teamster, while under the influence of liquor, quarreled with his wife at their home, on Old avenue, about the sale of a team of horses. Joyce has been on a protracted spree and was very abusive to his family, and has a very bad record. Mrs. Joyce kept a small grocery store, and by this means supported herself and seven children. Joyce after leaving the house drew his pulled a 38-calibre revolver and fired twice at his wife, who had followed him to the door. The second shot took effect in the back of the head, the ball penetrating the brain, causing a fatal wound. The oldest daughter, Maude, came to her mother's assistance and received a shot in her left hip and another in her right leg. Lizzie, a mere child, rushed at her father, snatched the smoking pistol from his grasp and threw it down the stairs. Joyce made and effort to escape, and savagely fought the officers when arrested on Fourth avenue. Mrs. Joyce is reported dying and the daughter Maude, aged 13, seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

BANQUETING BEN BUTLER.

He Asks That the Surplus be Given to the Soldiers.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 2.—The Butler club banquetted Gen. B. F. Butler last night, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the capture of Hatteras. A large number of the general's friends were present. Gen. Butler, in a speech, advocated Greenbackism, and declared that every theory of finance he had ever held had eventually been adopted. Referring to the surplus in the treasury he said: "The soldiers have a debt, the consideration of which was born in death—one that is certainly as sacred as a debt drawn against the nation as any other. Now distribute this money among us and you come about 15 per cent. nearer making the thing equal. The great question is, shall the government put this in circulation? And I answer, comrades, give it to us to whom it belongs. We are responsible for it. Then followed short speeches by Hon. Joseph Morse, Gen. Stephen Thomas, Gen. Nicholson, Mayor O'Brien, Corp. Tanner and others. Letters were read from Gen. Sherman, Senator Mahone and other prominent men.

Killed by a Drop from a Balloon.

PENSACOLA, Miss., Sept. 2.—At the Mexico county fair, held at Mexico, a mile beyond Indian, made a balloon ascension, hanging by a trapeze bar. The balloon shot up suddenly, giving Blakeslee a wrench, and he was unable to pull himself on the bar, but managed to hold himself up by a loop which he had drawn around his wrist. After traveling about a mile and a half, and reaching the altitude of 4,000 feet, the balloon began to descend, but the poor fellow's strength gave out and, when within 800 feet of the earth, his grip relaxed and he fell to the earth. He struck on his feet in a corn field and the bones of his legs were driven into the trunk of his body.

A Deadly Arizona Feud.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Sept. 2.—A telegram received from Flagstaff states that Sheriff Midkiff, who left here recently with his posse to arrest the parties implicated in the Tewksbury feud, was killed by the Graham faction. It is said the fact that Tewksbury has not been buried, telegraph communications cannot be had, and all news must first be sent to Holbrook, seventy miles distant, by a courier. Four deaths have already occurred, growing out of the feud. Mulvenon and Wendy Kinsey Throughout the southwest.

Killed in an Elevator.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—An accident occurred in an elevator at the coal pockets near the Northern Central railway shops, in this city, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of Daniel Sullivan. He was at work in the elevator, the frame work of which became loose and fell. Sullivan tried to release himself, and his neck was caught and broken by the timbers. He was about 40 years old, and leaves a widow and family.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The reduction of the public debt during the month of August amounted to $4,000,423. The total debt now, less cash in the treasury, is $1,260,774,598, as of this amount $1,040,322,012 is interest bearing debt.

THE LEAGUE'S DEFIANCE

OF THE EDICT PROCLAIMING NEXT SUNDAY'S MEETING.

Mr. Dillon's Scathing Denunciation of the Act in the House of Commons.

The Anglo-Belgian Fishery Trouble.

Indignant French Officials.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A great deal has been raised over the Dublin executive's proclamation of the proposed meeting at Ballycross, County Clare, next Sunday, and the indignation felt at the government's action is by no means confined to Ireland. Mr. Dillon, in the house of commons last night, scathingly denounced the spirit in which the proclamation was promulgated, and declared that the government meant to find any justification whatsoever for the act. The meeting, he said, was called solely for the purpose of expressing the thanks of the people to Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues for their earnest efforts in the cause of securing Irish rights. If the people of Ireland, he said, were not to be allowed even to publicly express gratitude for the sympathy of those who appreciated their miserable condition, nothing more was needed to show that they were persecuted and oppressed beyond endurance. However, he declared, the meeting would be held, in spite of the proclamation, and its promoters, abettors and sympathizers would challenge the government to impeach its lawfulness. Mr. Dillon will be present at the meeting and will be accompanied on his journey to Ballycross by Mr. John Morley and other English members of parliament, who will also attend the meeting in order to give their testimony to the injustice of the proclamation against it. A large number of English Liberal and Radical members of the house of commons have given their promise to visit and speak in Ireland during the autumn, and their protests against the tactics of the Tory government will, it is expected, produce a profound impression upon the mind of the English electors. Dillon will insist upon their receiving fair play. Preliminary to any official measures of a more drastic character to secure what are held to be the rights of the English fishermen in the waters of the north sea alleged to be controlled by Belgium, Sir Edward Birkbeck, member of parliament for East Norfolk, will undertake, unofficially, to arrange matters for the British fishermen by resorting to methods of arbitration, and has some hopes of success. Should he fail, however, the matter will be submitted to the satisfaction of England, at least, through the persuasive power of English men-of-war.

The reduction of rates by the Mackay-Bennett cable is the principal topic of discussion in telegraphic circles, and predictions that the cut will result in an enormous increase of the business of the Commercial company are freely made. At the reduced rate, however, the company doing the most business is the heaviest financial loser, and knowing ones assert that the cable war will soon be terminated by an increase of the rates.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The French press is seriously indignant over the fact that when the British fleet arrived at Bougie, Algeria, a short time ago, the French officials at that port went on board the flagship to greet the Duke of Edinburgh, commanding the squadron, and were informed that his royal highness was in bed and could not be disturbed. The officials, on hearing this, paid a call in disgust and did not again attempt to pay their formal respects to the mighty sailor, by the grace of his mother, who had insulted him.

Stock Thieves Arrested.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 2.—Garfield county is now infested by a gang of stock thieves, who are not only gathering up the unbranded horses of the Utes, but of the whites also. Three men have been arrested with a flock of sheep and goats. Reports from Rangely indicate the freshest disturbance of all the sheriff's forces, but the state troops remain. Agent Byrnes, from the Uintah agency, has received Monitor with one company. No further hostile demonstrations apprehended. There are reports that the regular troops will be stationed at Rangely for some time as a precautionary measure, and the state troops will return home.

Death of Marshal Cousens.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—John M. Cousens, United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri, died early yesterday morning of dropsy, aged 73. Mr. Cousens had been a resident of St. Louis for fifty-one years, and during that time had filled the positions of chief of the fire department, chief of police, inspector of buildings, inspector of customs, and for three years was appointed by the late President Arthur to the United States marshalship, which office he continued to hold until the time of death.

To Succeed Gen. Fairchild.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—It is now considered settled that Gen. Grier will be the commander in chief of the G. A. R., who is to be selected at the coming encampment in this city, has narrowed down to Gen. D. P. Grier, of this city, and Gen. Thomas, of New York, with Gen. Grier seemingly in the lead. Gen. Grier's success as chairman of the National executive committee in raising the $100,000 to entertain the veterans at the coming encampment stamps him as a man of great executive ability and has won him many friends.

No One to Blame.

PORT BYRON, Sept. 2.—The coroner's jury has inquired into the case of the death of Alexander Kenney, the expressman, who was killed in the collision on the West Shore road near here Sunday morning, concluded to take a recess of two days and rendered a verdict, which, contrary to the general expectation, blames no one for the accident. If any one was to blame the jury was unable to determine who it was.

Murderer McCabe Again Remanded.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2.—James P. McCabe, the convicted murderer, who escaped from the Wayne county jail last June, and who is still at large, was again respited until Oct. 6. The respite was granted until McCabe is recaptured, to avoid complications that would probably follow.

The Government's Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The total coinage executed at the United States mints during the month of August was $2,000,000 pieces, of the value of $3,393,300. The gold coinage was $2,000 and the silver $3,391,300. In the month of August the government's silver dollars were delivered $2,979,000 were coined.

THE IOWA DEMOCRACY

Reform the Order of Business and Nominate the Entire State Officials.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 2.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock yesterday in the Grand Opera house. Governor Boies, who was made temporary chairman, and in his speech gave the administration of President Cleveland a most cordial indorsement. Dubuque, Polk, Pottawattamie and Woodbury counties were called for nominations for temporary chairman. He made several complimentary allusions to President Cleveland, which were cheered to the echo. After the reading of the committee on credentials followed, and were quickly disposed of. The following is the ticket: For governor, Maj. T. J. Anderson; lieutenant governor, John Mahin; supreme judge, Charles G. Fogg; superintendent of schools, Professor H. W. Sawyer.

The platform indorses Cleveland's administration, approves his civil service policy and commends the efficiency of the postal departments; demands of congress a remission of tariff laws in the interest of equal taxation; is opposed to all compulsory legislation and in favor of the repeal of the present prohibitory liquor law, substituting in its stead a local option and carefully guarded license system; favors the free coinage of the bigger traffic, and demands such legislation by congress and the state legislature as will apply the state and interstate transportation of freight and passengers the principles of the Reagan bill.

HORRIBLE BRUTALITIES

Inflicted on Georgia Convicts—Dropped Dead in the Harness.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—Governor Gordon has received information from Dodge county of a case of brutality to the convicts in the prison camp at Eastman, and appointed by the Dodge county grand jury. At that camp, where fifty convicts are worked, the superintendent's name is Bryant. One of the convicts was whipped to death by the five. He complained of being sick, but with the lash Bryant compelled him to keep at work, until at last the convict fell dead at his feet. The grand jury has indicted Bryant for murder, but he heard of it, and escaped into Alabama. The other convicts were equally badly treated.

Another case was that of a negro who escaped from the camp. The managers supposed that he would make his escape by the railroad, and put a guard to intercept him. The guard went to a cut below the station where there had been an old mill. After some time they heard the clanking of chains and knew that the negro was coming. The negro came in sight and was shot dead. The guard said he halted the negro and he ran. This statement was controverted by the fact that every shot was fired into the negro's breast in front. The governor, aided by Attorney General Anderson, is investigating the matter.

Will Protect an American Citizen.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The state department is in communication with United States Consul Voight, at Manila, relative to the case of Mr. Doane, who was imprisoned by the Spanish authorities of the Caudinal Islands for complaining of their interference in his missionary work. It is stated that he was released on the 20th inst., pending the matter will then undergo a thorough investigation.

Tenmer Defeats Hamm at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Sept. 2.—Tenmer defeated Hamm and Lee yesterday in a three mile race. The summary: Tenmer, 1st; Hamm, 2nd; Lee, 3rd. Time, 9.03, 9.04, 9.05. Hoss and Plaisted did not row. Tenmer apparently did about as he wished with Hamm, and the latter had to exert himself to the limit to save a good one, and the result met the anticipations of all.

A Student Burned to Death.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 2.—The Oak Grove seminary, at Vassalboro, was burned to the ground yesterday. A son of Benjamin Jones, aged 19, perished in the flames. The building was occupied as a school for boys by the Society of Friends, and was owned by them. The loss on the old and the present buildings were completed last June.

Striking Engineers.

READING, Pa., Sept. 2.—The crews of the five shifting engines in the house of commons last evening Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Healy's question as to what steps had been taken in view of America's objection to coercing peaceful citizens, said that the government would allow no more money for the transportation of such persons during the remainder of the year.

In Memory of Confederate Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The secretary of war has approved the request of the Ex-Confederate Memorial association to erect a memorial to the Confederate dead buried in the government lot in Oakland cemetery, near that city, under such regulations or instructions as the quartermaster general may deem proper.

Don't Want the Chinese.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 2.—A demonstration was made yesterday against the location of Chinese in the city. The Chinese quarter was burned. The fire engines were pressed to rebuild it, but when operations began yesterday a crowd gathered and forced the owners to promise not to restore the place.

A Murderer Confesses.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Adam Volkovitch, or Walukiewitz, as he then called himself, the Pole who was arrested in Jersey City a few days ago for the murder of Stanislaus Johowsky, a fellow countryman, on Aug. 28, has confessed his crime.

Three Boys Drowned.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Three boys, aged from 10 to 14 years old, were drowned yesterday afternoon near Wood's Island. The oldest boy was the son of the late Leander F. Johnson, U. S. N. The other boys were named Mackey, and lived in Boston.

Collision and Death.

CARSTIE, Md., Sept. 2.—Judge Goodenow's yacht was sunk in the harbor yesterday by collision with the steamer City of Richmond. Judge Goodenow was drowned in the struggle, though Charles Shepherd, of the place, who was drowned.

Special Notices.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. I will exhibit my stereopticon views of Europe. You can get it at J. Shaffer's grocery, Kemp's building, corner Somerset and Second streets. Don't be in the crowd and all rush over and buy the tickets outside, every body inside. Get a ticket to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can smash your call at once. Price 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Exhibition at 8. 2-tf

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YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

SAD FATE OF LITTLE PEOPLE WHO WON'T LEARN TO SPELL.

Important Rules to be Observed in Baseball—An Easy Way of Twisting and Doubling Twine into a Strong String.

Among the needs of young as well as old folks a common one is that of a cord or line bigger and stronger than twine. Nearly every one knows how to twist and double a bit of twine, by making one end fast and turning the other between the fingers until the whole is twisted so firmly that it will "kink," and then letting it double upon itself so as to form a cord of four strands.

A DOUBLE TWIST.

The following method recently described and illustrated in St. Nicholas is a much easier way of accomplishing the same end. Take a piece of wood of a size that can be conveniently held in the hand and bore in it a hole several times the diameter of the twine to be twisted. If the twine is not too large, a common wooden spool will do. Procure also a small stick six or eight inches long; a lead pencil will serve. Double the string by tying the ends together. Make a loop of both ends of the double line, slip one of these loops over a nail, pass the other loop through the wood or spool and then thrust the small stick through the loop. When the line is pulled taut the stick will be in position across the bit of wood and can be turned rapidly to and fro around in the direction that will also twist the strands of string more tightly.

Do not double this twisted line unless you have some one to help you. If you are alone it is better before beginning to twist at all to make a third loop in the middle of the doubled cord. Place this middle loop over the nail and twist each half separately before letting the two twist upon each other. To keep the first half from kinking while twisting the second make it fast and hold to some fixed point or wind it tightly around anything that will hold it. Each of the two halves will require about the same number of turns to insure evenness in the final double. It is a good plan to stretch the first two lengths side by side after they are twisted and hold the second half in the same manner before allowing them to take the final twist.

What a Cavalryman Says About Horses.

An old cavalryman tells us Golden Days that "a horse will never go down on a man intentionally. It is a standing order with cavalry that should a man become dismounted he must lie down and be perfectly still. If he does so the entire company will pass over him and he will not be injured. A horse notices where he is going and is on the lookout for a firm foundation to put his feet on. It is an instinct with him, therefore, to step over a prostrate man. The injuries caused by a runaway horse are nearly always inflicted by the animal knocking down and not by his stepping on them."

Tit, Tat, Toe!

THREE LITTLE CULPRITS.

Tit, tat, toe!
Three little boys
The heavy schoolmaster clock strikes loud and slow.
"Now every little one
May go and take his foot,"
The gentle teacher cries, "for the school is done."
Tit, tat, toe!
All in a row!
Out through the open door the merry children go,
Leaving only three,
Sad as sad can be—
Wretched little culprits with their Spellers, as you see!

Three Rules for Baseball.

Young baseball players, as a rule, throw the ball wildly. W. J. Hamilton in Harper's Young People that there are three rules in regard to this part of the game which ought to be borne in mind: Throw the moment you get the ball, without wasting time in preliminary movements. Never throw the least bit more swiftly than is absolutely necessary. Learn to throw with more than one style of delivery. If you follow the first rule carefully you will soon learn not to break the second. The majority of young players, in the to field especially, after stopping a grounder, go through a series of three preliminary motions, such as stretching the hand with the ball in it out in front before drawing it back, pointing at the base to which the other hand, or taking a step or two forward. All these things are unnecessary. If you have to stoop to pick up a grounder, straighten up the moment you have it, drawing back your arm as you do so, and send the ball to the base the very second you have risen up. Remember that the distance from home to first base is just thirty yards, and that even a poor runner can do that in four and a half seconds. If, therefore, it take the grounder one second or a little more to reach you at short, and it requires about three-quarters of a second for the ball to travel from you to the first base man, you cannot afford to waste time by one or more preliminary movements before throwing the ball.

The youths who wear brown spotted shirts and bonnet exercises are called "Society Leopards."—Chambers' Journal.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Achromatic Lens—It Takes Two Glasses to Make an Object Glass.

The achromatic lens is so called because it transmits light without dividing it into colors. The white ray of light is made up of a number of colored rays, which have different degrees of refrangibility. When the direct ray is found it divided itself into the colored rays, which deviate in various ways from the straight line of the simple ray, and do not all focus at the same point, thus surrounding the object viewed with a halo of various colors. It was for many years thought that this defect could not be remedied, but the necessary improvement was invented about 1750, by John Dollond. He made a double lens of flint and ground glass. These two kinds of glass differ as to their power of dispersing colors, so by using a convex lens of crown glass, with a concave one of flint glass, a perfectly colorless image was obtained.

A New Sovereignty.

The Congo Free State is now one of the recognized sovereignties of the world, constituted under international guarantees. The sovereign of the Free State is King Leopold of Belgium, and there are under him four administrative divisions or provinces, at the head of which are native chiefs. The area of the state is 1,056,299 square miles, with a population of 17,000,000. The territory includes a strip on the north side of the Congo, except from Manyanga to the Likona, claimed by France, and embraces the basin watered by the Congo and its tributaries, extending to the Niger water shed on the north, to Uganda and Ujiji on the east, and to include Ulundu, Urua and Lake Bangweolo on the south. The trade is to be free to all nations, and the navigation of the Congo is under the direction of an international commission.

Natural Gas.

The striking of a natural gas well at Knowersville, near Albany, N. Y., brings the supply of this valuable fuel within measurable distance of a number of the great industries situated along the Hudson river. Each succeeding month brings new discoveries of gas nearer to New York, and recalls the prediction of Mr. Henry Wurts, the eminent chemist, made seventeen years ago, that natural gas will be found in a belt following the outcrop of the great gas bearing beds (the principal of which is the Marcellus shale), at such a distance from their outcrops as will give a depth of 2,000 feet to the bed. Professor Wurts, as long ago as 1869, urged the use of natural gas in the region of which the great gas well at West Bloomfield, Ontario county, N. Y., was the center.

Parallax.

The distances of the sun and the fixed stars are determined by ascertaining what is called their parallax. To determine the distance of the sun the diameter of the earth is taken for a base line, and from its extremities imaginary lines are drawn to the sun's center. This gives two angles and a side of a triangle from which, by applying the principles of trigonometry, the other elements are ascertained, including that of the distance.

In the case of the fixed stars the diameter of the earth's orbit is taken for the base line, the distance of which is 184,000,000 miles, but their distance is so great that an idea of it cannot well be derived from figures. Light moving at the rate of 12,000,000 miles a minute would require three and a half years to reach the earth from the nearest fixed star.

Primitive Cannon.

The first cannon which came into use after the discovery of the explosive properties of gunpowder during the fourteenth century were simple tubes. They consisted of iron bars bound together with hoops of the same metal. The first cannon balls fired from these primitive weapons were round stones. In the three and a half years the breech loading guns were not tried till recently. They were made when cannon first came into use, but were soon abandoned because no one knew how to keep the breech piece tight. Among the early cannon were Culverins, which were made four times the length of a man, the early artillerists having conceived the idea that the longer the gun the further it would carry.

Atheist and Infidel.

The word atheist is from the Greek "atheos," "without God," and signifies one who denies the existence of a God. Infidel is from the Latin "infidelis," "not believing," but with us meaning unbelieving. Atheism is not common nowadays, but agnosticism—belief that we do not know the nature of the controlling power of the universe—is quite prevalent. Materialism, which indicates that matter contains within itself the power of assuming its different forms and existences, is considered by many to be atheism, but it is not necessarily so, for the materialist may still point to the Power that gave matter its attributes.

Sailing With and Across the Wind.

Why is it that a boat sailing before the wind will not go as fast as one sailing with the same wind on the quarter? It is this: A boat sailing before the wind can go no faster than the wind that drives it. A boat sailing with the wind on the quarter has the force of the wind continually pushing it. That is, when the boat acquires a speed equal to that of the wind the force still keeps pushing it as long as one walking across a current of air will always feel it, but when walking with that same velocity with the current will feel no wind.

What is Color?

White is usually declared as a combination of all colors, and black as the absence of color. Speaking accurately, an object is white when it throws back all the rays of light, and black when it absorbs all. A blue object absorbs all rays except the blue, which it reflects, a red object reflects the red rays only, and so on through all the colors and their combinations.

The Middle Ages.

"The Middle Ages" is a name applied to the period between the fall of the Roman empire in the Fifth century and the invention of printing in the Fifteenth; or, as timed by the historians, between the reigns of Augustulus and Charlemagne. The former was followed by Clovis in 486 to that of Naples by Charles VIII in 1495. It comprised about ten centuries, and is also often called "The Dark Ages."

French Assignats.

After appropriating to national purposes the land belonging to the church, the French national assembly, instead of bringing it into the market directly, issued promissory notes to the value was depreciated, issued bonds on the security of it, which were called assignats, as representing land assigned to the holder.

Cool Answers.

"Hi! you dropped a brick up there!" shouted a pedestrian on whose shoulder one of these missiles had fallen from a three story scaffold. "All right," cheerfully responded the bricklayer; "you needn't take the trouble to bring it up." "What is the matter?" asked a lawyer of his client. "The horses are running away, sir." "Can't you pull them up?" "I'm afraid not." "Then," said the lawyer, "you had better let them take something home."—Chambers' Journal.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

A Basket of Useful Suggestions and Odd Time Furnishers.

In old time furniture a favorite ornamentation consisted of small raised figures on a mere shell of brass such as are found on clocks, etc. After going out of fashion, these are again returning. According to The Decorator and Furnisher, a novelty produced in this line is the sand backs of dark wood in the attachment of one of these ornaments to each extremity of the flowing top rail, where is expands in circular form. Dead work in brass is also being used for moldings in cabinet panels.

In Case of Fire in the House.

If the following sensible advice by Mr. A. W. C. Shean, on the subject of how to act in case of fire, were always followed, disastrous consequences would doubtless be lessened:

Fire requires air; therefore, on its appearance every effort should be made to exclude air by shutting all doors and windows. By this means fire may be confined to a single room for a sufficient period to enable all the inmates to be aroused and escape; but if the doors and windows are thrown open the fanning of the wind and the draught will instantly cause the flames to increase with extraordinary rapidity. It must never be forgotten that from the moment incipients are at the commencement of a fire, and not a single second of time should be lost in tackling it. In a room a tablecloth can be so used as to smother a large sheet of flame, and a cushion may serve to beat it out; a coat or anything similar may be used with an equally successful result. Always endeavor to attack the head of a fire; if you can extinguish a fire shut the window, and be sure to shut the door when making good your retreat.

A wet silk handkerchief tied over the eyes and nose will make breathing possible in the midst of much smoke, and a blanket wetted and wrapped around the body will enable a person to pass through a sheet of flame for comparative safety. Should a lady's dress catch fire let the wearer at once lie down; rolling may extinguish the fire, but if not, rolling, woollen preferred, wrapped tightly round will effect the desired purpose.

How Collars and Cuffs Are Polished.

Glass is imparted to collars and cuffs in steam laundries by passing them between two hot revolving cylinders under heavy pressure. Where this machine is not used muchelbow grease and the expenditure of physical strength in bearing down upon and vigorously rubbing the linen, probably account in the main for the polish. Whatever preparation may be used in starch, a good "polishing" with a smooth iron is needed to bring out the gloss. A laundry gloss said to impart a good polish to shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs, is made as follows: Melt slowly together two ounces of spermaceti and one ounce of white wax. When cold add a piece the size of a pea to sufficient starch, made in the usual way, for a dozen bosoms.

Effective Wall Curtains.

The new wall curtains to use behind piano, upright or sideboard, sofas, etc., are of some rich material as satin, ponges velours or the like, ornamented with embroidered or tie work, 194,000,000 miles, being the diameter is so great that an idea of it cannot well be derived from figures. Light moving at the rate of 12,000,000 miles a minute would require three and a half years to reach the earth from the nearest fixed star.

French Drapery.

We reproduce for the benefit of lady readers, as will soon be needed, in setting the "house beautiful" in order for the autumn and winter seasons, a drapery design from The Decorator and Furnisher.

DRAPERY, TIME OF FIRST EMPIRE.

This unique arrangement, which is a revival from the first empire, needs no description, the drawing being given being sufficiently suggestive

The Perfection of Cold Tea.

The fashionable Russian tea is one of the most grateful and comforting of hot weather beverages. Instead of boiling the leaves of tea, as usually made by steeping tea in boiling water in the usual way and setting it in ice. This gives the astringency that is pleasant when tea with cream, but to many tastes very unpleasant when cold.

As good authority as Catherine Owen affirms that there is a better and easier way to make it, viz.: Four heaten before you scald the tea four tea for over night if you choose), put four teaspoonfuls of tea into a pitcher, pour on it a quart of cold water, cover and set it in a cool place all night. Next morning add to it a quart of iced water, pour and set in ice. Strain into any other vessel. A little lemon juice and a slice of lemon in each glass, makes this the "Russian tea."

Mrs. Cleveland's Brown Bread.

The recipe which Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the president, good naturedly wrote for a church fair in Washington is as follows: One cup of Indian meal, one cup rye flour, one cup sweet sour milk, one large cup molasses, one tablespoonful soda, one tablespoonful salt. Steam two and one-half hours, and bake from twenty minutes to one-half hour, depending upon heat of oven.

Scalloped Tomatoes.

Fresh tomatoes are very nice when scalloped. Put a layer of tomatoes, sliced thin, into a buttered dish; season with salt, pepper, and bits of butter dotted here and there, and a little sugar; then a layer of bread crumbs; put in this with alternate layers, finishing with crumbs dotted with butter. Bake one hour.

A Source of Injury to the Piano.

Moisture is the greatest injury the piano can meet with, and must be guarded against too carefully. With the first and slightest appearance of moist or dampness in the room where the piano is kept, both doors and piano should be aired and, if need be, a little fire started.

Boiled Vegetables.

Put all vegetables that are to be boiled into water that is already boiling fast and bring quickly to the boiling point again. Salting in hot water before boiling injures the flavor and taste and toughens vegetables.

Borax for the Buffalo Moth.

Those who have battled successfully with the terrible carpet bug or buffalo moth, say that they use borax temporarily under every thing in corners of rooms and in wardrobe closets.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson Returns to His Sick Room—The Cure for Earache.

Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson, the well known scientist, writes in Popular Science Monthly concerning the use of condiments, and of coffee, of which the following are in substance the principal points: People inclined to corpulency should diminish the consumption of their food. Persons can also eat the sort of food that will produce the least amount of fat, but still give strength; they should therefore, eat plenty of nitrogenous food, such as lean meat, fish, game, mutton, lamb and pork, the first in the least and the last the most heat producing. Pork, therefore, should not be eaten. White bread makes least and fat rye the most heating; oatmeal is good for strength and is very suitable; rice makes fat; potatoes contain a great deal of starch and are not to be eaten; milk is too fattening; fruits may be eaten freely and tea can be taken, but without milk or sugar. Water must be taken very sparingly—one glassful in twenty-four hours, if possible. Exercise must not be violent, as that produces an appetite; yet, if it be walking, if perspiration is produced to a slight degree, it is an advantage. Eight hours of sleep is enough as a rule, and seven will be generally sufficient.

As there are more thin people in the world than fat people, Dr. Banting adds a word of advice to the former. They must sleep all they can; keep early hours for retiring; lie down in the middle of the day; drink a great deal of water; eat hearty, especially of farinaceous food; take plenty of exercise, but in moderation. The value of cheerfulness is emphasized. Follow the old adage, "Laugh and grow fat."

Lemon Juice.

The lemon is a fruit much used in the sick room and, in the opinion of Herald of Health, it many instances unwisely. Lemonade being a refreshing and agreeable drink, is easily taken in excess by persons suffering from fevers, a fact which should not be forgotten. In typhoid fever, for instance, its immoderate use would be attended with danger, inducing, as it might, additional derangement in an already inflamed intestinal mucous membrane. In all inflammatory diseases of the bowels lemonade should only be given after the attending physician has sanctioned its use. During the past few years lemon juice has become quite popular in the treatment of diphtheria from the supposed action on the membranaceous deposit in the throat. There have also been attributed to the juice several virtues in the functional derangement of the liver, commonly called "bilious disorders." Some persons so affected have found benefit from its persistent use; the symptoms of others, however, have been aggravated by it.

Purifying Water by Boiling.

In some parts of Germany no water is given to children that it has not been used till the germs of any disease present. Dr. M. L. Holbrook points out certain advantages and disadvantages of this practice among the poor, with whom food is of short demand, as follows: The boiled water deposits on the kettle its lime, and this is a loss of so much nourishment to it. It kills the germs which is beneficial. If the child is healthy fad no harm is done, but a positive benefit; but if not well feel it is a direct loss to the bones to lose the lime. The water from fresh water from springs does not contain germs, and if it is used there is no use in boiling it. Germs, however, may develop in standing water in a few hours' exposure to the air.

The Ice Bag in Sea Sickness.

In a recent letter to a daily paper, says Science, a correspondent states that he has made twenty-four trips across the Atlantic, and has in every instance, except the last, suffered very much from sea sickness. On his last trip he had with him a rubber bag, twelve inches long and four inches wide, the mouth of which was closed by an iron clamp. This he filled with small pieces of ice and applied to the spine. Relief came to him from half to three-quarters of an hour every morning. It had a most soothing effect, and he enjoyed every hour and every meal.

The Hours of Rest.

According to Dr. Richardson the animal vital processes are at their lowest ebb in the period between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning. It is at these hours that those who are enfeebled from any cause most frequently die. Physicians often consider these hours as critical, and forewarn anxious friends in respect to them. At this time humanity at large who have been accustomed to wait and attend on the sick have noted the hours most necessary, so that they have been called by our old writers "the hours of fate."

Milk for Invalids.

The Medical World says that cocoaine may be used by directing a gentle stream of water as hot as can be borne directly into the ear from a fountain syringe. Care must be taken not to allow the force of the stream to become too great.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

When a day comes that finds us with a longing for the country we are tempted to accept some general invitation to visit a country friend. To people contemplating such a visit, Good Housekeeping recalls the oft quoted "Don't." Don't go unless you have a special invitation. Don't spend any more than the means of the household can afford. Don't be critical of the home that welcomes you. Don't be exacting as to your room. Don't be late at meals. Don't be afraid to help yourself to anything you may want. Don't be afraid to help yourself to anything you may want. Don't be afraid to help yourself to anything you may want

The Right Training.

"My dear friend," said a man, addressing an acquaintance, "why don't you do something with your son?"

"What's the matter with him?"

"Why, I noticed that while he was playing with several little fellows he robbed them of all their marbles."

"That's all right."

"All right! My gracious, do you want him to be a robber?"

"Yes, that's the drift of my teachings. You see, I am bringing him up to keep a summer hotel."—Arkansaw Traveler.

Anthropophagous.

Little Nephew—Uncle, you must be a sort of cannibal, I—

Uncle (on a visit)—A what, sir? What'd'yer mean, sir?

Nephew—'Cause ma said you was always livin' on somebody's—London Punch.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

All Philadelphia thermometers this summer are built five stories high with elevators.—Philadelphia News.

When you come to think of it, young man, isn't the marriage ceremony miss-leading?—Yonkers Statesman.

George Washington, we are proud to say, never bathed in a Mother Hubbard at Brighton Beach.—New York Morning Journal.

If something is not done to retard the upward flight of tobacco, Mr. Gould will, within a twelvemonth, be the only man chewing, and the Vanderbilts the only smokers.—Courier-Journal.

"And what makes you think I'm a slow person?" asked Merritt. "Because," replied Miss Snyder, "I lent you a book more than a year ago and you don't seem to have finished it yet."—Judge.

What is called "a safety pocket" is a recent device to protect one's purse from being extracted by the dexterous digits of the pickpockets; but it will prove of little value to the married man unless possessed of a combination that his wife cannot master while he is sleeping.—Boston Budget.

Judkins—Smith is a good fellow and has a very taking way. Gray—Confound his taking way. Here it is raining, and he has walked off with my umbrella.—Boston Budget.

"Your papa and mamma know what is best for you, Tommy," said his mother. Tommy rolled about a good deal on the rug and then said: "Ma, do you know sometimes I feel like being an orphan?"—London Globe.

The Parson Stopped It.

"We doubt," says one of the Bell's Montana exchanges, "if our people give the proper amount of credit to Rev. Whitetie, of this city, for the grand work he is doing in ridding the place of gambling houses and breaking up the monster vice of gaming. Few seem to realize the magnitude of the work he is accomplishing. As an instance we might mention last Wednesday night. On that evening at about 8 o'clock the reverend gentleman took $50 which he had collected for foreign missions the Sunday before, put it in his pocket and went down to the Gold Brick, the most notorious gambling den in the city. Squaring himself before the faro lay out, the good man began to earnestly play his system, keeping close up to the limit, and at 3 o'clock the next morning he had broken the bank and got a deal of the premises, while the former proprietor was walking out of town without his breakfast. This is but one instance of the great work Rev. Whitetie is doing for our city."—Dakota Bell.

Mrs. Squaggleton's Microscope.

Mr. Squaggleton—Dear, dear, how the world is moving, how science is advancing! Why, I see that they have got instruments now that you can look clear through a man with.

Mrs. Squaggleton—Bah, that's nothing. I hadn't got no instrument at all, but I've been able to see through you many a day.

Then Mr. Squaggleton went out on the stoop and scratched his bald head for fifteen minutes, and thought and thought and thought.—Boston Courier.

He Probably Got It.

Tommy's mother has had a terrible time teaching him to remember always to say "if you please" at the table. His memory is lamentably bad.

The other day this dialogue took place at the table:

Tommy—Mamma, hand me the butter.

Mamma—If what, Tommy?

Tommy—If you kin reach it.—Boston Transcript.

A Happy Couple.

First Omaha Dame—What a handsome couple!

Second Omaha Dame—Yes, they are strangers and are stopping at the *St. Blank* hotel.

"Both have such happy faces. I don't suppose either of them knows what trouble is."

"No, they are only engaged yet."—Omaha World.

A Waste of Time.

"Here's your wife's part in our new play," said an amateur actor to a friend.

"What does this word 'loquitur' mean along the side?"

"That's to show where she commenced to talk."

"Humph! there wasn't any use wasting time to write that down."—Washington Critic.

What He Wanted Judge.

"Who is that young man that just called on you?" asked the senior member of the firm.

"He's connected with the Squarup Life Insurance company."

"What does he do?"

"I don't know, but, judging from his deportment, I should say he must be councilor of the insurance."—Merchant Traveler.

But One Last Request.

"I have only one favor to ask," said the condemned murderer.

"Name it," said the judge, mildly.

"That you will not sentence me to be hanged on Friday. That always was my unlucky day, and I want to feel it for sure."—Detroit Free Press.

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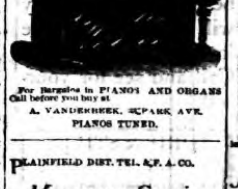

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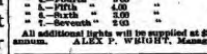

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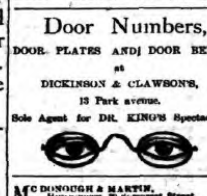

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK—Close, 8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Arrive, 2.30, 9.30, 11.45 a. m., 2.30 and 6.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.20 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 346; to come 119.

—Tube roses, those beautiful exotics, are now getting plenty ful.

—Services were held in the church of the Seventh Day Baptists to-day.

—The Painters' Union have an advertisement in another column of 60 which they wish to draw especial attention.

—Capt. William B. Ostrom and George Angleman will address the meeting of the Reform Club at their hall to-morrow night.

—Mr. J. J. Kenney in his advertisement elsewhere calls the attention of the public to his large stock of shoes for the school children.

—There are reports in the neighboring cities of an abundance of counterfeit silver money, dollars, halves and quarters. Be on the lookout for them.

—At the Trinity Reformed church the Rev. C. Wagenseil will preach in the morning. A minister from Hempstead, L. I., will take Mr. Schenck's place at night.

—The Young Men's Christian Association meeting Monday night will have for its subject "Christ Our Friend," Proverb 18-24. Mr. F. F. Baymon will be leader.

—There is some likelihood of a Trenton pottery firm establishing themselves in our midst. They are in search of a location, and have been looking at the plot on West Front street, corner of Grant avenue.

—The number of shares of New Jersey Central Railroad stock sold at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday were 2,830. The highest price paid was 75, and the lowest 74. The closing quotations were 74 1-2 bid and 75 asked.

—North Plainfield has as many prisoners in the county jail at Somerville as the balance of the county put together. This is no reflection on North Plainfield, but shows the diligence of the officers and the inexorable dealings of its magistrates.

—The free concert in front of Laing's Hotel last night brought together an immense crowd of the lovers of music. Drake's Louive Band demonstrated they were able to cope with the most difficult passages successfully. It was a treat.

—The Rahway Democrat says, regarding John M. Jackson, the mountebank, that he is the son of the late John M. Jackson of that city, and has brothers and other relatives there, and that the young man has always been well and addicted to drink."

—A circle of the friends of Harry G. Parker of New Brunswick, gathered at Elizabeth last evening to celebrate the popular young man's twenty-first anniversary of his birth. Everything passed off in a very pleasant and appropriate manner, and the health of the happy party were from Plainfield.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The announcement made early in the week that Rev. Dr. Tuttle would preach at night is withdrawn. Dr. Tuttle found it inconvenient to remain in Plainfield over Sunday. There will be no service at night.

—Barnum's shows are coming to Plainfield in October. The advance agent, Charles Stow, was in town yesterday making arrangements. Barnum will exhibit in Plainfield, unless any more extended notice unnecessary at this time. In the season Mr. Stow will have the "greatest show on earth" advertised in a manner in keeping with the reputation of the great humbug.

—The Oakes Express Company has its hands loaded with suits. Elizabeth R. Bedell Dill sues for $10,000 damages for a beating which he alleges he received from a conductor. John T. Dunn is his counsel. Robert Barrett is the other plaintiff. He and his wife, he says, had trouble about their tickets and were put off the train. He sues for $5,000. James Gilhooly is Barrett's lawyer. Service of the papers in the Dill suit has been acknowledged.

—Thatcher, Primrose and West, who have enjoyed the enviable distinction of being the head and front of minstrelsy, will appear at Music Hall next Monday night. It is now departure, which has proved a great success. Their vocalists and instrumentalists appear without burnt cork. Benj. F. Leal has invented and Hawley Merry has painted the original and novel transformation, first part scene, a circular saw. The transformation and brilliant surprises has never been equalled on either side of the Atlantic; the crowning triumph of mechanical skill and scenic art; a thing frame for the work of the master minds of minstrelsy."

S. V. WOODRUFF GONE.

Creditors Looking for Him this Morning.

Last night Samuel V. Woodruff, who had the Coleman House, Asbury Park, all summer, and formerly had Hotel Netherwood here, leaving a lot of unpaid creditors, played the same game at the Coleman. He disappeared last night, leaving but about twenty guests in the house, and a whole army of creditors.

The proprietor of the hotel took possession this morning.

It is evident in our ridicule of his professions a year or so ago, we did not make any mistake in the man.

No "News" Monday.

In view of the fact that Monday next, the States' first "Labor Day," is a legal holiday, there will be no newspaper issued from this office until Tuesday, unless, indeed, something of great public importance should occur, in which case the regular edition may be issued.

The Latest Swindle—Plainfield Families Mulcted by Wholesale.

Every newspaper in the State should ventilate this latest swindle, by which families are being victimized by wholesale.

Last Wednesday a very gentlemanly-looking man, tall, large frame, honest countenance, clear, pleasing intonations, smooth face and light hair, and wearing a dark blue suit, visited various families in this city canvassing for subscriptions for a book called "The Lady's Book of Fashion," which he exhibited. The book was large and well gotten up, and the subscription price, $1, seemed remarkably cheap. He said that it was issued twice a month.

With the book he exhibited a set of six chromos, which were very fine and were offered with the book free.

The lady's manner disarmed all suspicion and he had no difficulty in getting the names of many prominent families. He also exhibited some excellent frames to show the style he would frame the chromos for at fifty cents each, making the whole expense $4. When the people expressed surprise that the framing could be done so cheaply, he told them that the low price was made possible because the frames were done in such large quantities by machinery.

Of course everyone wanted the handsome chromos framed, and promised him with the money in full on receiving that so many intelligent people should be so easily swindled, and this very fact is probably the reason the swindle has not been exposed, as they would rather lose the money, generally, than expose themselves, or show that they had been so deceived in human.

One lady, however, called on us this morning and gave the above information to aid in protecting other families, but the fellow has probably gotten away before this, and the only chance of overhauling him, is for our correspondents to get track of the matter at once. He will then probably get into some other State. He has plenty of money and has evidently worked the scheme very successfully in other sections. He promised to have the goods delivered within a few days. He has no plenty of time to work a town before any suspicion is aroused. The lady referred to he visited last Tuesday and promised to have the frames from Brooklyn by Thursday, by express, and the book about the same time by mail, expenses prepaid. He took down the name of the article he canvassing, saying that they are samples and that he has no others with him. He gives a receipt, signed by _____, Publishers, Boston, Mass., and says that the factory for framing the pictures is on Fulton street, Brooklyn.

He told one lady that he was stopping at Laing's Hotel, but Mr. Miller, the proprietor, says no such person has stopped there. Look out for him!

Union County Precholders.

Director Hubbard occupied the chair at 3 p. m., a quorum being present.

The committee on jails presented the quarterly report which showed there are forty-two prisoners in the county jail.

Each member was presented with a bound volume of the laws of 1887 by County Collector Wood.

Mr. Pierson offered a resolution that the appropriation for the tidewater bridge, near the residence of Mr. Cornelius Pell in Linden township, be increased from $1,250 to $1,500.

The resolution was adopted after Mr. West explained the reason for increasing the appropriation.

A committee of five was appointed to repair the bridge on Rockell road, near residence of George Osborn in Union township.

Several bills were read, approved and ordered paid, after which the board adjourned.

A Bramble by Moonlight.

Twelve members of the Young Men's Christian Association took a ramble to Scarlet's Mountain View Farm last evening. The members were: W. Gaven, J. H. Manning, John W. Murray, jr., C. C. Tyler, J. S. Doane, C. S. Myers, Elmer E. Runyon, B. T. Barnes, M. L. Sperry, John J. Praed, jr., and John B. Drayton. At the farm music was furnished by Messrs. Tyler, Runyon and Barnes, after which the party returned to the house. The late walk home was as pleasant as the preceding hours had been, and when the young men finally reached home they were in a most amiable, though sleepy, frame of mind.

—The bell has rung calling in straw hats.

—The janitors of the public schools are making all arrangements for the Fall opening, Monday, Sept. 5.

—The City Council will hold its regular business meeting Monday evening, despite the fact that the day is a legal holiday.

—There will be services in most of the churches to-morrow, as nearly all the pastors who have been rusticating are now home.

BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL.

Street Improvements. — Better Jail, Council and Borough Accomodations Needed.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Common Council was held in the Warren engine house last evening, Mayor Cooley in the chair.

At the roll-call there were present—Councilmen Milne, McCutcheon and Slater.

Absent—Councilmen McGee, Weaver and Riker.

Councilman McGee arrived later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk, James K. Arnold, and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

In accordance with resolution passed at last meeting the committee obtained from the City National Bank on six months' note drawn by the mayor and clerk the sum of $530 less 6 per cent. discount. During the month repairs have been made on the following streets: Madison avenue on both sides of the bridge, and Somerset street from Hillman's bridge to a point near the borough line. On Somerset street there has been used to date 265 tons of second size stone and 94 loads of dirt. It will require about one day's labor and 25 tons of second size stone to complete Somerset street to borough line. This will be finished as soon as stone can be obtained from crusher. About one half day's labor was spent in cutting weeds on Washington avenue. ALEX. H. MILNE, Ch'm.

Under the head of Communications the following petitions were presented by Councilman Milne:

Petition for sidewalk opposite Park place, between Somerset street and the property of Jacob Miles.

Petition for sidewalk on Craig place, front of property of Edward H. Hannigan.

Petition for repairing sidewalk north side of Brook avenue from corner Westervelt avenue to Chatham street, in front of property belonging to Mr. Eckwed, and also from corner of Chatham street to Water street bridge, front of property belonging to Mrs. Pelton.

On motion they were referred to Committee on Streets.

Under the head of *Presentation of Claims* the following bills were presented:

George M. Becker, monthly salary	$62 50
J. W. Rogers, board for prisoner	1 00
Warren Engine Co., rent for 1 year	75 00

On motion referred to Auditing Committee.

Corporation Counsel John H. Jackson's semi-annual report:

Mr. Mayor and Council:

I beg to report the present pending the following cases, in which the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield is a party:

Mayor and Council of North Plainfield plaintiff vs. Tunis J. Carey defendant. The case has been argued on appeal and decision reserved till the November Court.

The case of Thomas H. Fuseby vs. the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield. It is a case of violation of back ordinance now before the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari. The case will be argued November 1st, being the first day of the term.

Patrick Lynch vs. Mayor and Council of North Plainfield, also a violation of back ordinance, will be argued before Supreme Court, November term.

On motion the letter was received and filed.

Councilman Milne, from the License and Marshal's Committee, reported the jail to be in a disgusting condition, and that the parties who owned the property where it was situated refused to improve its condition. The committee also referred to a proposition made by party now building a commodious structure on Somerset street, that they would furnish a clean, wholesome place for the jail at the same rent now paid, provided the council chamber be also located in the building, and that the rent be the same as paid Warren Engine, No. 8, where also the Mayor could hold court, etc.

Councilman McCutchen wanted the matter fully discussed, investigated and understood as to the rental, accommodation, etc.

Councilman Milne explained that the expense would be the same as now, and the conveniences much greater.

Opinions were freely expressed as to the advisability of making the change. It was unanimously carried to refer back to committee with power.

Mr. Milne, from Committee on License, read the following

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance in bank, last report		$847 35
Proceeds from note, City National Bank		532 21
Proceeds from sale of soil by Street Committee		9 35
Total		$889 92
Borough indebtedness, last report		
1887	$449 92	
Claims paid during month	322 90	
Leaving balance		$46 02
Repairs on Madison avenue	$38 75	
Repairs on Washington avenue	3 75	
Repairs on Somerset street	292 97	
	$422 37	
On which is paid	234 91	
Leaving a borough indebtedness of 1887		$87 46
Together with balance of last month		36 02
Total indebtedness		$383 48

(Councilman McGee entered the chamber at this point).

On motion report was received and filed.

Councilman McGee asked for information regarding a building line on Somerset street. During a conversation it was understood that that the street should be fifty feet across, from fence to fence, and that there was no ordinance that compelled property owners to conform to any particular line inside of the fence.

An ordinance to establish the grade of certain streets and avenues, and to adopt and establish a grade on the maps that have and already been drawn accepted by the board. It calls for the grade elevation of the curb at each corner, sloping to the curb on either side, and the grade of the top of the curb shall be two inches below the grade elevation of the crown of the road way. The grade of all sidewalks will meet with the grade elevation of the curb, and all will proceed with a slope rising from the curb to the house or fence line of one-half inch in each foot of the width of the sidewalk.

On motion of Councilman Slater it was carried to print 50 copies of the proposed ordinance.

Regarding the ordinance of the proper numbering of the streets, Councilman Milne stated that two applications had been made by parties to do the work. One was from Mr. Baker, who had been doing similar work in the city of Plainfield, and one from George A. Collins of the borough, and after some discussion it was carried that the Mayor should appoint a suitable person to do the work.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Asa Collier left town last night for a short visit to Concord, Mass.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent and family arrived home from Chautauqua.

Rev. Mr. Bridge of East Third street has returned from his vacation.

James F. Hotchkiss and family of 41 Madison avenue are back from Asbury Park.

Mr. J. B. Atwood and family of Kensington avenue are home again from Cape Vincent, N. Y.

W. J. Higgins of New York, and A. J. Wing of Palmer, Mass., are booked at the City Hotel.

Mrs. William M. Stillman of Grant, corner Sherman avenue, is registered at the Belvidere, Asbury Park.

The Misses Yates, Clementine B. and Margaret, of Seventh street, are registered at the Belvidere, Asbury Park.

The management of the City Hotel has been given to John Barbour, son-in-law of John H. Seals, the proprietor.

Mr. J. W. Murray's family of Central and West Eight street will return next Monday from Bay Shore, Long Island.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, will be in the city in time to hold services at the church to-morrow.

Miss Hannah Coles of Westfield, is visiting her cousin, Miss Daber M. Kidd of Grove street, North Plainfield, for several days.

Miss Eveline Hamilton of East Fourteenth street, New York City, is visiting Mr. W. H. Lyon of Cottage place and will remain two weeks.

Councilman Weaver of North Plainfield left to-day for South Branch, where he will rusticate for two weeks. His wife is already there awaiting him.

Miss Linda Carney of West Third street and Miss Maggie Flynn of Madison avenue returned last night from a two weeks' visit to Greenwood Lake.

J. B. Cleaver, the new elected teacher of the Berean class, will address the class in Cutter's Hall, Front street, on the lesson, at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow.

The Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Fargo, Dak. Ter., is a guest of Mr. Andrew Vanderbeck of Fourth street. Mr. Vanderbeck's son-in-law, John Shotwell, is treasurer of the city of Fargo.

George W. Morrison of THE NEWS returned home this morning from a fortnight's visit to Bethlehem, New Hampshire. Clarence M. Morrison, who accompanied him, will return home early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haynes and Master Fenton and Miss Alice Haynes have returned from quite an extended outing, which included a trip over the Green Mountains, Lake George and Saratoga.

Wm. E. Alpaugh and family of East Third street returned home this morning from a ten days' trip to Clinton and High Bridge, N. J., they report that the peaches are good and plentiful and a pleasant trip.

Edward B. Daly, who has been connected with the NEWS since its inception goes on a pleasure trip to Flemington, Hunterdon county on Monday next. We commend him and his kind companions of the craft, and the indulgence of a cold cold world.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, the talented and highly esteemed principal of Plainfield public school, arrived in the city this afternoon at two o'clock, together with Miss Jenny Rushmore and Alice Lansing. They crossed the Atlantic in the "Britanic." They left Plainfield on June 29th, and have been gone a little more than two months.

Miss Eugenie S. Wilcox, daughter of Mr. G. C. Wilcox of North Plainfield, whose sickness we alluded to in our columns a few weeks ago, after a sickness of six months' duration died yesterday morning. She was twenty-six years old. Her life was exemplary, her ties of friendship strong and during her long sickness she bore herself with fortitude and Christian resignation. The malady which terminated her earthly ties was consumption, superinduced by a severe cold which was contracted last February. Miss Wilcox was a valued contributor to the columns of the NEWS, some of her contributions containing thoughts that were evidently well nurtured and carefully fostered. She was highly cherished by her fellowmates. She had been for a long while a teacher in the First Presbyterian Sunday-school, and a communicant of the same church. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the church in which she was wont to worship. Her loss will be felt by a very large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends.

—Hon. Wm. H. Corbin, published a card in the Elizabeth Journal yesterday positively declining the Republican nomination for State Senator, which has not yet been offered him and which there was no probability that it would be.

—The Rev. Dr. McGlynn will speak at the Perine Mountain House, near Summit, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles P. McCarthy will preside. Conveyances meet the trains at Westfield on the morning and noon trains from New York.

—While engaged carrying a stove down stairs on Park avenue this morning, Alonzo Wallace, an expressman, missed his footing and fell to the bottom of the stairs, breaking two fingers on the left hand and received several internal injuries. He was taken to his home on West Front street.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sheltes drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue. 1887. 1886.

6 a. m	58	52	Sun rise	5 28
9 a. m	64	61	Sun sets	6 31
12 m	75	69	Moon rises	
3 p. m	76	79	Moon sets	3 39

Weather Indications.

For Sunday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, clear and cooler weather is indicated

Fatal Fire.

WOOLWITH, Texas, Sept. 3.—The house of Perry Buchanan was burned yesterday with contents. One girl, about five years old, was burned to death. Another, about three years, cannot possibly live. One, aged ten years, may recover. Mrs. Buchanan had her arms burned to the elbows. The ten year old child was out in the yard, out of all danger, but looking back she saw the house enveloped her little three-year-old sister and ran back to the fire and brought her out, suffering the penalty of being almost burned to death for her bravery.

A Proposed Saloon Razed.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 3.—Early yesterday morning a mob of 300 men and women advanced on the saloon building of Ira J. Smith, at Fairmouth, ten miles south with picks and axes, and reduced it to kindling wood. The building was approaching completion and was ready for the mob. Fairmouth has never had a saloon, and three-fourths of the population now there never will be. Two months ago Smith was ready to open his saloon when a citizens' meeting appointed a committee which blew the building up with dynamite.

A $200,000 Fire.

HUNTINGBURY, Ind., Sept. 3.—Yesterday fire broke out in the magnificent abbey and college of the Catholic church in St. Meinrad, Spencer County, an interior town fifteen miles south of this city. Despite the heroic efforts of 1,000 men the building, together with most of its contents, was destroyed. The structure was a large four-story brick, built in the form of a hollow square. The total loss will not fall short of $200,000. A very valuable library, containing 15,000 volumes, together with a large museum, were destroyed. There was no insurance on the building nor the contents.

Fraud Alleged by a Preacher.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 3.—A suit has been filed in the superior court in which the plaintiff is Mary Bushong, who seeks to recover $2200 from the Rev. J. W. Bushong formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. church of this city, but now stationed at Waynesville, Ohio. Mrs. Ennis alleges that the gave a pension claim to the minister for collection. He indorsed it her to sign a paper the purport of which she says she did not. It is averred that Mr. Bushong collected the money, amounting to $2,200 and has appropriated it to his own use. Mrs. Ennis seeks to recover the pension and $1,000 damages. The defendant is one of the best known ministers in Ohio.

Democrats Snubbing Veterans.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 3.—The annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Nebraska takes place here next week, for which large preparation in the decorative line have been made. Thursday night Custer Post of veterans passed resolutions requesting the citizens to exhibit the portraits only of those persons who showed their patriotism by taking an active part in the war. The publication of the resolutions stirred up a strong feeling, especially among the Democrats. It is regarded as a slap at President Cleveland. Last night the Board of Trade held a meeting and decided to snub Custer Post by requesting citizens to decorate their houses and places of business in such a manner as in their judgment they thought most desirable.

The Tables Turned.

The Hungarian padler, Simon Franck, who was maltreated by a crowd night before last as reported in yesterdays NEWS got arrested for stealing a coat belonging to Fred. Bennett. He was locked up and the hearing came off before Mayor Cooley at 6 o'clock yesterday. The Hungarian was defended by Attorney Ulrich. When the case came up Franck charged Bennett with impersonating an officer. However both charges were with drawn and the Mayor mulcted Fred Bennett in $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

STATE NOTES.

There were over three thousand Smith's at the Smith re-union at Peapack.

Every ball will be observed with parades on Monday next in Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Orange, Paterson, North Hudson, Trenton and other points.

Prosecutor Wilson having returned, it is stated that the differences between counsel in the "Rahway murder" will be put in shape to lay before the grand jury next month.—Rahway National Democrat.

Plainfield has been a heavy loser by inconsiderate. In three years there were sixty-three fires and the total losses foot up $185,000, which included dwellings, stores and property belonging to detect the firebugs. But there are other towns in the State that have more fires than is not infrequent, the criminals in nearly every case escaping detection. A well organized detective force is needed.—Press-Register.

—There will probably be a large attendance at the ball game next Monday at two o'clock, between the "Orioles" and "Pickwicks" on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club. Locally it will be a battle of the giants.

Pick.

ALLISON—At his late residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Eugene S. Allison, age 49 years.

The funeral will take place at half-past nine a. m. Sunday morning, from his late residence, corner of Somerset street and Mountain avenue. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A PARTY leaving town would like to dispose of some furniture. Box 1359.

A GIRL WANTED to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. W. Morrison, Mountain avenue, second house from Somerset street. 9-2-tf

A SMALL GIRL, or elderly woman wanted to do light housework. No washing nor ironing. Apply at No. 14 East Second street. 9-2-2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Desirable corner, Sixth and Sycamore streets. Brick house, 11 rooms, all conveniences; brick stable; 3 minutes walk from depot; near schools and churches. Leslie M. Daniel, 44 Broadway, New York. 68 Liberty street, Plainfield. Evenings. 27-ew-4.

FOR RENT in North Plainfield, a small and convenient house just finished. Apply to G. Allen, 19 Sanborn avenue. 1-3

FOR SALE OR TO LET, Putnam avenue and Park Place, corner property, large frame dwelling, modern improvements, laundry in basement, barn, etc. Leslie M. Daniel 44 Broadway, New York. 68 Liberty street, Plainfield. Evenings.

J. J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue. 7-6tf

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, 3 in tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-4tf

TO RENT, corner Putnam avenue and Park Place, corner property, large frame dwelling, modern improvements, laundry in basement, barn, etc. Leslie M. Daniel 44 Broadway, New York. 68 Liberty street, Plainfield. Evenings.

TO LET part of a house, seven rooms, furnished. Apply to No. 134 West Front street. 8-5

TO RENT.—A furnished house, on Madison avenue. Ten rooms. All improvements. September 1st or may be longer. Apply to Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 120 Liberty street, New York. 8-26-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—West Seventh street, north east of Clinton avenue, frame dwelling 12 rooms, all improvements, 1½ large building lots, acre of land, fine shade, lawns and garden. Leslie M. Daniel, 44 Broadway, New York. 68 Liberty street, Plainfield. Evenings.

WANTED—A girl to do cooking, washing and ironing. Must come well recommended. Apply 47 West Seventh street.

WANTED TO RENT—House of six or seven rooms, with or without improvements, desirable neighborhood, within ten minutes walk of depot. Address stating location and terms, Zeal, care EVENING NEWS.

WANTED—A young girl as chamber-maid and waitress. Address with reference Mrs. G. C. Mahon. Box 1359, N. O. 8-3

WANTED — Coachman and Gardener. Apply at the office of Brock, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTED—A young lady as assistant in an office, must be good penman and ready accountant. Address in own hand writing. Box 1359.

WANTED — A good cook, washer and ironer. Must come well recommended. Apply to Mrs. E. N. Erickson's Rights, street 3d house west of Central avenue. 8-29-1w*

WANTED—First class cook; also a chambermaid. Must be neat and tidy. Must be fully understood their business. Address P. O. Box 651. 8-27-tf.

Professional Cards.

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F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue. Civil Engineering in all its branches all parts of the country. Residence corner of Fifth and Watchung avenue.

O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Successor to Dr. R. W. Smith, to Front St., No. 16, N. P. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

ELECTRIC BATHS. Dr. Gribbin is prepared to treat all nervous diseases by medicated electric baths, rheumatism, Catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and kidney complaints generally, combining medicated electric baths. Consultation free. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Second street, corner of Washington street.

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CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 108 Broadway, New York, rooms 9 and 10. Residence, Plainfield, corner of Park avenue and Fourth, N. J. Telephone Call 77.

CRAIG A. MARSH Counsellor at Law. Supreme Court Commissioner to take acknowledgments of deeds. Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

DR. CHAS. E. THEISS, DENTIST, No. 124 Front street. A new local anesthetic application for extracting teeth without pain. Gold fillings a specialty.

H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Laing's old stand, corner of Main street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Calls by mail promptly attended. Telephone Call No. 13. Diseases of horses and all domesticated animals. Residence 12 East Fifth street.

OSCAR S. TRASK, Architect, 347 Broadway, New York city, rooms 5 and 6. Residence, Plainfield. Bank Building. Residence, Plainfield, N. J.

Educational.

MISS S. G. KENNEY'S School for little girls at No. 5 First place will re-open Sept. 22d, 1887. 31-1w*

PIANO LESSONS. Miss L. Burbeck, a late teacher in New York, desiring to secure pupils in Plainfield, offers very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1076. 27-30

PIANO LESSONS. Miss L. G. Barber, who has taught successfully for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., is prepared to receive pupils in Plainfield at their residence or her own. Liberal terms to class. Address, 2 Putnam avenue or P. O. Box 317. 9-2-tf

LOCUTION. Instruction in Elocution, Oratory, Private and Class for terms, address Miss L. Alvord, P. O. Box 1059

MISS NETTIE MATTISON, Teacher of Piano. Graduate of Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore. Terms reasonable. Apply to classes. Best of references. P. O. Box 1076.

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Monday, Sept. 5th,
The World's Greatest Minstrel Organization,
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45 Great Artists 45
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Come and see the revolution in Minstrelsy, the Instruments and Vocalists appearing each year. Genuine Old-Fashioned Minstrelsy After First Part. New songs, New Jokes, New Specialties and the Funniest Afterpiece ever produced on the Minstrel stage. The Black Fenians
Seats on sale at usual places resp. Sun.

Painters' Attention!

The adjourned meeting of the Painters' Union No. 1, which was to have been held next MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5th, is postponed to MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12th, on account of the first date being a legal holiday.

MISS SCRIBNER
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SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
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For particulars address P. O. Box 805, Plainfield.

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PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Taxes For 1887.
Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers within the fire limits of the city of Plainfield and township of North Plainfield, that the Five Taxes for the year 1887 are now in my hands for collection, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the
FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to the Court of Pleas for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.
WM. K. MCCLURE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Aug. 29, 1887.

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at
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BY THE PRESIDENT AND LEADING DEMOCRATS.

The Allentown Convention Satisfactory to the Farmers—The Tobacco Tax to be Abolished—The Bill to Heal All Differences in the Party.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Star publishes the following respecting an important plan of tariff reform now in the course of preparation by the president, Speaker Carlisle, and leading Democrats:

It is now altogether probable that the tariff reformers will be able to meet the revenue question on the assembling of congress with more than a fair chance of success. There will be a majority in the house as soon as congress convenes which will likely have the endorsement of the administration. The president, the secretary of the treasury and Speaker Carlisle, during the present vacation, the matter since congress adjourned, and it is not improbable that the present visit of Mr. Carlisle to the president at Oak View will result in the culmination of their plans. It is possible that the speaker's visit to Washington at this time was expressly for the purpose of consulting with the president upon this subject. It is also probable that the treasury department that Secretary Fairchild, who is now on his vacation, will soon return to Washington. It is probable that he comes to meet the president and Mr. Carlisle.

The result of the Allentown convention is quite satisfactory to the tariff reformers, since it shows that the influence of the administration is strong even in Pennsylvania. They propose to take advantage of the situation and present a plan for the reduction of the revenues that Mr. Randall will find it hard to reject consistently after indorsing the Allentown platform. The plan being prepared will conform strictly with the latter resolution there adopted, so far as is construed by the president. It will abolish the tobacco tax, but leave the whisky tax where it is, and will make a large reduction on the customs duties on necessaries of life in accordance with the president's utterances on the subject.

The internal revenue feature is admitted as a compromise, and will be tolerated only in connection with a very positive reduction of customs. There will be acknowledgment of protection. It is likely that the reduction of the customs will be more sweeping than Mr. Randall would agreed to, though it is hoped that the whole party can be brought to work together harmoniously. But the administration will occupy a firm and unqualified position, and it is believed that the character of the bill and the influence of the administration will almost entirely silence opposition with the party.

The agreement between Messrs. Randall and Speaker Carlisle to abolish the tax in favor of the position taken by the president, and may mean that the former will not oppose the consideration of a bill brought forth from the administration according to the plan foreshadowed by Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas.

Mr. Scott was in Washington shortly before the Allentown convention and talked the matter over with the president and Secretary Fairchild. Editor Singerly conferred with the president on Monday. It will be remembered, in his yacht on the Potomac. The administration is fully committed to a strong attitude on the tariff. While there has been no open conference of any number of men in one place there has been important consultations between individual leaders and the president. Mr. Mills, of Texas, who is to be chairman of the ways and means committee in the house, is in the city and has had conferences with Mr. Carlisle. The latest statistics have been called upon for figures on custom duties, to show just where the most effective reductions can be made and how the revenues would be affected thereby.

An Absconder in His Canadian Home.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 3.—George W. Wilkin, the defaulting lumberman and large owner, of Kittanning, Pa., is living quietly at a hotel here under his own name.

A Boiler Maker Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 3.—William Kelly, a boiler maker, was killed instantly at Lincoln Park yesterday, by the collapse of a boiler that he was repairing, with sixty pounds of steam up.

Another Irish Editor Summoned.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—Mr. Boyle, editor of The Irish Catholic Examiner, has been summoned to answer before a magistrate for violation of the crimes act as an anti-eviction meeting

CONDENSED NEWS.

Many New York business men oppose the observance of Labor day from the fact that it occurs at the busiest season of the year, and it is said the day will not be generally observed.

The racing spars for the Volunteer are being made at Boston. The mainmast measures 87 feet 10 inches, and the main boom 87 feet.

Near Monroe, Wis., William Kroell was killed while blasting in a stone quarry.

James G. Blaine was the guest of the Prince of Wales at a private dinner at Homburg.

An epidemic of black diphtheria is raging at Lockport, Pa.

Samuel Drummond, the hermit of New Brunswick, N. J., has become insane.

Mrs. McGarigle has left Chicago to join her fugitive husband in Canada.

John H. Kinsella, of The Cincinnati Enquirer, predicts a Labor victory in Cincinnati this fall, in which event the workingmen will hold the balance of power in the legislature.

The general conference of the Evangelican association is in session at Buffalo. Delegates are present from nearly every state in the Union, as well as from Germany, Switzerland and Canada.

Terrible forest fires are reported from the vicinity of Kossler, Mich.

At Racine, Wis., Jay Eye-See trotted a mile on a half mile course in 2:17¼. The best record on a half mile course is 2:16¾, by Rarus.

Applications were received at the treasury department Friday for prepayment of interest on registered bonds amounting to $636,000, making the total to date $85,560,100.

"Kid" McManus is held for $20,000 bail at Bridgeport, Conn.

Governor Hill addressed several thousand farmers at Fonda.

A brakeman named Noxdahy leaped from his train into the Housatonic river and rescued a lady from drowning.

A LEADING METHODIST

DIES OF HEART DISEASE AT HIS NEW YORK HOME.

Brief Sketch of a Life Devoted to Theological and Classical Learning—Laying the Foundation for Future Greatness by the Light of Pine Knots.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Bishop William L. Harris, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died last evening at his home, No. 33 East

BISHOP WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

Eighty-first street, from an old fatty degeneration of the heart and a stoppage of the heart's valves. He had been very ill for some days past, and his death was momentarily expected. He was a native of Maine, and had been a preacher for over forty years.

Bishop Harris was born near Mansfield, O., Nov. 4, 1817. He was converted in 1834 at a camp meeting, and three years later was licensed to preach. In 1837 he was admitted to the Wellington circuit of the Michigan conference, and in 1840 became a member of the Ohio conference. At this time he laid the foundation of his wide classical and theological learning. By the light of pine knots in the cabin, and on horseback while riding his circuit, he studied persistently to supply what his early circumstances had denied him. In 1845 he was made tutor in Ohio Wesleyan university, but on returning to Ohio took to the ministry in the following year. In 1848 he became principal of Baldwin institute, now Baldwin university, Berea, O.; in 1851 principal of Ohio university. In 1852 he accepted the chair of chemistry and natural history, together with classics in Hebrew, in that institution. In 1856 he was elected to the general conference, and was chosen secretary, a position he continued to fill by successive re-election until his elevation as bishop in 1872. He was made corresponding secretary of the Missionary society in 1860, and also editor of The General Conference Journal, and held both offices.

In 1873-4 he made the first official ecclesiastical tour around the world, visiting Europe, Egypt, Palestine, South America, Mexico and the United States, also earning the title of "Missionary Bishop." In view of his familiarity with both home and foreign work, in 1880 Bishop Harris was asked to be removed from Chicago to New York, the headquarters of the publishing and missionary interests, at the request of the bishops. For the last fifteen years he has been secretary of the board of bishops. He published a volume on the "Powers of the General Conference," and jointly with Judge Henry a book on ecclesiastical law. His degree of D. D. he received from Allegheny college in 1856, and that of LL. D. from Berea university in 1879.

Bishop Harris was considered the greatest parliamentarian in the board of bishops. He was of commanding figure, and made an excellent presiding officer. He was strong in the public platform, a thorough Biblical student. With him dies more knowledge of Methodist affairs throughout the world than he had in full with any other member of the denomination.

The bishop's wife, his son, W. H. Harris, and his two daughters, one of whom is the wife of Dr. Hatfield, of Chicago, were at his bedside when he died. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral. Bishop R. S. Andrews will probably preach the sermon, and it is likely that the funeral service will be in St. Paul's church on Tuesday.

Agreed on a Line of Policy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—At the meeting of the coke superintendents at Scottdale, a line of policy was agreed upon. Each one made a report of the rate of wages being paid at their works. It was decided that, where inequalities existed in the difference in rates, they should be reconciled, so that a uniform scale would prevail throughout the regions. It is intimated, however, that they will refuse to grant any advance, preferring to hold it in advance over the present rate of wages. It is said that many of the operatives are willing to settle on the basis that will be proposed by the operators at the conference on next Tuesday.

Lawless Cowboys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—Sheriff Mulvenon, of Yavapai county, who was wounded in a recent fight with outlaws at Tonto Basin, A. T., is dead. Five of his deputies were also wounded. Eleven of the outlaws are reported killed. The encounter grew out of an attempt on the sheriff's posse to arrest ten men implicated in the murder of three cowboys at Flagstaff, A. T., three weeks ago. The news of the affray has caused much excitement at Flagstaff, and an armed posse have started to the relief of the deputy sheriffs, whose exact situation is not yet learned.

Abolishing the Half Holiday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The employes of the wire mill here, which has been running so long to the New York and Philadelphia Manufacturers' association have been notified that after Sept. 5 they will be allowed no more Saturday half holidays with pay, and that fifty-nine hours will constitute a week's work, with sixty hours pay. The manufacturers say competition has caused them to take this step. The men express much dissatisfaction. The Gas Fitters' union will probably take some action in the matter to-night.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the mercantile agency, number for the United States 178 and for Canada 24, or a total of 190, as compared with a total of 185 last week and 161 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 160 in the United States and 26 in Canada, or a total of 186

THE MINE WORKERS

Will Ask for a State Charter—The Board of Managers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—Yesterday the committee on resolutions of the Miners and Laborers' Amalgamated association reported against the proposition submitted by the executive board at Pottsville, which contemplated the re-election of the present state organization. The report was adopted, and the recommendation that the state officers do more effective duty, and that a board of managers, to consist of three for the anthracite and three for the bituminous section, be chosen was approved. This board will have authority to place organizers where they will do the most good, and give a general supervision of the association's affairs. It was decided that the salaries of the state officers should remain as before, and that the headquarters should be removed as soon as convenient from Harrisburg to Pittsburg. The state convention will be asked to procure a state charter, so that local districts may receive their charters direct from headquarters.

At the meeting yesterday the constitution was amended in several particulars. The annual convention will hereafter be held in December instead of June, and the term of state officers will begin in April. The old board of officers was re-elected. In accordance with a resolution adopted yesterday morning the following board of managers was chosen: Bituminous region, Joseph Welsh and William Mullin, of Scottdale, and John Britt, of Dubois; anthracite region, Daniel Hartman, of Shenandoah; John H. Davis, of Mount Carmel; and another to be appointed from Saint Nicholas, Schuylkill county.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD,

Regardless of the Proclamation—Members Who Will be Present.

ENNIS, Sept. 3.—Parnell's proclamation forbidding the proposed meeting here has been posted throughout the town. Great excitement prevails. Messrs. P. Stanhope, Dillon, O'Brien, Tanner and Cox, all members of parliament, have telegraphed to the local league officers promising to attend the proposed meeting.

The Nationalists have issued a manifesto calling upon the men of "historic Clare" to assemble in thousands upon the hill of Ballyeorus "to fight the battle of the constitution, which will be certain of a glorious consummation—the disenthralment of Ireland."

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Daily News, referring to the proposed meeting at Ennis, says it hopes that the promoters of the meeting will be content to protest by formally assembling and then dispersing, instead of calling upon to do so. "They will thus," adds the News, "put the government wholly in the wrong."

To Succeed Secretary Lamar.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—When the name of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison was presented to the Allentown convention as a candidate for the judicial nomination it was heard by but few delegates on account of the confusion. A little later on, when it was withdrawn, however, and was learned from an intimate friend, he expects to receive higher honors, there was a buzz of inquiry all over the opera house as to what was meant. Yesterday it was announced that the object of Governor Pattison is to be appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Secretary Lamar, who is to be appointed United States supreme judge. Governor Pattison is confident of the favor of the president's personal selection for the office, and his probable appointment is favorably received in Democratic circles.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—A most infamous attempt to wreck the Kentucky Central express and rob the passengers was frustrated last night. The train left Lebanon, O., about 9 o'clock Thursday morning as a train of eleven cars with 500 passengers was returning from a visit to the spectacular production of "Nero," at Cincinnati, the engine encountered at a point about a mile from Lebanon an obstruction in the railway track that ran along a fence rails. By good fortune the train had stopped only a short distance before and let off some passengers, and had not obtained sufficient headway to be unmanageable when the obstruction was reached. The passengers were shaken up, but no one was hurt.

Journalists at the Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Newspaper men visiting this city during the constitutional centennial celebration will be tendered a reception at the Journalists' club by the press committee of the constitutional centennial commission on Friday, Sept. 9. A meeting of the press committee was held at The Daily News office yesterday. M. C. R. Deacon was elected secretary and will have charge of press headquarters during the three day's celebration. Newspaper men throughout the country who expect to visit Philadelphia during the festivities should address the chairman of the committee, Mr. M. P. Handy, editor of The Daily News.

Crane Post Speaks Up.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 3.—Grand Army men here have been considerably stirred up over the Wheeling episode. The comments are generally unfavorable toward the action of the order on that occasion. At a meeting of Crane Post resolutions were passed unanimously condemning every and any demonstration of disrespect toward the legally constituted executive of the national government, and hoping that the national encampment at St. Louis will take such action as will demonstrate that the Grand Army of the Republic is not an organization for political purposes.

Accident to a Cunarder.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 3.—Quite a stir was created yesterday by the return of the Cunard steamer Catania, bound for Boston. She had left Queenstown Thursday night, carrying 656 passengers, but had been obliged to put back on account of the breaking of her circulating pump. The weather was stormy that it was quite impossible to make the repairs without returning to port. She was detained at Queenstown all day, and sent down numerous telegraph wires throughout the country, and in many parts of the country heavy rainfall has caused the rivers to overflow their banks.

Cooley's Fatal Self Defense.

LANCASTER, Ky., Sept. 3.—Peter and Henderson Green, brothers, passed the house of Eb. Cooley, about five miles from the town, Thursday night, half drunk and firing their guns. Cooley had to Cooley got up and cut off the way. He made no reply. This seemed to incense them, so they returned and fired directly at Cooley. He replied with a shotgun, killing Peter Green outright and mortally wounding Henderson Green. Cooley then gave himself up. Cooley recently killed George Scott with an ax in self defense.

Chairman Walker Ill.

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Col. Charles B. Walker, chairman of the Democratic state committee, is again confined to his house with serious illness. He went to the meeting the committee at Saratoga by no means strong, and returned Thursday morning fatigued and worn out. Yesterday he had a chill, and is now confined to his bed. He has had a slight hemorrhage, has no immediate danger is apprehended.

BANKRUPTCY AVERTED.

A POWERFUL SYNDICATE RESCUES THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Important Changes Necessitated by the Conduct of Mr. Robert Garrett—Ten Million Dollars Secured to Pay Off the Entire Floating Debt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The principal features of the plan for the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company were officially made public yesterday afternoon. The plan does not involve a change in the ownership of the railroad proper, though all of the auxiliary adjuncts of the company appear to be in the market, as the express business was. The most important changes are in the policy and management of the company, and have been made necessary as possible by the conduct of Mr. Robert Garrett. Through the intervention of a powerful syndicate, including the leading international banking houses in this city and London, the Baltimore and Ohio property has been saved from absolute bankruptcy, and a basis of permanent advantage have been established with other roads. The negotiations that have ended in this most desirable result have been conducted chiefly by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, representing the syndicate, and by officers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. What has been accomplished, and the results that it is expected to follow, were communicated by J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday afternoon. After referring to the rumor that he or his firm was interested in a large block of the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in order to deny the truth of such reports, Mr. Morgan said:

The facts are these: A preliminary contract was executed yesterday between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and J. S. Morgan & Co., Baring Bros. & Co., and others, Philip Speyer & Co. of London, and their allied houses on this side. This contract provides for the negotiation of $10,000,000 Baltimore and Ohio consolidated 5 per cent. bonds and of $5,000,000 Baltimore and Ohio preferred stock for the purpose of paying off the entire floating debt of the company and placing it upon a sound financial basis. The conditions of this contract are as follows: First—The verification of statements made to us relative to the property. Second—That the management of the company shall be placed in competent hands satisfactory to the syndicate. Third—That satisfactory contracts shall be made between the Baltimore and Ohio and the other roads for New York business, which shall preserve all antagonism between them on the subject and insure the permanent working of the Baltimore and Ohio in entire harmony with the other trunk lines, so as to avoid construction or threat of construction of expensive parallel lines north and east of Philadelphia.

"What will be the policy of the syndicate as regards the telegraph, express and sleeping car interests?" was asked.

"The policy will be that the company shall be managed on the same basis as other railroad lines, and thus remove the antagonism that has arisen from the policy heretofore pursued. The express contract has already been dropped and although it may be in no necessity, so far as the debt of the company is concerned, for disposing of the others, they may or may not be sold as shall be hereafter determined."

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—The stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company proved to be greatly surprised at the announcement that the affairs of the company had virtually passed into the hands of an influential syndicate. That the company is prosperous is generally believed, but no one seems to be in a position to know exactly how matters stand. There are many who believe that Mr. Garrett would gladly lay down the cares of government and give up control to any one who could steer clear of the entanglements in which he has involved the company. Very few of the stockholders are at present in the city, and those few are strictly non-committal, but it is generally believed that Mr. Garrett has entered into negotiations that will relieve him of the responsibility of active management, and will at the same time preserve the best interests of the Baltimore and Ohio company.

A Pure Old Bourbon Whisky Pool.

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 3.—In order to protect their interests the holders of pure old bourbon whisky in this state are forming a pool for the purpose of preventing the further filling of whisky barrels. The pool will comprise not less than 30,000 barrels, of which 10,000 have already been put in, and a large additional quantity assured. The whisky is of the oldest, best and purest make in the state. This information is received from a large whisky dealer, who is confident of the complete success of the movement.

Settling the Difficulty.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 3.—A telegram from Meeker, dated Thursday, states that Gen. Crook has promised Governor Adams to place two companies of regulars on the line between Colorado and the Uintah reservation for the protection of settlers and herders keep the Utes of the state. The Indians are to have their horses returned and be paid out of the sum of their own money for lost stock. Governor Adams and Gen. Crook have both started for Denver and Omaha respectively.

New Jersey Prohibitionists.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Sept. 3.—The Prohibitionists of this county met here yesterday and named the following ticket: For senator, John W. Cline; for sheriff, W. B. Bauer; for assembly, W. G. Harrison and J. Clark Prall; for coroners, William Lomason, C. S. Stokes and Levi Bowlby. The Prohibitionists of Hunterdon county have nominated Gershom Lane for sheriff, James E. Ewing and George Fleming for the assembly from the First and Second districts respectively.

Failed for Half a Million.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3.—The paper of the Richmond Paper company has gone to protest. Liabilities, $500,000. The treasurer of the company says he thinks the creditors will all be paid in full. He says the assets are from $500,000 to $1,000,000. The failure was due to the steady decline in prices for paper since the company began business.

Received Payment in Full.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The comptroller of the currency has decided a final dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the City National bank of Williamsport, Pa., making, with previous dividends, 100 per cent., with interest in full on claims proved, amounting to $130,771.67. The bank failed May 4, 1886.

Sued by Telephone Companies.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—In the United States circuit court yesterday the American Bell Telephone company and the Central District Printing Telegraph company, of this city, filed suits against the Johnstown Lumber company, of Johnstown, Pa., and others, for infringing upon the patents of the companies.

THE CANADIAN PREMIER

Will Negotiate the Decision of the Fisheries Question.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—As a result of the appointment of the fisheries commission by the British government to settle the fishery dispute between Canada and the United States which the action of the Dominion authorities, it was stated last night in the highest official circles that it is Sir John Macdonald's intention to repudiate and ignore any decision that may be arrived at, owing to the fact that neither he nor his cabinet are indicated in the recent interview with the minister of fisheries.

Indications that there is trouble brewing are apparent to the most casual observer. It is likely to culminate in some sort of a rupture between Great Britain and her largest colony.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—In the house of commons last evening Sir James Ferguson, under foreign secretary, stated that the work of the North American fishery commission would include the matter of the Alaskan seal fisheries. He also stated that Sir Lionel Sackville-West would be the second commissioner in rank and the Canadian member the third. Mr. Chamberlain expects to sail for America the end of October. He will remain a few days in New York and proceed thence to Washington.

They Spare the Red Flag.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Special attention will be paid by the United Labor party during the campaign to the German workingmen, while the orders of the day will remain as heretofore. The platform adopted at Syracuse has been translated into German and is ready for the press. Hundreds of thousands of the leaflets will be printed and circulated. Tracts on the land and other questions, in German, are also in the hands of the printers, and will be distributed broadcast throughout the German districts. There are thousands of German workingmen and shopkeepers who are known to be in sympathy with the United Labor party, but are afraid to openly declare for the movement, and their support will be solicited on the position taken by the Georgeites in their opposition to Socialism.

Irish Moonlighters at Work.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—Moonlighters visited the residence of ex-Commissioner Blennerhassett at Kells, County Kerry, Thursday night, and took possession of the house. Mr. Blennerhassett is on the continent, and there was no one in the house except the ladies of the household and the servants, so that the marauders met with no opposition in forcing an entrance and searching every room in the building. They then compelled the servants to the doors of their sleeping apartments to their unwelcome visitors and to stand quietly by while their belongings were being overhauled and tossed about. Considerable property was carried off by the thieves, including the purses of the ladies, which were forcibly taken from them.

Congressman Kane Dying.

ALBANY, Sept. 3.—Congressman John Nicholas T. Kane, of the sixteenth district, is a dying condition at his home in West Troy. His physicians have announced that his condition is hopeless, and his death is expected momentarily. Mr. Kane has been ill since his election, and most of his time since then has been devoted toward regaining his health. He has been gradually wasting away from the effects of that dread disease, consumption.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Scarlet fever has become epidemic in London and at the English seaside resorts, and it is increasing virulently daily. A great many families have gone to the continent through fear of the disease, after having moved from place to place in England, yet the fever has made an unfavorable weather of the last few days has increased the number of cases, as well as the number of deaths, greatly.

Absent and Under a Cloud.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 3.—John B. Small, a well known resident of Douglassville, has been absent since Wednesday, and it is stated that discoveries made yesterday show that he has forged the name of his brother, Daniel Small, to a note for $1,000 and other considerable amounts, and that trust funds which were in his possession are missing. Small stood well in his neighborhood, and was several times elected assessor.

Three Killed and Several Wounded.

SALIDA, Colo., Sept. 3.—The railroad bridge over Texas creek was carried away by the fall of a rock from the side of the canyon during Thursday night. The engine of the passenger train which left Leadville yesterday went through the broken bridge. Engineer Shaw and two others were killed, and several persons wounded.

Reception by Governor Hill.

FONDA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Governor Hill arrived here yesterday to attend the Montgomery county reception at the residence of Small house, after which he was the guest of Senator Wemple, at Fultonville. Yesterday afternoon he delivered an address to an immense crowd, notwithstanding the rain.

Fourteen Fishermen Lost.

HELENA, N. S., Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Lunenburg says the schooner G. A. Smith, which left here from Grand Bank, reports that the schooner Maria, of Lockport, lost fourteen men a few days ago. All were Nova Scotians.

A Pilgrimage to Rome.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Hungarian aristocrats are organizing a grand pilgrimage to Rome on the occasion of the pope's jubilee. Five hundred persons have already signified their intention of joining the pilgrimage.

Steamboats Matched for a Race.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Capt. Drake, of the steamer Hudson Taylor, has accepted a challenge from the steamer Thomas H. Pitts for $1,000. The course will be from Kingston to Newburg, thirty-two miles.

Captured Within the Limit.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 3.—Advices from St. John, N. B., state that the protection cruiser Intrepid captured an American schooner fishing within the three mile limit off Campobello, N. B., and took her into port.

Ravages of Trichinosis.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Trichinosis appeared in Brunswick to such an extent as to create almost a panic. Sixty cases are reported by the physicians of the city, and several deaths occurred yesterday.

Dying of Typhoid Fever.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 3.—Ten deaths from typhoid fever have occurred at Robertsdale and there are fifty cases of the disease at present. The epidemic is attributed to foul wells.

The Dental Refused.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—A demand of glassblowers for a 20 per cent. advance in wages has been refused by the manufacturers of the eastern district. Another conference will be held.

To Exhibit the Seine.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The queen has directed that the pressents received by her on the occasion of her jubilee be publicly exhibited in the palace of Saint James for three months.

The Quarantine Raised.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 3.—The cattle quarantine, established several months ago by governor Ormsbee against New York, has been raised by the cattle commissioners of the state.

A Brief Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The Reading switch engineers' strike at Bridgeport ended yesterday evening. It was caused by a misunderstanding.

Celebrating the Fall of Sedan.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The anniversary of the fall of Sedan was celebrated throughout Germany yesterday with great enthusiasm.

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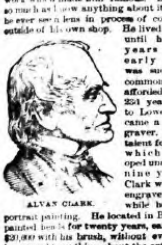
Alvan Clark, whose death at Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 63, was recently recorded, did more to advance astronomical science than any other person of this century. As a telescope maker his reputation is world wide. When Sam Pedro, of Brazil, visited this country some years ago he said there were three persons in Cambridge whom he wanted much to see. These were Longfellow, Professor Agassiz and Mr. Alvan Clark.

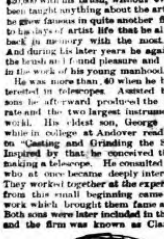
At the age when most persons think they are too old to begin any new business or learn anything, or even go on energetically with what they know, Mr. Clark began the work which made him famous. He did not somehow learn anything about it. Nor did he ever own a lens in process of construction outside of his own shop. He lived on a farm



ALVAN CLARK.

until he was 22 years old. His early education was such as the common schools afforded. In his 23d year he went to Lowell and became a calico engraver. He had a talent for drawing which he developed unaided. For nine years Mr. Clark was a calico engraver. Meanwhile he took up portrait painting. He located in Boston and painted for a time, and twenty years, earning over $30,000 with his brush, without ever having been taught anything about the art. Though he gives no evidence of a superior field, it was in this period of artist life that he always went back in memory with the most affection. And during his later years he again took up the brush as a refined pleasure and recreation in the work of his young manhood.

He was more than 40 when he became interested in telescopes. Aspherical by his own lens he oft-reward produced the most accurate and the two largest instruments in the world. His eldest son, George B. Clark, while in college at Andover read a treatise on "Casting and Grinding the Speculum." Inspired by that he conceived the idea of making a telescope. He consulted his father, who at once became deeply interested in it. They worked together at the experiment, and from this small beginning came the great work which brought them fame and wealth. Both sons were later included in the business, and the firm was known as Clark & Sons.



LICK TELESCOPE.

and they worked together nearly forty years.

Grinding lenses is a work which requires the utmost nicety. Often, after months of careful labor, a flaw is found and all the work must be taken down. When Mr. Clark was giving the final polishing to a lens upon which a year's time had been expended, it fell to the floor and was broken. Looking woefully at the fragments a few moments in silence, he stood up, saying: "Boys, we will make a better one." The unlimited patience which enabled him to be cheerful under such a disaster was his chief characteristic. And he was ever cheerful and compassionable.

Mr. Clark was the first optician in the United States to make achromatic lenses, such completed lens being composed of two pieces, one of crown and the other of flint glass, and he invented numerous improvements in telescopes and their manufacture, including the double eye piece, an ingenious method of measuring small celestial arcs. He made the 18½ inches glass now in the Chicago observatory, the object 34 inches aperture for the Washington observatory, and a 30 inch refractor for the Imperial observatory of St. Petersburg, for which the honorary medal of Russia was awarded—the only one ever conferred upon an American. The last and greatest work of Mr. Clark and his sons was the construction of a 36 inch refractor for the Lick observatory on Mt. Hamilton, in California. This will be finished in a few months, and will be the largest in the world. Mr. Clark was also an astronomer of note, and made some valuable researches, for which the Lalande gold medal was awarded him by the French academy. The cheapest telescope Mr. Clark ever made cost $500, while the National he sold for $40,000, and the Lick glass will cost $50,000 without the mounting. The objectives alone to these instruments are worth $20,000 each, and are capable of a magnifying power of 9,000 diameters, and of increasing the surface of the object viewed to 2,500,000 times its natural size. It takes a

TESTING A LENS.

month's solid labor to make a good 4 inch objective, and a year for an 8 or 10 inch one. In recognition of Mr. Clark's contributions to science degrees were conferred on Mr. Clark by the universities of Harvard, Amherst, Princeton and Chicago, but he had worked at telescopes all his days without receiving the slightest recognition or encouragement from any official, scientific or educational quarter. And yet these ten years were those of the revival or foundation of practical astronomy in the United States. To Mr. Dawes, a scientific divine of Europe, is due the credit of bringing out this telescope maker. At the time Mr. Clark began a correspondence with Mr. Dawes there was not in all England an establishment which could grind a large object glass into accurate shape. England had lost the art of shaping object glasses, but rough glass of the necessary purity and uniformity was cast there as in no other country. Mr. Clark for some time imported his rough disks to fill the orders he received from Mr. Dawes, who was a telescope leader, always on the lookout for improvements in construction and mounting.

Only the very largest lenses are ground by machinery. The tools for grinding a test are very simple. They resemble pieces of iron, about three feet in diameter, hollowed out to suit the curves of the lens. They look like huge, shallow saucers. Three of these tools are necessary for a set. But, for the inner surface of the first glass, one serves for its outer surface, and one of the two for the crown glass. The surface of the tool is covered with rouge and water, and the glass is laid upon it, and the grinding is carried on by sixteen the glass back and forth on the tool. While grinding, the glass is slowly turned around, and the same time, the operators continually move around in the other direction, so that the strokes are made successively in every direction on the tool. By these complicated motions every inequality, either on the glass or the tool, is gradually worn away, and both are reduced to portions of nearly perfect shapes, and the finer emery is used until the surface becomes quite smooth. Then comes the polishing. The whole tool is covered with a thin coating of pitch, which is pressed, while still warm, into the proper shape. It is then covered

TELESCOPE AT WASHINGTON.

with a layer of water and the polishing rouge, and the glass is again laid upon it, and kept in motion in the same way as in the fine grinding. Thus each surface of the two glasses is speedily brought to a high polish. The final test is tested to find the defects. It is set up on edge, facing a luminous point at a distance equal to ten or fifteen times the focal length. The image of the point formed in the focus of the glass is then examined with an eye piece of high power. The glass is then taken back to the tool and the polishing process is recommenced, only pressure upon those parts of the glass where it has to be ground away. It is tried again, and again goes to the polisher.

So far no extraordinary skill on the part of the workman is required; but as the size of the glass is increased the process becomes more difficult and tedious, and the difficulties of judging what the defects are increase enormously.

The telescope is by no means finished with the glass. It must be tubed properly. It must admit of being moved by clock work in such a way that as the earth revolves from west to east the telescope shall revolve from east to west with exactly the same velocity, and thus point steadily at the same star. The details of the machinery for attaining these and other results have required a large amount of thought and care.

The Usual Interest.

Miss Litewaite (on the beach at Long Branch)—Ah, Mr. Kewpon, I love the sea, and next to that I love the fish and bounding lees west. You take any interest in the west, Mr. Kewpon?

Kewpon (just from Wall street)—Only the usual interest in wheat in Dakota and Montana, and seven to eight in the other territories.—Harper's Bazar.

A Costly Toilet Set.

Sarah Bernhardt has prepared to astonish the world in the matter of toilet sets. While in America recently and just before leaving New York on her western trip she stepped into a well known New York house and ordered a toilet set of solid silver to be made for her at a cost of $5,000. It includes a washbowl more than two feet in diameter and

BERNHARDT'S TOILET SET.

holding eight gallons, together with a pitcher fifteen and one-half inches high holding five gallons, puff boxes of enormous size, trays, etc. The New York World in telling the story of the set says Sarah went into ecstasies when the designer showed her his drawings.

She said: "How beautiful!" with the accent on the "beau," and did not suggest a single improvement. Then she prayed that the things might be made at the earliest possible moment and sent to her immediately in Montreal, as part of the trunk she might be. Skilled workmen were set at the task forthwith. Large sheets of sterling silver were span and hammered into the shapes, and the monograms and coats of arms were sawed out of solid gold and delicately modeled by the chaser. The work was carried on with a secrecy equal to the disguise, and the set has already been delivered to the tradesy queen. The pieces are ornamented with a coat of arms representing tragedy and comedy.

Henry S. Ives.

We present today a portrait of Henry S. Ives, the young Napoleonic financier whose fiduciary exploits have made him so notorious and whose conduct of various railroad offices is being so anxiously inquired about by

HENRY S. IVES.

certain people, including the executors of the law of the land as interpreted in New York city. Ives was originally from Norwich, Conn. While he was still quite young he took up his abode in New York, where he was for a time a clerk as it is said. And it is from such small beginnings that the airy fabric of his wealth and reputation grew. We will not attempt to delve deeper into the mysteries of his biography at present. He is making more all the time, and the class of the present will doubtless will be soon enough to write it out.

PROMINENT MEN.

Japan possesses a professional humorist named Iwaya. His name, at least, is funny.

A Washington correspondent says that President Cleveland does not frank his letters.

Daniel Canary, the famous bicycle rider of Meriden, Conn., is lying ill at Madrid, Spain.

Consul General Waller is expected to return home to New London in a couple of weeks on a month's leave of absence.

Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, has started on his round-the-world journey and is writing newspaper letters about it.

Governor Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, at the expiration of his term of office will settle in Louisville and perhaps become a journalist.

Gladstone is not the owner of Hawarden castle, which came into the present ownership through his wife. The property belongs to his eldest son, William Henry.

It is quite probable that Professor John M. Van Vleck will succeed President Bascom as president of Wesleyan University. The retirement of President Beach is rendered necessary by ill health.

Governor Lloyd, of Maryland, spent a week at Cape May. He is a tall, handsome man with a military bearing, and his wife is a bright, pretty blonde, petite in figure and fascinating in manner.

The surgeon general of the United States army is William Selby Harney. He was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1800, and entered the army in 1818. He was brevetted major general in 1847, March 3, 1865.

Dr. Morell Mackenzie, of England, is to receive from the crown princess of Germany a painting by her own hand. What he really wants, however, is a collection of steel engravings from Emperor William.

W. O. Faulkner, a former well known young resident of Lynn, has been heard from at Honolulu. He has been appointed superintendent of the electric lights by the government. He was a lycée rider in Lynn.

Senator Hawley has passed a pleasant summer abroad. He writes that he would be delighted to remain in Europe until December, but that some business demands he will seal for home Sept. 3 on the Etruria.

Lieut. Ibsen says that, though he has sailed 50,000 miles in the Galatea, the Halifax course is the best he has ever seen. C. H. Colt, of the Dauntless, is equally enthusiastic in his praise of the Nova Scotia yachting waters.

The old friends of Attorney General Garland expect a visit from him after he sojourns a while at Hunting Hill. Years ago Mr. Garland was a periodical visitor to the famous potash sulphur springs in that county, and last was his favorite resort until exacting duties precluded spare time for further visits.

T. A. Lambert, a Washington lawyer, is seeking to establish his title to 478 acres of land near St. Paul, which is said at present rising above $500,000. The claimant's father is said to have located three land warrants upon the property in 1849, but committed suicide and a friend by the name of Patterson took possession of the same. A long suit is in progress.

The venerable Washington philanthropist, W. W. Corcoran, has gone to Deer Park, where he will remain until the cool weather drives him home from the mountains, his health being so much benefited by the bracing air of the spot that he has long ago given up the idea of visiting his favorite resort, the White Sulphurs. Mr. Corcoran has lately been able to enjoy a short walk.

George Meredith, the famous English novelist, is a handsome man between 50 and 60 years of age. His hair is gray, his features well cut and expressive and his manners vigorous, cordial and pleasing. Like many a man who has excelled in prose, George Meredith considers himself a great poet. He seems blind to the fact that, while he may be a giant in fiction, he is a dwarf in verse. The Athenæum, speaking of his poetry, calls him a "harlequin."

W. R. Hearst, the California senator's son, is making a decided success of his newspaper venture. When he took hold of The Examiner, six months ago, it was a slow going four page paper, with about 20,000 circulation. He has nearly doubled that already and the paper is still growing rapidly. He works fourteen hours a day, and is said to have resolved to put in that amount of daily work on the paper until it has 50,000 circulation. The last Sunday edition is a twenty-eight page paper, with 120 columns of advertisements.

Chief Justice Ruger and Justice Andrews, of the New York court of appeals, live next to each other, on James street, Syracuse. Judge Ruger is a Democrat and Judge Andrews a Republican, and in 1882 they were pitted against each other on the state tickets. They are, nevertheless, the warmest of friends, and are always together in their hours of leisure. They are enthusiastic lovers of baseball, and attend every game which takes place in Syracuse. They understand the game in all its phases, and often indulge in learned arguments regarding the decisions of the umpire.

CREATION'S LOWER ORDERS.

A wild deer ran about the streets of Thorpe, Wis., for some time one morning recently. Its life was protected by the game law.

A Lawrence county (Pa.) hen, failing to hatch any chicks, has adopted a litter of kittens, and clucks vigorously at them when they become playful.

Edward Davenport, of Atlanta, Ga., saw a large snake with a little king snake wrapped about it just back of the head. It had choked the large snake to death.

The dog of George Marion, of Rensselaer, Ind., began burying at a hole in the ground. Marion dug down and killed 123 blue racers and twenty-seven bull snakes.

A little alligator was shipped in a box from Florida to Boston. When he arrived he was apparently stiff dead. After a warm bath he revived, but for six days he had not eaten a thing.

James Hamilton, of Philadelphia, has a cat which gave birth to six kittens which were almost counterpart in a tri Siamese twins. It would have been a nice thing for him if the kittens had not got to quarreling among themselves to the extent of biting off the kittens. The quarreling resulted in their death.

Capt. Tom Bradson, a well known farmer living on the French Broad river, near Boyd's creek, Tenn., is the owner of a white mule 40 years of age. The venerable beast was kept in the harness until two years ago, when he was retired on a pension. He has been in possession of the present owner for thirty-seven years and can vouch for his age.

A shorthorn bull and a valuable stallion got into a quarrel at Wellsville, O. The stallion, which was a Clydesdale and a beautiful animal, displayed considerable pluck and for a few moments the struggle was simply terrible, the cattle being torn up for yards by the savage animals. All efforts to separate the beasts were futile, and the battle continued unabated for ten minutes, when the bull gored his adversary in a vital spot, killing him instantly.

THE FAIR SEX.

In the Mexican church choirs no woman is allowed to sing.

Pine City, Wis., claims to have the smallest living woman. She is 27 years old, 26 inches tall and weighs 25 pounds.

Iowa statistics say that the young women own farms in that state. Of the number only eighteen are carrying mortgages.

An Ohio girl in a lecture course promises suit for breach of promise if the lecturer writes to her within a year's time of 120 days.

A woman in the Soda Rock Valley, Ariz., who was shot at her bed the bullet mounted in gold and wears it as a breast pin.

Miss Edith Chubber, a school teacher at Challenge, Kern county, California, attempted suicide by taking chloroform on the grave of a young man who killed himself a year ago because she refused to marry him.

Miss Kitty Newman, a pretty society belle and accomplished musician of Racine, Wis., near Milwaukee, ran away from home recently and has just been married to a one armed soldier of a little band of Kickapoos named "Utowaum."

There are now in the mission field 2,400 unmarried ladies, besides probably an equal number of the wives of men in the early days of missions it was not thought a lady could enter the ranks of mission workers except as the wife of a missionary.

Fifteen years ago Miss Sarah Clark, of Fort Smith, Ark., bought a handsome tombstone and had it thus inscribed: "In memory of Miss Sarah Clark, born Jan. 25, 1807. (Here a blank space was left on which to cut the date of her death.) World, farewell; I must return to dust till Jesus, in whom I have believed from youth to old age, bids me rise and live with him in a world without end. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The tombstone lay in her dooryard, covered with boards, until the other day, when Aunt Sarah died in the house where she had lived for thirty-seven years, and now it has been set up over her grave in Oak Grove cemetery, which was donated to her by the city years ago, and is still known as "Aunt Sarah Clark's graveyard."

BRIEF SNAKE STORIES.

Paddy Williams, of Chester, Ga., drank a quart of whisky and saved his life after being bitten by a copperhead.

A blacksnake five and a half feet long was found in bed with the three children of Joseph Thompson, at Rescommon, Mich.

When a large spotted snake was killed by Joseph Muncie, of St. Clair township, Ills., and opened, two live toads hopped from its stomach.

A copperhead snake bit David Smith, of Rising Sun, Md., upon the hand and the arm swelled to the size of a man's thigh, but prompt remedies saved his life.

A rattlesnake recently killed by F. G. Alford near Lawrence, Kan., had a full grown fox squirrel in its stomach. The snake was fed for four and nine inches in circumference.

It is reported that a Calera, Ala., negro let a rattlesnake bite him for a present of half a dollar. Then a chicken was killed on the wound and a heavy dose of whisky with plug tobacco in it saved his life.

A battle between a rabbit and a blacksnake was witnessed by the keeper of Springdale cemetery, near Peoria, Ills., who says: "The rabbit had a nest near by, and in it were its two young. The serpent was several feet from the nest, and as it began to approach the rabbit would jump fiercely on the snake, biting it near the head and then jump back before the snake could get it in its coil. When the snake made a fierce opposition it remain coiled the rabbit would then make a feint and get it to strike, and then quick as lightning would jump on the snake's body. The rabbit had apparently had a fair idea of the character of man, as the witness of the strange combat stood within a few feet of it. After a few minutes the snake, fairly worsted, made up his mind to get away and found safety in a brush pile, into which the rabbit could not penetrate, although it made efforts to do so."

MAN'S INHUMANITY.

Mr. Barber, of Lyonsdale, N. Y., threw his black Newfoundland pet into the stream there when it was quite high, and the animal was carried over the dam. Instead of going down stream, an eddy carried him into the dry rocks underneath the dam, and he was unable to make his escape until the water receded. He remained there twenty-one days without food, and when he came out his hair had nearly all turned white.

The oldest settlers of Grangeville, I. T., were recently surprised by the appearance of "Big Mary," an Indian squaw, who in the White Bird war, a year ago, took an active part. She was very diligent in cutting the throats of wounded soldiers who fell in that action. She accompanied the hostiles all through the war, and was sent to Indian Territory with the other Indians, but finally returned with Joseph's band to the Colville reservation.

A dreadful story is told of a Chilian of Los Andes. He had a grudge against a neighbor, and when smallpox recently appeared in the province he obtained a number of dry pustules and put them inside a plug of tobacco, which he placed where the person he hated were likely to see it. The neighbors found it, made cigarettes from it and smoked them. A few days afterward smallpox broke out in the house, and with such virulence that no one of the family escaped. The fiend was attacked with the disease a few days afterward and died after confessing his crime.

LABOR NOTES.

Kentucky Knights will form a state assembly.

The stonecutters between Detroit and Toledo have formed a national assembly.

In New York there are three successful cooperative concerns with a capital of $100,000.

A new wire nail making machine is capable of turning out 36,000 wire nails per hour.

The 300 Beverly lasters who threw 2,300 shoemakers out of work the Massachusetts state board of arbitration has decided had no case.

The trouble with the lining stitchers at Winchell's factory at Haverhill, Mass., has been satisfactorily settled in favor of the girls.

Allentown, Pa., female operatives of the Adelaide silk mill have struck for having been "docked" $1 each for going to a picnic without leave.

About 1,000 leather workers of Newark are now out on a strike. Many of those ordered out by the Knights of Labor refused to obey the command and are still at work.

The dairymen of Elgin, Ills., and vicinity have completed the formation of a protective union. E. G. Ketchum was elected president. The executive board was given general oversight of the dairy interest. It was decided not to put on a creamery price on milk ordered sent, but to negotiate with condensers and factory men similar arrangements during the winter. The union will meet again in two weeks.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 5.40, 6.32, 7.12, 7.55, 8.10, 8.40, 9.02, 9.40, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.02, 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.10, 5.34, 5.54, 6.32, 6.50, 7.15, 8.06, 9.10, 11.10, p. m. Sunday 9.40, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.02, 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.10, 5.34, 5.54, 6.32, 6.50, 7.15, 8.06, 9.10, 11.10, p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.32, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.25, 8.55, 10.37, 11.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.32, 1.32, 2.32, 3.27, 3.51, 4.25, 5.04, 6.08, 7.02, 8.06, 9.18, 11.18 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.32, 11.35 a. m., 1.32, 6.04, 9.18 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.34, 8.00, 8.06, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.15, p. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 8.32, 9.51 a. m., 2.05, 3.15, 5.28, 6.55, 8.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.32, 9.51 a. m., 5.28, 6.55, 8.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.50 a. m., 12.15, 1.05, 3.35, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.50 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

7.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Hazleton, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Netcong, Stanhope, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Netcong, Stanhope.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

8.32 a. m.—For Easton, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Phillipsburg, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

9.51 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

3.15 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

5.28 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.55 p. m.—For Flemington.

8.40 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.02, 8.40, 11.06 a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.23, 5.54 p. m. Sunday, Express Train arrives 9.27 a. m. and 5.23 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy at 3.27, 5.02, 8.40, 11.06 a. m., 12.07, 1.10, 2.31, 3.51, 5.23, 5.54 p. m. Sunday at 9.27 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

Leave Rahway at 3.41, 5.16, 8.54, 11.20 a. m., 1.35, 2.39, 4.05, 5.37, 6.08 p. m. Sunday at 9.41 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 2.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 11.00 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Market and Chestnut Streets, at 2.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market and Taylor Streets, at 1.20, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.34, 4.15, 5.50, 7.20 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 5.50, 8.15 p. m.

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All his soul within
his eyes.

'Twas a masterpiece,
in Latin,
Full of feeling, fire
and thought,
Rich with wild poetic
fancies
Three the phrases
interwrought.

And his proud young face shone on me
And his clear young voice rang loud,
Leaving in my ear an echo
Over the plaudits of the crowd.

Time I listened, thrilled, enraptured,
Hung on every ringing tone,
Till the heart within my bosom
Beat for him, and him alone.

On my breast I wore his colors,
Love's and fame's tribute to his fame;
And while thinking of him ever
To my heart I called his name.

And we met again—'twas summer;
I had waited long and well,
I was down beside the seashore,
Stopping at the Grand hotel.

Seated all alone at dinner,
Wrapped in serious thought was I,
When a voice, so deep and tender,
Murmured, "Peach or lemon pie?"

Then I looked up, pale and trembling;
There "he" stood within my sight,
In a waiter's badge all shining,
And a waiter's apron white.

He had hired there for the summer,
And his wild, poetic heart
Now was struggling through the mazes
Of a dinner a la carte.

So I turned me coldly from him,
With a sad and sobbing sigh;
After all my weary waiting
All I said was "Lemon pie!" —Judge.

IN THE MINORITY

A Tennessee Reformer Who Trusted the People Though They Slew Him.

The surest test of what protection the minority of civilized persons can have against the corrupt majority recalls an amusing incident that happened in M—— county, Tenn., several years ago.

An enthusiastic young reformer became a candidate for the legislature. He was full of plans and theories for making the people happier, healthier and wealthier. The people, he said, were in the majority, and all they had to do was to vote for him and inaugurate an earthly Paradise, and everybody would vote for him, of course, for they had told him so.

When the ballots were counted, however, he had received about 250 out of a possible 3,000.

"Well," asked a friend next day, "well, John, what do you think of the people now"

"I am serious," replied the crank, "I can never, sir, cease to trust the people. But darn me if it don't begin to look like the people are in the minority."—Jacksonville News-Herald.

Perfectly.

He—Ain't this scenery over there pretty? She—Perfectly lovely.

He—That hill is—is—is—grand. She—Perfectly splendid.

He—The water is clear and—and—clear and—putty deep out there, I guess! She—Perfectly charming.

He—See that fish jump up? She—Wasn't it lovely?

He—The sky's red over yonder. She—Perfectly beautiful!

He—See those fellows cutting oats? She—Perfectly exquisite.

He—Look at that old fellow with the jug! She (with unconscious truth)—Perfectly natural.

He—I am going home to-morrow. She—I am so sorry. I have enjoyed your company so much. You are so original, and how few original men we meet in society.

He (thrilled)—I am delighted to hear you say so. I have never met a lady that interested me more than you have. You are so unaffected and original. Look, did you see that lady fall on the snow? She—Perfectly delightful.—Arkansas Traveler.

Only Waiting.

"Boy!" exclaimed a Michigan avenue grocer, "you've been hanging around here for half an hour!"

"Yes, sir."

"Looking for a chance to steal something?"

"No, sir; waiting for another boy, who has gone home after two rocks."

"Oh! And then you will buy something?"

"Yes, sir. I agreed to wait for him here, and when he comes we're going in next door and buy candy."—Detroit Free Press.

A Lover's Heart.

Jessie—If that bull should attack us, what could you do?

Tom—I could reach that fence in less than two seconds.

Jessie—Yes, but what could I do?

Tom—You! Why, your parasol would keep his attention until I was safely over!—Life.

Caught in the Act.

"Have you any of Dr. Loed's patent cough syrup?" inquired a gentleman of a drug clerk.

"No, sir; but I have some of my own make, which is so good it not bottled. Can I give you a bottle?"

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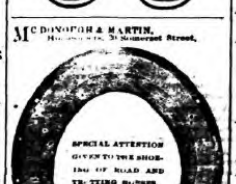

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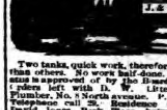

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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC.—Close, 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive, 9.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

SUNDAY—Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to four p. m.

JOTTINGS.

—Days past 248; to come 117.

—John Mullins of this city, has been jailed at New Brunswick for drunkenness.

—The Rev. H. R. Green, of Brooklyn, preached at the Park avenue Baptist church, Sunday.

—The really healthy man, it is said, weighs two and a quarter pounds for every inch of his hight.

—Judge Runyon, whose card appears inanother column, is said to be the oldest lawyer in Plainfield.

—A drunken man named Brennan was locked up by Officer Lynch this morning for drunkenness.

—The Rev. C. E. Dunn, of Hampstead, L. I., preached an interesting sermon on a text from First Corinthians 15: 58, at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday.

—Relating to driving away ants as published in THE NEWS a few days ago, a gentleman of Plainfield says there is nothing equal to salt for extinguishing the pest.

—The pair of steer's horns in Flemming and Angleman's meat market on North avenue, with electric lights projecting from the tips were presented to the firm by Electrician Wright.

—There is a reaper whose name is death, and this farmer is given to understand that he cannot buy it on a chattel mortgage and leave it out doors all the year round. —Ex.

—John Bishop, a Bound Brook lightning rod agent well-known in this city, died or beat disease Saturday night while sitting in his chair at home. The funeral services were held this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

—Department Commander Judge John L. Wheeler, New Jersey, G. A. R., announces that the Soldiers' Exemption law is still in force, and that "all persons who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States are exempt on $500 worth of property and poll tax."

—Charles Manning, colored, was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. Spencer Conway, who charged him with using profane, indecent language. Manning was given the choice between paying $5 fine or going to jail for twenty days. At noon to-day his fine had not been paid.

—The editor of the Whitehall (N. Y.) Times died two weeks or more since, and on the day of his funeral every business place in Whitehall was closed and the occasion was observed as a day of mourning. And yet Editor Wilkins was nobody but an editor. Is there an editor in New Jersey so beloved that his townsmen would show a like respect for him?

—The following gentlemen are the city Republican committee by wards: First ward—Joseph H. Bonnell, Jr., Jacob Young and George M. Stiles. Second ward—Christopher M. Goddard, F. A. Dunham and William Thompson. Third ward—O. T. Waring, E. R. Pope, W. Rockhill Potts. Fourth ward—W. R. Coddington, William Washington, Louis DeCamp.

—"The Browns" of this place left town Monday afternoon to play the Dunellen nine, but on arriving there they were disappointed, as but one or two of the team showed up, the rest being no doubt afraid of being beaten. "The Browns," however, raked up a few boys and had a game, but being disappointed as they were, they were not inclined to play much, and the score stood 7 to 7 in 6 innings.

—The will of the late Dr. Fredrick P. Chase has been duly admitted to probate by the Surrogate of this county. The estate is appraised at something over $1000,000 is left solely for the benefit of the family of the testator and their descendants. Craig A. Marsh was appointed executor and to hold the property in trust for the purposes specified in the will. The selection is approved by those interested.

—Alfred H. Malm of Fourth street, this morning received a package from Elizabeth which was mailed to him last Saturday, and as it was important matter, he wants to know what kind of a post office we have here, when it takes three days to get mail within a distance of twelve miles. He says this is not the first time the thing has occurred and is very angry over it. We would suggest that such persons complain to the authorities at Washington. We have been bothered complaints, but one from us might be thought to be prejudiced. We have been bothered considerably.

BANKRUPT S. V. WOODRUFF

Though It Is Said the Coleman House Brought Big Profits, He Has Failed.

The news that Justus E. Ralph, proprietor of the Coleman House at Asbury Park, had been compelled to take his property out of the hands of the lessee, Samuel V. Woodruff, erewhile manager of the Hotel Netherwood, was published first and exclusively in the columns of last Saturday's NEWS. The story reached this office just as our press was about to be started and therefore only the most condensed statements were made.

Mr. Ralph is his creditor to the amount of over $1,800, which is owed simply for rent, while to the tradespeople of Asbury Park, Woodruff is said to be indebted for at the least over $2,000. But upon the employees of the hotel comes the severest-felt loss. These unfortunates, who can ill afford to lose the wages properly due them, will, it is feared, get scarcely a cent for their whole season's work, although Woodruff has promised to pay them in full by Thursday morning. Woodruff made similar promises here. In fact he knows how to promise with a vengeance. Peter Wright, who left a good position in this city to enter the bankrupt's employ as chief cook, has not, it is alleged, received a dollar as yet for his labors. He has had a good home during the summer, but he has seen little cash except that which he has handled for his manager.

The season has been a good one for the hotel business, for the best—so say the knowing ones—that the hotel has ever had, and just where Woodruff's profits have gone is somewhat of a mystery. The New York newspapers have endeavored, some of them, to show that the failure was largely caused by his having paid big debts contracted while at the head of the Netherwood. The heaviest creditors, among them ex-Mayor Plainfield Rockfellow, have not yet been paid; and the men are yet to be met whose aggregate settled claims have seriously affected Woodruff's Park Avenue property.

The management of the Coleman passed entirely from Woodruff's hands Saturday night, when it was expected and so telegraphed to a resident of this city, that the place would be closed Monday. Owner Ralph himself thinks it best to cease business altogether till next season.

How Woodruff succeeded in retaining the large list of guests who constantly filled his establishment, is not clearly seen, when it is understood that so many of them complained bitterly of the inferior attention which they received. Some attribute it to the man's notorious sleekness, his suave affability. This well-known trait of the manager's character is what disconcerted a Plainfield creditor who went down to collect a bill.

"Why, how are you, old fellow?" said the sly hotel man. "You can't imagine how glad I am to see you. I've expected you down before this, my dear sir, and have reserved for you one of the best rooms of the house."

The "old fellow" was forced to stop over night and part of the next day, although he protested that he had intended only business, that his trip was but a flying one. And he was dined and wined with a generosity than which could be none more cordial, and left the place with a glow, mentioning the bill which lay in his pocket-book and the collection of which had been his only object in visiting the Park.

"The table board was far from satisfactory," says one who spent two weeks there. "And I cannot explain why I remained as long as I did. I think that I shall have to attribute it to Woodruff's magnetism, for that he has such a property I cannot deny. He had a convincing, self-assuring air about him that made one believe him even when he knew that he was giving him a story whose fallacy had already been proven."

Three years was the term for which Woodruff leased the Coleman House. Mr. Ralph, who is superintendent and treasurer of the Freehold and New York Railroad Company, became owner of the hotel only last winter, and Woodruff was his first lessee. When matters reached a crisis, Woodruff sent at once for his lawyer, ex-Judge George F. Baydam, who left for Asbury Park early Monday morning.

Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Games.

Last Saturday the local Young Men's Christian Association nine were victorious over the Browns of Harlem by a score of 36 to 7. The game was one-sided throughout.

Yesterday the Association team were to play a return game with the West Ends of Somerville, but five of the Plainfield members could not play and a scratch nine styling themselves "the aggregation" went to Somerville and were beaten. The score was 20 to 9.

A game may be played by the Y. M. C. A. against the Dunellen boys to-morrow, but it is not yet definitely settled.

Saturday a Newark team who have beaten the Butlers of Rahway will compete with the Plainfield nine, and next week Wednesday, it is probable, the Butlers themselves will be played.

Toughs at Base Ball.

"Sam Allen's nine," the Centrals of Plainfield, claimed a victory by a score to 12 to 7 over the "Twilights" of Scotch Plains, but spectators of the game say that throughout it was the most unfair thing they ever saw. The so-called Plainfield nine they state was composed for the most part of New Brunswick toughs, and that the umpire was one of the same gang. The Scotch Plains boys were gentlemanly little fellows and could really, it is alleged, outplay their opponents at every point. Moblaw however, they state, carried the day.

The manager of the Centrals, however, claimed that everything was "done on the square," and says that the Twilights were beaten fairly. He also disclaims that any of his men were of a disreputable sort.

The Centrals No. 2 played the Westfields last Saturday. The game was a tie, 16 to 16.

—Hetfield Brothers announce a reduction in the price of coal to $4.85 per ton, screened and delivered. See advertisement.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. T. Barnes is at Peeksill, N. Y.

Miss M. H. Elsom of Summit is at the seashore.

Mrs. Hattie Garretson is now on the way to Europe.

Dr. Geo. W. Endicott is enjoying life at Plymouth, Mass.

Miss Mattie W. Hatfield is visiting friends at Cambridgeport, Mass.

Miss Maude Ayers will spend the coming winter in New York city.

Corydon and Miss Lulu Tyler, formerly of this city, are in town among old acquaintances.

Horace Stout and family of East Third street have returned home from a visit to Asbury Park.

Mrs. C. B. Aborn of East Seventh street returns home to-day with her boys from the sea shore, after two months' absence.

Wm. Everett, now of Orange, and recently of North Plainfield, is suffering with a dangerous attack of rheumatism.

Mr. H. G. Parker of New Brunswick, and Miss Nellie Tiffany of Bridgeport, Conn., spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Patrick E. Keyes, the Chief Engineer of the Boston Fire Department, was in this city yesterday and registered at Laing's Hotel.

Theodore Kurshak, Jr., of West Second street returned yesterday after a three weeks' vacation at the Arlington, Ocean Grove.

Mr. S. A. Potter's family of Grove street, North Plainfield, will return to-morrow after sojourning at Spring Lake, for three weeks.

After a pleasant visit to Baker's Mountain House, the Misses Mamie Coriell and Jennie Dunham have returned to their Rahway homes.

Mrs. William T. Haskard and daughter of East Second street, left town yesterday for a visit among friends in Monmouth county until Oct. 1st.

Dr. Endicott is at Princeton, Mass., and very well, gaining each day. He will come home Saturday Sept. 10th, and take charge of his practice.

Miss Maggie Hunt arrived home in Newark with Miss Hannie Wilson, Sunday, after an enjoyable time with her Park place cousins, North Plainfield.

At the Waverly House, Ocean Grove, there are registered from this city Mrs J. C. Van Dyke, Miss Maud VanDyke, Miss E. Leale, Miss A. C. Platz and Miss Coriell.

Geo. W. P. Davis, of Evona, cashier of the New York city, Westside Bank, is wooing September among the Catskills. Being among the mountains, he is of course expecting to have a high old time, but his friends are not at all apprehensive that he will sit through with Canada.

Miss Josephine Calhoun has returned to her home at New Market, after six years' study in Germany. She is a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Calhoun, of Connecticut; a niece of Judge Calhoun, of Hartford, Conn.; and of the Rev. Dr. F. R. Morse, of Brooklyn; also a sister of Lieutenant George A. Calhoun, U. S. N.

The funerals of Miss Eugenia S. Wilcox, late of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, and Eugene Louis Allisson, who resided at Somerset street and Mountain avenue, were well attended. The remains of Mr. Allisson, who was but 26 years of age, New York, were interred in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mayor Male, who has displayed so much activity in the efforts to apprehend the incendiaries that have been at work in Plainfield so long, is one of the most active men out in the public life in the State. He began his eightieth year last Wednesday. He has long been intimately associated with the material prosperity of the city, and is connected with all its important interests. He has also given large sums of money for public and private institutions, and is almost revered as an aspected for his philanthropic nature.—New York Tribune.

Louis L. Apgar, who resides with his father, William Apgar, about one mile south of Evona, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for the third time. Two years ago he was sent to the hospital, with an abscess in his side, and after he had been given up by a Morristown physician he was brought through safely. About a year later he was again afflicted with an abscess and again cured at the hospital. He is now there suffering with a canker sore throat, and is profuse in his praise of the institution and those connected with it.

WARREN TOWNSHIP.

An Aged Widow Assaulted by a Tramp—The Rascal is Pursued, but Escapes.

Mrs. Ammon, a widow 80 years of age, and long a resident of Mount Bethel, was yesterday home from Plainfield at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when a tramp stepped from a clump of bushes at the roadside and made a villainous attempt to assault her. He succeeded in catching her by the shoulders, but she slipped from his grasp and ran towards the residence of Mr. Bignell, where Mr. Wilson and his son were building a fence. The tramp took the hint, and although he would not pursue his design it she would wait till he got out of sight, but warned her that he would return if she did not mind. Frightened half to death, the old lady stood trembling until her wounded hand vanished, then then hurried on and told her tale to Mr. Wilson, who jumped into a wagon which soon was speeding out of sight, John Wood was the driver. Near Stiles' sawmill the tramp was overtaken, but he turned into the woods and disappeared at a rapid gait. Mrs. Ammon was then taken home.

The villainous vagabond who made the attempted assault was by appearance a black-haired Italian about five feet tall. He wore a black hat and a dark suit. Policeman Oxnie, of Stirling, was notified to be on the lookout for a person of that description, but the fellow has not been seen. Mrs. Ammon is kept bitterly and hysterically on reaching home and to-day is quite ill from the shock.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Warren engine house parlors. A full attendance is desired.

Reform Club Meeting.

In introducing the Rev. S. W. Stevens, of Fargo, Dakota territory, to the assemblage at the Reform Club meeting Sunday night, President French stated that the minister's speech would be an impromptu one, but it proved to be a good one, nevertheless.

Mr. Stevens chose as his theme the passage of Scripture referring to Christ as one who is "touched with a feeling for our infirmities."

"How many," he said, "are the weaknesses of the flesh! And prominent among human infirmities is weariness. The earth is full of tired men and women. Famous are the sayings of certain dying ones: 'Let us go over the River and rest;' 'I am weary; let us go Home.' The poet on the bridge at midnight, watching the dark and swiftly flowing waters 'neath his feet, wishing that that sobbing tide would bear him away on its bosom, voices the secret sigh of those about us who are bearing heavy loads of care. And now this Reform club, too, has been one, just as we oftimes are. He has been compelled to pause by the wayside well to rest from travel. He has been so overcome by exhaustion, that through the raging tempest, he slept unconscious, though the ship was in imminent danger of sinking.

"And in another human infirmity he was again just like us; the probability of being assailed by temptation. Was he not in the wilderness tempted as was never other man? And he resisted faithfully throughout. So, then, can we. And in the matter temptation to indulge in intoxicating drinks we can, if we but will be conquerors. We have Christ's great example; we have his guidance, have his strong assistance."

Remarks were also made by Capt. W. B. Osborn and President French, who stated that a Rhode Island employer had traced $400 out of $700 paid to his employes as having been transferred directly by them to the saloon-keepers.

A prayer was offered by the Rev. W. D. Bridge and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman.

President French says that a profit of a little over $150 was made by the Club's Rockaway Beach excursion.

"Firebugs" Still at Work.

A loss of from $2,500 to $3,000 is the result of the fire which the clang of the alarm bell told was in progress at a quarter before three o'clock this morning. The property burned was a large double barn owned jointly by Prance and Daniel H. Lee, whose costly Union avenue residence was recently set on fire by John M. Jackson, chief of the "Firebugs," who is now in jail on a charge of arson. To-day's fire was discovered at about half past two by John Soden, who occupies the frame dwelling on the Lee estate. He was awakened by the blinding glare which shone from the flame-enwrapt building at the rear of the house. With the help of his wife and John Ryno, a neighbor, whose sons also assisted, the house, which in a few moments began to blaze slightly, was saved, but the barn and outbuildings were totally destroyed. Fortunately the cattle had been turned out to pasture last Saturday, in order that some repairs might be made to the stables. All of the hay, about thirty tons, with three hundred bushels of oats and one hundred of corn, were destroyed, as were harness and farming utensils which were stored in the barn. There is no insurance save for the small sum of $800, which will be paid by the Plainfield Mutual.

The property of the wood township, facing the Terrill road near Two Bridges, but is some distance back from the highway. Being some three miles out of the fire district the engines did not, of course, go to the fire, although they started out and got as far as the junction Grant and Park avenues.

The Lee brothers authorized a News reporter to state that they offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary, who, they feel sure, set fire to place.

Fire Bug Notes.

According to a report in the New York Herald of yesterday Prosecutor Wilson says that the capture of the firebugs was premature. More of them could have been caught but there was a little more delay. We stated the day after the capture that but for the idiocy of a cotemporary in publishing matters which for the time being ought to have been kept quiet, to avoid giving the fire-bugs any clue, more of them would have been captured. Mr. Prosecutor, we said confirming what we stated in the beginning.

The Herald also reports an interview between a "young" Plainfield lawyer and Detective Murphy is Force's liquor saloon, in which the lawyer endeavored to get points from Murphy. People supposed that now-a-days only fire-bugs and blackguards frequented saloons, and would be interested to know the name of the so-called "young" Plainfield lawyer who has so little self-respect, that they might know under which head to class him. There is only one lawyer in Plainfield known to frequent saloons, but he is no longer young.

Death of Henry Strauss.

Henry H. Strauss, aged fifty, died at his home at New Market, near Dunellen, Sunday, Sept. 4. He for many years carried on a good business at No. 14 East Second street, this city. Failing health caused his retirement two years ago. A veteran of the war, having served with the 13th N. J. volunteers from Dec. 16, 1863, to Aug. 22, 1865, and long a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, he had many friends. His funeral services will be held at the Warren Mission, (Chapel, Plainfield, Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 3.30 p. m.

Only Four Councilmen Present.

Last night was the time for the fifteenth meeting of City Council, but when City Clerk O. B. Leonard called the roll at a quarter to nine o'clock, after patiently awaiting since eight o'clock, only four members, Messrs. Simpson, Taylor and Bowers, reported to their names. The four men present were notified that the regular meeting will be held next week, Monday. Notice will be served on the others also.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the week ending Saturday, corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sadleir's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

	1887			1886
6 a. m.	58	52	Sun rises	5 28
9 a. m.	64	61	Sun sets	6 31
12 m.	75	68	Moon rises	11
3 p. m.	76	79	Moon sets	3 29

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly warmer and generally fair, followed by partial cloudiness.

Mrs. Cleveland on Woman's Rights.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—In a letter to Mayor Hewitt and the Board of Aldermen, Mrs. Grover Cleveland declines their invitation to attend a play presented by the fire department, giving as her reason the statement that "the president's wife has no business to take part in any public affair in which her husband does not also have a place."

All are Invited.

To-morrow afternoon and evening the beautiful grounds of James L. Anthony of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, will be open to the public. Fete and lawn party for the benefit of the choir of the Lamb's. The Netherwood kennel with several of the celebrated dogs will be on exhibition. In the evenings the ground will be lighted up.

STATE NOTES.

Charles Gropp, a saloon keeper of Trenton, has been fined $100 by Police Justice Mattison, for selling liquor Sunday.

Several three-card-monte men have succeeded in swindling Samuel Wyker, an old countryman of Frenchtown out of $5,000.

Last Sunday the new Christ Protestant Episcopal church of Trenton was opened for Sunday services by Rector Rev. William Heaber. The church has a choir of twenty-two male voices.

The villages of Milltown, Washington and Saylorsburg, constituting the Forks of Delaware, are soon to be connected, it is said, by a twelve-mile standard gauge railroad in which Chas. Meyer, the New Brunswick millionaire, and Senator D. C. Chase, of South Amboy, are the leading spirits. It is proposed to expend from $100,000 to $150,000, and the working capital in reserve will be $150,000. New Brunswick will be, of course the terminus.

Mrs. Acash Craft died at her residence in Lambertville on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 100 years. She was a native of Hunterdon county, where she always lived. She cast her vote for Thomas Jefferson for President, and for Grover Cleveland. She was eighteen years of age, as was then the custom. She rode in company to that election at Ringoes on horseback. She was a good two young gentlemen, from her home, then near Harbourton, in old Amwell township. She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church at Mount Airy, nearly all her long life, and retained her faculties almost to the hour of her death.

The New Jersey fishermen and dwellers in the coast towns have at last begun to take concerted action against the New England pirates. Committees have been in communication and all the various organizations along the coast, except those in the Delaphina Centennial next week and invite them to make a personal inspection of the state of things on the New Jersey coast. It will be a good one. If Congress can be forced to take cognizance in the doings of the Mossbacks, some remedial legislation may be hoped for and a means to this end is to interest Congressmen from other States in the matter.—Press-Register.

—Thatcher, Primrose and West, minstrels last evening had the largest audience at Sadleir's that they ever appeared before with but one or two exceptions, where there has been a charge for admission. The receipts were greater from the Langtry performance, but that was because the price of admission was higher. The troupe had a large audience when it appeared last year, but much larger last evening. The performance was very laughable in many respects.

—The public schools of Plainfield were opened formally yesterday, the session only continuing a short time. To-day work was begun as usual, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, who returned Saturday was warmly welcomed back by her host of friends, including teachers and pupils, with whom she will be another year as principal.

—The receiver's sale of the stuf ornamate Moeller, the jeweler, was concluded Saturday night in the office of Justice Nash. The entire amount realized was between $700 and $800. The stock had been appraised at about 1,200. But $200 were deducted for the allowance of the State to the family, and for the rest Mr. Moeller had the show case and safe. He and his faithful wife, with the aid of friends are starting again at the same place, 17 and 19 East Front street to retrieve their past misfortunes. They have put in an entirely new stock of jewelry and with their old and Moeller's skill at repairing watches, hope to succeed.

—A citizen informed one of our police officers a few days ago that there were two women who let out rooms of a house on Park avenue for prostitution purposes, and that a number of young girls had been enticed therein. He desired that nothing be said about the matter until he secure evidence enough to convict the parties. The names of two of the girls and the house frequented he gave, and this was obtained, and of occupants of carriages, who have been seen entering the house at all hours of night. The matter has leaked out, and a local paper paraded a bulletin yesterday announcing its purpose of going into the matter, and would probably thereby defeating the ends of justice. The police say that no complaint has yet been made, for want of sufficient evidence. It is unnecessary to say anything further on the subject.

Died.

STRAUSS—Died on New Market on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1887, Henry H. Strauss, in the fiftieth year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family and the members of Plainfield Lodge, Oddfellows, Organizations are invited to attend the funeral from the deceased's late residence, Plainfield, on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 3.30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

Situations Wanted.

A SITUATION Wanted by an American woman in the capacity of nurse. Apply to Mrs. E. Smith, 146 West Front street. 9-6-6

A RESPECTABLE Woman wishes a place as cook or laundress. Call at No. 35 Fourth street, corner of Washington street, next to the Gaas office. 6-2

A GIRL WANTED to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. W. Morrison, Mountain avenue, second house from Somerset street. 9-5-tf

A PAIR OF Beautiful Zebra finches for sale for $2. Cost $5. Address P. O. Box 692.

BICYCLE, High price machine for sale at cheap. Perfect order. 38 West Front street.

COACHMAN WANTED—Must also attend to Garden work. References required. Apply in the evening at corner Hillside and Prospect avenue.

J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue. 1-6tf

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, a tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-tf

LOST — Saturday evening, A jet pocket handkerchief, backed to N. Y., etc. Reward if returned to 95 Seventh street. 6-2

NORTH PLAINFIELD Furnished house for rent, modern conveniences, with pasturing, or desired rent. $25 per month. Address "T. D." P. O. Box 1536. 9-6-3

SEWING Taken in or will go out by the day. Apply to No 47 East Sixth street.

TO LET part of a house, seven rooms, furnished. Apply to No. 151 West Front street. 8-3

TO RENT.—A furnished house, on Madison avenue. Ten rooms. All improvements. September to May or longer. Apply to Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 120 Liberty street, New York. 8-22-tf*

WANTED—A young girl as chamber maid and waitress. Address with reference Mrs. G. C. Mahon. Box 1560, P. O. 3-2

WANTED — Coachman and Gardener. Inquire of Brock, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 8-29-tf*

WANTED—First-class cook for a small family. Must be highly competent. Mr. George P. Dupee, Rockview avenue. 9-6-tf

WANTED — Coachman and Gardener. A Married man preferred. Good rooms to live in. Brock, Mountain Ave., North Plainfield. 6-4tf

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CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 258 Broadway, New York, rooms 9 and 10. Residence, Fourth avenue, corner of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 71.

CRAIG A. MARSH Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

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Educational.

MRS. S. G. KENNEY'S School for little girls at No. 5 First place will open Sept. 26th, 1887. 31-1ww

PIANO LESSONS. Mrs. F. C. Burnham, a late teacher in New York, desiring to secure pupils in Plainfield, offers very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1016. 9-2-tf

PIANO LESSONS. Miss L. G. Barber, who has taught successfully in Plainfield for the past two years, is now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield at their residence or her own. Liberal terms to classes. Address, 3 Putnam avenue or P. O. Box 917. 9-2-6

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Thomas E. Howlett, complainant, and Hannah W. Howlett, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone and other land of said Howlett, on the westerly side of Evergreen avenue and about 1275 feet more or less from the 25th feet 7 inches) distant from the middle of Front street thence (1) running westerly on a course along the side of said street about four rods to corner on land of Hannah Hargrove's; thence (2) a southwesterly course on the line of land of said heirs one hundred and twenty-six feet to a stone in the line of land of Mary Ann Howlett; thence (3) along his line a northwesterly course forty feet to said other land of said Howlett, on the westerly side of Evergreen avenue aforesaid and 1275 feet more or less from the 25th feet 7 inches) distant from the middle of Front street thence (1) running westerly on a course along the side of said street about four rods to corner on land of Hannah Hargrove's; thence (2) a southwesterly course on the line of land of said heirs one hundred and twenty-six feet to a stone in the line of land of Mary Ann Howlett; thence (3) along his line a northwesterly course forty feet to said other land of said Howlett, on the westerly side of Evergreen avenue aforesaid and 1275 feet more or less from the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Howlett by deed of T. R. Howlett and wife, dated October 25th, 1876, recorded in book 114 of Deeds for Union county, pages 7 and 8.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
NELSON BUNNELL, Solr.
Fees—$7.20 3t-8-23

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J.,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract situate in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Rim Place or Water street, and a corner of land formerly of Mary Ann Howlett, and about two hundred and fifty feet in a northerly direction from the north side of Twenty-five of Main street; thence north forty-five degrees west eighty-five and a half links to a stone, thence north forty-five degrees east two chains eighty links to a stone, thence south forty-five degrees east two chains eighty links to a stake, thence south forty-five degrees west two chains eighty links to a stone in the middle of the aforesaid street; thence along the centre line of said street south forty-seven degrees west eighty-seven and three-quarter links to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre of land. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Ann Howlett by Mary Elizabeth Smith by deed dated October 1st, 1874, and recorded in said office, in book 94 of Deeds, page 315.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
FRED'K G. BURNHAM, Solr.
Fees—$7.20. 3t-8-23

Painters' Attention!

The adjourned meeting of the Painters' Union No. 1, which was to have been held next MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5th, is postponed to MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12th, on account of the first date being a legal holiday.

MISS SCRIBNER AND MISS NEWTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers with in the limits of the Fire District of the Township of North Plainfield, that the Fire Taxes in said district for the year 1887 are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

WM. K. McCLURE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Aug. 23, 1887.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1887.

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN IN LINE IN NEW YORK.

The New Holiday Almost Universally Observed in the City—The Red Flag Conspicuous by Its Absence—The Day in Other Cities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Under bright skies and with a gentle breeze tempering the heat of the September sun the cohorts of labor marched yesterday through the streets of this city, bearing banners more or less appropriate and inscribed, and trying to keep step to the music of numerous bands playing different tunes simultaneously in front and rear of the long processions which made the Labor day, but not a day on which much labor was done. Fully 20,000 were in line.

The streets through which the procession was to pass were astir with the sightseers from an early hour in the morning, and for hours the crowds of men, women and children waited for the coming or stood during the passing of the many men of many trades, marshalled under the banners of their respective callings. Long before the hour appointed for the marching of the head of the column the music of the bands, the squeaking of fifes and the rolling of drums gave token that the different organizations were marching from their places of rendezvous to take their appointed positions in the cross streets on either side of Broadway from Thirteenth to Fourth streets. Beautiful banners, some of rich silk decorated with gold and silver cords, were borne aloft mingling with the national colors, which were displayed at frequent intervals in the long line awaiting the order to march. When the order came the line of march was taken up with promptness, and the column moved from Thirteenth street down Broadway to South street, to Fifth avenue, to Fourteenth street, around the east side of Union square to Seventeenth street, past the reviewing stand on the plaza of Union square, where Henry George and leading men of the Labor movement were gathered together to witness the parade, and then to and through Fifth avenue to Forty-second street, where the march ended.

The procession was a large one, and the celebration of the day was not marred by any disorder. In sympathy with the occasion flags were displayed from the public buildings, hotels and many stores and dwellings. The courts and the municipal offices were closed, and even at the custom house the day was observed as a holiday.

The down-town stores, as a general rule, were not closed, and it was a day of profit to the shopkeepers, for the city was full of strangers, many of whom were druggeds buyers who had come from a distance for the express purpose of making their fall purchases.

After the parade those who took part in it and the many who in consequence of it had taken a general holiday spent the afternoon and evening in such recreations as were to their liking and within their reach. The theatres, some of which gave Labor day matinees, were well patronized, while boats and cars carried many to places where out-door attractions were kindly took place. It was altogether a successful occasion, and one that will long be remembered by the hosts of toilers who took part in the observance of the day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The Chicago labor unions turned out over 20,000 men yesterday. They took the right of way in the biggest procession ever seen here. A feature of the parade was the absence of red flags, the committee wisely limiting the exhibition.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Labor day as a legal holiday was celebrated for the first time yesterday with great enthusiasm. For several weeks past the labor leaders in this city have been making preparations for the day's parade, and the hosts which assembled in Copley square and Columbus avenue told how successful had been the efforts of those who had the affair in charge.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—Labor day was not very generally observed in the shops here, although many of them were closed. The observance, however, was better than in former years. The parade was very fine, and was participated in by about 3,000 workingmen. Congressman Farquhar acted as chief marshal. The paraders proceeded to Germania park early in the afternoon, where they had a picnic and listened to addresses from Rev. Dr. McGlynn and several local orators.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The trades unions and Knights of Labor paraded yesterday morning and held a monster picnic at Mt. [illegible] afternoon and evening. The banks were closed, but there was no general observance of Labor day.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Although all the mills and big manufacturing establishments closed yesterday, the business houses were open as usual. In the afternoon a monster picnic was held at Rensselaer park, under the auspices of District assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There were 3,000 men in the labor parade here yesterday. In the afternoon there was a picnic at Pleasant Beach.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 6.—Fifteen thousand men were in line in the Labor Day parade yesterday afternoon. Business was practically suspended among the manufacturing establishments during the entire day. Many houses on the line of the march were decorated with United States flags, K. of L. emblems and mottoes. At Garfield place stands for speaking had been erected, and here the Hon. Al Pewderly, of the Assembly of the Fifteen, consisting of 1,500 young lady members, reviewed the procession.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Although not a legal holiday in this state, Labor day was observed generally by the different labor organizations. There was no general parade, but [illegible] picnics were held at Rising Sun and Pastime parks, where thousands of toilers engaged in all sorts of sports and pleasure.

Mgr. Persico's Report on Ireland.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The Rome correspondent of the Soleil says that Mgr. Persico, in his report on Irish mission, dwells upon the necessity for the interests of Ireland of a permanent agent of the vatican at London.

Conflagration in Hungary.

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—A terrible conflagration is raging in the town of Vasupiru, Hungary. Two hundred houses have already been burned and the destruction of the entire town is threatened.

Charged with Forgery.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—W. H. Parker, of Long & Parker, printers, is under arrest, charged with obtaining $1,000 from the National Bank of the Republic on seven forged notes.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

FIRE IN AN ENGLISH THEATRE CAUSES A STAMPEDE.

The Audience Become Panic Stricken and Trample Each Other to Death. Defective Exits Increase the Slaughter. Over 130 People Killed.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—During the performance of "The Romany Rye" in the town of Exeter last evening, the building was discovered to be on fire. The audience became panic stricken and made a frantic rush for the exits, in spite of the heroic efforts of their leaders to prevent any serious injury. Seeing they could not get quietly. The occupants of the pit engaged in an awful struggle for egress in the narrow aisles. Men and women were dashed headlong down and trampled upon by those behind them, and hundreds of persons were almost entirely denuded in their horrible fight for life. The pit was finally cleared, but a large number of the occupants of that portion of the house were seriously injured and presented a horrible spectacle as they passed into the street.

The occupants of the gallery did not fare so well. There was only one very narrow exit from the upper tier, involving the descent of a long flight of stairs, and here an almost indescribable scene of terror and slaughter ensued. The rush for this stairway was terrific, and in a moment the entire passage was blocked with the dead who had been kept their feet being supported by a solid mass of prostrate humanity.

The shrieks, groans and cries of the imprisoned in the burning house, the wounded and the dying were perfectly heartrending, but there was no relief, and in a moment scores of persons were either suffocated to death or killed by being trodden upon. A fire escape was at last brought to one of the gallery windows and through this medium a number escaped, but the fire had a great many persons were lowered to the street.

As soon as the house had been cleared of the living the work of removing the dead began, and many bodies were taken out by means of the fire escape. The wounded survivors were conveyed to the hospital and their surgeons state that none can be definitely ascertained, but it is very large.

The fire started in the flies during the fourth act of the play. When the flames were discovered the curtain was lowered to prevent the current of air from increasing the blaze. After this was done the actors and stage hands threw open a door to make their escape, and in a few minutes the flames to burst through the drop scene and ignite the woodwork of the gallery. The flames spread with the lightness of the unfortunate people who were wedged in the corridor and stairway and literally roasted them alive. There was no escape for them, the fire being at their backs and a compact, immovable mass of human beings in front. The firemen reached the upper windows and took out all of the people they could find, but most of them were dead, and many others died soon after they were taken out. The surgeons in the hospital received a few persons who were taken there, and at 4 o'clock in the morning nearly 100 corpses laid in rows on the floor, and these did not comprise the total number of the dead, as a great many bodies were left in the ruins in the theatre. Some of the dead were simply suffocated and not at all mutilated or burned. The occupants of the dress circles escaped without injury, the injury and death being confined to the pit and the upper circles. The balcony was destroyed.

LATER—Up to the present time 130 bodies have been recovered. They are almost unrecognizable. Thirty injured survivors have been taken to the hospitals.

The fire was discovered in the night. The search for bodies proceeds slowly. In many cases every shred of clothing is burned off, and the bodies look black and raw.

There are various reports as to the origin of the fire. It is only certain that the flames broke out in the scene shifters' department. The fire brigade arrived five minutes after the breaking out of the flames, but the efforts of the firemen were without effect. There were several thrilling rescues.

The majority of the victims were men and boys. About thirty women were burned.

A late dispatch from Exeter says that the fire is under control. Only the walls of the structure are standing.

People distracted with anxiety are wandering about the streets in the neighborhood of the theatre in search of friends who attended last night's performance.

The hospitals are besieged by anxious inquirers for friends. Twenty badly burned persons have been admitted to hospitals, died a few minutes after they were received.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

A Plan for Tariff Reduction Which Has the President's Approval.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Secretary Fairchild returned to Washington yesterday afternoon and will remain here a few days. When he left Washington recently it was his purpose to take a month's vacation at least, but it is understood his sudden and unexpected return is at the request of the president, who wishes to confer with him about the treatment of the tariff and financial questions in the president's forthcoming annual message to congress. Secretary Fairchild will not, probably, resume the active charge of the treasury department just now, as he will accompany the president to Philadelphia, and to then finish out his month of recreation.

The Star last evening, in commenting upon the recent visit of Secretary Fairchild to Dale's presence in Washington, says: The day before Mr. Carlisle went to visit the president at Oak View, Mr. Fairchild was telegraphed to come out there to consult with the president and the speaker on the tariff matter. Before going to Oak View Mr. Carlisle consulted with several tariff reformers, and it is well understood by the leading reformers what is going to be done.

When the conference between the president, Mr. Carlisle and Secretary Fairchild is concluded, there will have been a plan for the tariff reduction prepared which will be pressed upon the Democratic side next house of the opposition sanctioned by President Cleveland.

How Russia Treats Foreigners.

MOSCOW, Sept. 6.—The Russian minister of finance is in receipt of an address from the merchants of Novgorod, expressing satisfaction with the government's protective measure and asking that such stringent edicts be issued as will render foreign competition powerless and subject foreigners to special taxation. The minister, in reply to the address, declared himself favorable to the desi set forth, and said that the czar had dictated the present line of taxation.

Irish and Italians at War.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 6.—There was a bloody affray at Hazelton Sunday between Irish and Italians. It grew out of a fight between two men, and finally involved nearly the whole population. Clubs, razors and knives were used. The Italians were finally routed. Almost every Irish man was quite badly hurt, but John Cannon, the man who first started the row, is believed to be the only one likely to die.

OPPOSED TO THE KNIGHTS.

We Will Hear More About This in the Near Future.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The members of the German Central Catholic union, who are in session in this city, met at St. Michael's church school hall yesterday morning. After reports from various committees and routine work Rev. Father Wagert, of Covington, Ky., addressed the audience. He congratulated them upon the prosperous condition of the union, and said that a message had been sent to his holiness the pope informing him of the meeting and requesting his blessing upon their efforts to centralize and uphold the Catholic church in this country. An important point in the proceedings was this resolution, submitted by George Mitsch, of St. Paul:

Whereas, The so-called Knights of Labor agitate with empty phrases, day by day, to assure the workingman his rights in an unlawful manner, to trample upon law and order, and to undermine the Christian faith; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request all Catholic workingmen to recognize the organization named, and abstain from it, for according to our experience such associations are not advisable for Catholic workingmen. Where Anarchists, Socialists and Prohibitionists gather together to discuss the welfare of humanity, there no German Catholic should be found. To preserve the good name of all German Catholic societies the latter should be requested not to accept any Knights of Labor, and to induce such members as now belong to that organization to sever their connection with this order.

After Mr. Mitsch had spoken in support of the resolution a motion to lay on the table was voted down, and it was referred to the committee on labor statistics.

THE GLENS FALLS THIEF

Captured by the Superintendent of the Company He Had Robbed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 6.—On Friday, Aug. 26 last the National bank at Glens Falls, N. Y., deposited with the National Express company at that place $6,000 in currency bill to be forwarded to the Chemical National bank of New York city. J. E. Merwin was the express agent at Glens Falls. The next day he was missing, and he carried away with him the package of money. He was traced to Saratoga, and there he bought a ticket for Weldon, N. C. He came on to Weldon, and from there went to the town of Henderson, N. C., where he stopped. Along with him was a very handsome woman, whom he passed for his wife. He was paying $10 a day for board in Henderson for himself and wife, and they were known as Mr. M. E. Reid and wife. On Friday last the superintendent of the express company called upon Reid, who was at once recognized by him, and admitted then that his name was Merwin and that the woman with him was not his wife, who was Mrs. Mamie Montgomery, of Glens Falls.

Merwin at first agreed to go back without a requisition, but he reconsidered this determination and sued out a writ of habeas corpus, which was heard here yesterday by Judge Merrimon, of the supreme court. The papers were then sent to Governor Scales, who issued by Governor Hill, of New York, was honored by Governor Scales.

Judge Merrimon remanded the prisoners and ordered that they be delivered to the agent at New York, and they are now on their way to Glens Falls. Merwin had spent $3,000 of the money.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY

To the Invitation of the Hibernian Society, of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—The Hibernian society, of this city, has received the following letter from President Cleveland:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 1887.

Thomas D. Ferguson, secretary:

DEAR SIR—I regret very much responding to the invitation of the Hibernian society to attend their dinner, to be given on the afternoon of the 17th instant, for the reason that I have just learned definitely what my engagements will be on that day in connection with the constitutional centennial celebration. I am only able now to say that it will give me great pleasure to be present for a social dinner. I am not prepared to fix the exact hour of my arrival, and beg to be permitted to count upon the kind interruption of the proceedings at such time as my other positive engagements will permit.

With many thanks to the society for the courtesy of their invitation, I am,

Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Veteran Firemen in Danger.

NEWBURG, Sept. 6.—When the train with the veteran firemen of New York reached this city on the West Shore railroad yesterday afternoon, it had a narrow escape from collision with a switch engine that bore down on it on the same track. The engineer of the excursion train did not heed the shouts of the large crowd that had gathered at the station to see the firemen until the engines almost met, when a red flag saved a terrible collision. When the train finally stopped the two engines were not more than ten feet apart either. Firemen knew nothing of their impending danger.

Mexicans Ignoring the Postal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mail office, has received numerous complaints of the stoppage at Paso Del Norte of merchandise, packages sent from this country under the provisions of the new postal treaty which went into effect July 1. As he has information that all the requisitions of the law were complied with on this side of the line, Superintendent Bell will call the attention of the Mexican government to these irregularities and ask that the packages be delivered to their destination promptly, as the treaty provides.

In the Hands of Receivers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The business of David G. Yuengling, of the well known brewer, has passed into the hands of two receivers. Rumors that the house had failed are without foundation, and the assets of the house are known to be double the amount of liabilities. But William Belden, the special partner of Mr. Yuengling in the business, is dissatisfied with the manner in which affairs have been conducted, and has brought a suit against Mr. Yuengling for an accounting.

Many Burglaries at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Thirteen dwellings were entered by burglars in the western part of the city during Sunday and yesterday forenoon. No large amounts of plunder were secured, but an absolute reign of terror exists in that portion of the city. Several houses and stores were entered on the night previous.

Louisville and Nashville Brakemen Strike

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 6.—The brakemen on the Louisville and Nashville railroad went out on a strike here yesterday. They demanded extra pay for delays caused by wrecks, accidents, etc. The officials refused the demand and the men's places have nearly all been filled.

LOST ON AN ICY COAST.

SUFFERING OF A WRECKED CREW ON FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Only Two Seamen Survive the Fearful Experience—A Boatload of Sailors Captured Seven Times—Thrilling Account of the Disaster by One of the Crew.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Every vessel that arrives from New York brings news of unusual gales and extremely bad weather. Owing to a gale and high sea prevailing along the Irish coast, the Inman steamer City of Richmond, which arrived off Queenstown from New York yesterday, was compelled to enter the inner harbor, in order to transfer to a tender such passengers as wished to disembark. The Lord Clive, from Philadelphia, also had to seek shelter.

One of the crew of the Belfast bark Star of Scotia has arrived at Liverpool and has given some very thrilling details of the wreck of that vessel on the Falkland Islands and the loss of eight lives. Of the men crowned one was the mate of the vessel and of the others the cook and two were found on the beach, with nearly all the flesh eaten off by wild and voracious birds.

According to the account of the seaman who had arrived at Liverpool, and whose name is Martin Olsen, it appears that the Star of Scotia was bound from San Francisco to Queenstown and had on board a cargo of wheat. She was manned by a crew of twenty-two and got ashore on the rocks at Bull Point, about a hundred miles from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. It was about 11:30 at night when the vessel struck, and the crew remained on board until daylight. Heavy surf was breaking on the island. The remain, with a majority of the crew, got away in one boat, and the second boat was in charge of Fraser, the mate. The captain told the men not to bring their effects, but to save their lives and then go off to the ship again for their clothes.

The captain's boat was the first to reach shore, but the others boat was cast on the beach by the heavy surf, and in it were the unconscious forms of Davis and Drummond, seamen, and the body of the mate, who had just breathed his last. Davis and Drummond recovered and gave an account of their sufferings during the short time that had elapsed since they abandoned their vessel.

While making their way to shore the boat was capsized and all the occupants were thrown into the water. Some of the men managed to cling to the upturned craft, which afterwards righted. Some of the poor fellows never reached her again, but were drowned.

While making once more for the shore the boat was again capsized, and this happened no less than seven times, until there were only three left, viz., the mate, Drummond and Davis. Some of the men had clung to the capsized boat, but their strength had failed them, and becoming exhausted they had to loosen their hold and perish.

To add to the men's suffering it was intensely cold, and it was only owing to their robust constitutions that Davis and Drummond were saved. They saw their comrades drowning, but could not afford them the slightest aid. When the shipwrecked men landed the island the island was covered with snow to the depth of nearly a foot. They, however, found shelter in the hut of some herdsmen and were kindly treated. The Falklan also rock 100 miles to inform the authorities of the disaster.

Boycotting the Lake Shore Road.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The switching crews of two Chicago, Burlington and Quincy engines at the stockyards quit work yesterday rather than pull out a train of cars belonging to the Lake Shore road. This is the beginning of the movement the switchmen's long had in contemplation, and it is thought there will be serious trouble at the yards before long, especially if the yard clerks and other roads follow the example of the Burlington crews.

Kicked His Wife to Death.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 6.—William O'Brien, a mill hand, murdered his wife last night at Greylock in a most brutal manner, knocking her down and kicking and stamping upon her. He was observed in the act and captured. The murder occurred in a field, where O'Brien had taken the woman for a walk, expecting to be unseen. He had long abused her, and wanted to get rid of her. He narrowly escaped lynching.

A Family Killed by Cars.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 6.—A Newburyport train, while crossing a street in North Beverly yesterday afternoon, struck a team containing Odilon Menard, his wife and an 8-year-old girl. Menard and the child were killed, and Mrs. Menard received internal and spinal injuries, and her leg was broken. She will probably die. Each was 25 years old.

Postmaster Killed by Indians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The postoffice department received a letter yesterday which stated that James Perward, postmaster at Chapman, Colo., was killed by Indians Aug. 25.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The French mobilization scheme is reported as being a complete failure.

American securities were active and in good demand on the London Royal Exchange.

The general meeting of the American Social Science association is in progress at Saratoga.

The ninth International Medical congress was opened at Washington.

A remarkable case of faith cure is reported from Chattanooga.

One of the Chesapeake bay steamers was burned to the water's edge in Wicomico river.

A Canadian sealing vessel eluded our cruisers in Behring sea and reached Victoria, B. C., with over 3,000 sealskins.

A terrific storm of wind and rain visited the Missouri river near Bismarck, D. T., is proving a serious obstruction to the channel.

A gang of Boys not yet in their teens robbed the house of the superintendent of police at Troy.

A boy desperado escaped and rescued all the other prisoners in jail at Brainerd, Minn.

Judge Moore was assassinated from ambush in Creek county, A.T.

Arguments was heard before Judge Ingalls on the motion to remove the case of the state vs. Thomas C. Platt from Tioga county to New York county for trial.

One hundred and six veteran fire ladies started on a trip across the continent to San Francisco.

An earthquake shock has been felt at Bona, Prussia. No damage was done.

The emperor and empress of Brazil expect to meet Emperor William at Baden at the end of the month.

A meeting of the Hamburg-American Navigation company will be held on Oct. 6, to discuss a proposal to increase the capital from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 marks for the purpose of constructing a swifter steamer for the New York line.

A $1,000,000 FAILURE.

The Fourth in the U. S. Within a Week Added to a New Haven Bank.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 6.—E. S. Wheeler & Co., of this city, heavy importers of bar iron, steel, tin, etc., with branches in Liverpool, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg and Chicago, have suspended payment, together with the New Haven Wire company, of which E. S. Wheeler is president. The suspension occurred so sensitive when it became known by business men late yesterday afternoon. Their liabilities are about $1,000,000. The heads of firm's in question cannot be located anywhere. E. M. Welch, the president of the First National bank, is the father-in-law of Mr. E. S. Wheeler, the head of the firm. Consequently the affairs of the First National has been receiving Wheeler & Co.'s paper right along, but yesterday afternoon Mr. Welch declined to accept any more of it. The firm's shaky condition had been known to a few only, and it was supposed that President Welch, who is a millionaire, would bridge his son-in-law over the temporary details of his bank to accept any more of Wheeler & Co.'s paper set all notions of this kind at rest. Several New York banks are also creditors of Wheeler & Co. to a considerable extent, although it is impossible to obtain any facts as to the amount. The general opinion among business men is that the liabilities will not exceed $1,000,000, although there are those who place the figures much higher.

The reason assigned for the failure is that the Wheelers have been doing too much business; that they have undertaken to cover too much ground. Mr. Wheeler, who is considered one of the ablest and keenest business men in town, is at the head of several large concerns, the principal ones being the New Haven Wire company and the New Haven Rolling Mill company. Wheeler & Co. own the wire mill in Fair Haven, a concern which does an immense business, employing hundreds of men and making shipments all over the world.

A director in the Yale National bank was seen by a reporter last evening in regard to the failure. The Yale bank holds Wheeler & Co.'s paper, but the director would not say how much. He said that he thought Wheeler & Co.'s liabilities would amount to $1,000,000 at least, but he did not think it would exceed that amount, and that he believed the assets would realize more than was generally anticipated.

At a late hour last night Mr. E. S. Wheeler said that the failure was due to the tightness of the money market and his inability to get the banks to discount his paper. He said he had been expecting heavy remittances, which, failing to come to hand, had caused him to issue paper. The wire mill, he said, was involved, but the railroad mill would not be seriously affected. Wheeler & Co. will make an assignment to-day. Mr. Wheeler admitted that his liabilities were something over $1,000,000, but he hopes he can settle and go on.

THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.

A Prominent Englishman Thinks Ireland Will Succeed.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The heavy rain which prevailed yesterday caused the great Liberal demonstration of sympathy with Ireland and the grand procession out of the Irish National league, held at the Alexandra Palace, to be much smaller than it otherwise would have been. Still the attendance was large, and whatever may have been lost in the size of the ones of the meeting in numbers was most certainly supplied in enthusiasm. Resolutions of purport similar to those adopted at Ennis Sunday were passed by vociferous acclamation, and the speeches were earnestly and loudly applauded.

Letters of regret were read from Mr. Gladstone, Sir George O. Trevelyan, Lord Ripon and others, each of whom, while explaining his unavoidable absence, expressed the deepest sympathy with the objects of the meeting and condemnation of the government's action.

Mr. Mandl, late the secretary of the Liberal Unionist organization, but recently returned to the Liberal party, expressed unreservedly his conviction that the withdrawal of the Irish members from the Commons will succeed. Mr. Mandl's utterances were heartily applauded and unquestionably expressed the sense of the meeting.

Fatally Assaulted with a Billy.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Mr. J. R. Herty, a commercial traveler for a Baltimore drug house, was assaulted by Mr. Shingo Madden of the Eutaw house yesterday afternoon, and probably fatally injured by a negro waiter named Fen Madden. Mr. Herty was at dinner and was in the act of taking some fruit from a fruit dish, when Madden came up and impetuously snatched the fruit away. Enraged, Herty threw a sauce bottle at the negro. Madden left the room, got his overcoat, wardrobe and procured a billy. Coming up behind Mr. Herty he dealt him a terrible blow on the head, felling him to the floor. Mr. Herty lost consciousness immediately, and is now in that condition. Two doctors are attending, but they have no hope of his recovery. Madden escaped.

The Wages of Sin is Death.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—William Farmer (colored) murdered a young colored woman named Agnes Jones last night by cutting her throat from ear to ear in a fit of jealousy. The Jones woman, who is about 28 years of age, lived with a family living on a farm on the outskirts of Pittsburg, where he is a coal miner. Farmer had been a paramour of hers from Virginia, and had been unable to break off. She came here a day or two ago for the purpose of telling him that they must quit, and meeting him last night on Scioto street told him so. She had no more than done so when he threw her to the ground and commenced to slash her with a razor, almost completely severing the head from the body. Farmer is still at large.

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The great Ruskin is insane. The artist, critic and philosopher that was, is now a mental wreck, under the vigilant care of nurses for the mad. For some time a rumor has been flying about London to the effect that John Ruskin's retirement from literary work was due to a mental breakdown. And now the rumor has crystallized into a well known fact. The master of English prose is now a baby in intellect.

The life of so eminent a man is known to almost everybody. He was born in London in the year 1819. His father, a Scotchman, was a successful wine merchant, and left to his son a fortune of £7,000 a year. On the death of his mother this fortune was increased considerably. Thus, from the beginning of his career, he was able to gratify his artistic and literary tastes without fear of the bugbear of poverty. His parents were devoted to him. He has given an account of his childhood and their care in training him. He records that his mother even went to Oxford and staid there during term time.

Ruskin is best known as an art critic, but he is also famous for his writings on political economy, in which he excoriates the sordid, money seeking tendencies of the age. He has been called the head of a school of self denial, honest art and genuine culture.

Mr. Ruskin was graduated in 1842 at Oxford, having studied at Christ Church college, and immediately afterward devoted himself to the study of art, particularly water color drawing.

RUSKIN IN HIS STUDY.

In 1845 Mr. Ruskin published his "Modern Painters," which was a defense of landscape art, especially of the paintings of Turner. It was completed in five volumes in 1860. Meantime he traveled extensively, and also produced "The Seven Lamps of Architecture" and "The Stones of Venice." He asserted the superiority of modern art over ancient art, and was among the first supporters of the pre-Raphaelite school in one branch at least. In 1867 he was named Rede professor at Cambridge, in 1869 professor of the fine arts at Oxford and later Slade professor.

Mr. Ruskin's home, Brantwood, is built romantically, but unhealthfully, at the base of a hill near the edge of Coniston lake, one of the loveliest spots in the English lake district. When he purchased it the house was a mere crumbling shed; but he has made it a dwelling fit for a philosopher, if not a king. Curiously enough a superstition prevails among his ignorant neighbors that the curse of insanity is sure to fall upon the proprietors of Brantwood. An artist named Lynton, who formerly owned it, lost his mind and died there. This, of course, gave rise to the superstition. Within the house is an inexhaustible museum of artistic treasures. Pictures there are in abundance, enough to crystallize into a fortune. Among them are many Turners, since Ruskin was a Turner worshiper. Art and science are equally represented in the various articles lying about—here a manuscript, there a picture, here a section of a stone, there the anatomy of a plant. The furniture of the house is strong and substantial—not in the least esthetic. Much of it belonged to Mr. Ruskin's father.

Of Ruskin's inherited wealth nothing remains—nothing but the pictures. It has melted away under the fervor of his passion for everything that is rare, beautiful and costly. And he has always had certain ideas of comfort which it took money to gratify. For a long time past he could not be induced to travel by rail or steamboat if it could be avoided, but went about in his private carriage. Then, too, he was generous to a ridiculous degree. For years he had a list of pensioners who would cause the purse of a Vanderbilt to collapse. They were mostly writers who failed to get coin for their work and artists who had made the fight and broken down before it was ended. His books bring him in from £2,000 to £3,000 a year, and upon this he is now living. Even that goes sadly straitened sometimes, and occasionally a picture disappears and is sold in London by a dealer who has been Ruskin's lifelong friend, and always for a far higher price than Mr. Ruskin paid for it. The fact that it is from his collection enhances its value.

RUSKIN'S HOME.

Ruskin's cousin, Mrs. Arthur Severn, has devoted herself to the task of trying to reestablish ness since the divorce which ended his unhappy marriage. To her he has made over his books and all its treasures in case of his death. In the deed he deprives himself of the power to revoke the gift.

His attacks of aberration change in entire character. The present attack began in April, and took at first an unusually violent form. He is very fond of children, and in a sort of way he had adopted a number of girls from 4 to 14 years of age, children of poor villagers, who went to Brantwood to be instructed in music at his expense, and also to

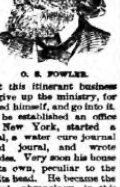
JOHN RUSKIN INSANE.

parents other families. Among his ignorant neighbors, some of whom were jealous that their own children were not among the number, this caused unpleasant gossip, and Mrs. Severn and her husband induced Ruskin to forbid the children the house. This made Ruskin very angry at Mrs. Severn. He immediately sat down and wrote letters all over the country denouncing Mrs. Severn in the strongest terms. Fortunately he left the sealing of the letters to his faithful valet, Baxter, who saw that they were never posted. Baxter never leaves him, and, it is said, is not in the least influenced by the fact that his master discharges him at least once a day. Mr. Ruskin is very fond of little country inn, and then to the cottage of a former servant, accompanied by Baxter, of course. He got possession of his check book, and gave checks right and left, till he had overdrawn his bank account. Then his malady took another turn. All excitement disappeared, and, ill physically as well as mentally, he took to his bed in a melancholy and almost silly condition. Then he grew better, but was soon worse again, this time becoming more violent than before. It was necessary to remove the pictures from the dwelling lest he should destroy them by his violence. Since then he has improved somewhat, and left Brantwood a few weeks ago, but his friends have gone no one at Coniston knows. Everything in the house is put away carefully, as though a long absence was contemplated. On leaving the place the unhappy patient remarked that he might never see it again.

THE PROPHET OF PHRENOLOGY.

Something About Professor Orson S. Fowler, Who Has Just Died.

It was to Henry Ward Beecher that Professor Orson S. Fowler, the head and front of phrenology, died lately at Sharon Station, N. Y., owed the tide that turned him into his fortunate destiny. While in college Mr. Beecher lent him the works of Spurzheim and Combe, in which he became so much interested believed so strongly that he made the advocacy of their beliefs the work of his life. He had walked to Amherst college from his home when he entered it, and being without a penny when he graduated he started to walk back, stopping in the small towns to lecture on phrenology, till then an unknown science in this country. He



O. S. FOWLER.

was so successful at this itinerant business that he decided to give up the ministry, for which he had educated himself, and go into it.

With his brother he established an office on Nassau street, New York, started a phrenological journal, a water cure journal and an illustrated journal, and wrote numerous books besides. Very soon his house had a literature of its own, peculiar to the tastes of those who read its head. He became the founder of practical phrenology in this country. Previously a few had read the works of Spurzheim and Combe, as theories on mental science, but still fewer understood them until expounded by Fowler. The publishing house of Fowler & Wells issued nothing but productive of good morals, and in its long career it spent small fortunes in the free distribution of books.

The great interest which Mr. Fowler's enthusiasm created in phrenology has about died down, and many of the younger readers of these lines only know of it incidentally. To them the annexed chart and explanation will probably be of interest.

FOWLER'S PHRENOLOGICAL CHART.

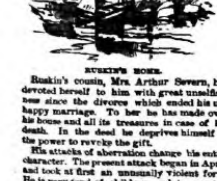
Explanation: 1. Size. 2. Individuality. 3. Eventuality. 4. Comparison. 5. Human nature. 6. Benevolence. 7. Veneration. 8. Firmness. 9. Self esteem. 10. Continuity. 11. Inhabitiveness. 12. Paternal love. 13. Conjugality. 14. Combativeness. 15. Friendship. 17. Approbativeness. 18. Conscientiousness. 19. Hope. 20. Spirituality. 21. Imitation. 23. Agreeableness. 24. Cheerfulness. 25. Weight. 27. Time. 28. Mirthfulness. 29. Ideality. 30. Sublimity. 31. Constructiveness. 32. Acquisitiveness. 33. Secretiveness. 38. Amativeness. 43. Form. 44. Language.

Professor Fowler was 78 years old when he died, and was a native of Cohocton, Steuben county, N. Y.

Rev. Daniel Curry, D. D., LL. D.

The Methodist Episcopal church has suffered a great loss in the death of Rev. Daniel Curry, D. D., LL. D., who died in New York recently. As theologian, preacher, journalist and debater he was renowned.

He was born in 1806 in what is now Cortlandville, Cortland county. He entered the Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., and was graduated two years later. In 1840 he took charge of an academy at Macon, Ga. Two years afterward he entered the Georgia conference. The great conflict over the slavery question was then at its height. Dr. Curry was an abolitionist, and the friend of Garrison, Whittier and Phillips, and when the Methodist church south was established he returned to the north.



REV. DANIEL CURRY.

He entered the New York Conference East and held appointments in it for eleven years. In 1845 he became president of Asbury, now De Pauw university, at Greencastle, Ind. Two years later he came east. In 1864 he became editor in chief of The Christian Advocate, a position he held until 1876, its health forced him out of it. He spent some time in Europe and after his return edited The Methodist, which was afterward merged into The Christian Advocate. For the next six years Dr. Curry devoted himself to theological writing. He produced "Pragmatism," "Platform Papers," a new edition of Clarke's Commentary on the New Testament," a "Life of Bishop Clarke," and other works. In addition to all this he edited The National Reformer, which he founded in 1866, and from 1884 to his death he edited The Methodist Magazine. His friends loved and admired him and his opponents respected him.

THE FISHERMAN'S CHAMPION.

Michael H. Phelan, and His Dealings with the Canadians.

The United States consul general at Ottawa, Canada, is a statesman who knows how to meet ugly complications. Michael H. Phelan laid down the thesis on which the first heated discussion took place between our government and Great Britain. He then proved himself a master of international law and an adept in diplomacy. Since then he has been regarded as the mouthpiece and champion of the rights of American fishermen. His name is a household word in Gloucester, and although a western man, his fame is now greatest in the east.

Mr. Phelan is now 50 years old, but would easily pass for 40. A temperate and regular life and his dignified carriage have done much to have kept him young. In manner he is pleasant and agreeable. Although a member of all the clubs he seldom frequents them. His inflexible stubbornness in maintaining American fishing and trading rights has not alienated the people among whom he lives; on the contrary, he has won respect for his country and himself.

MICHAEL H. PHELAN.

Mr. Phelan is of Irish extraction, but was born in St. Louis and spent most of his life there. He served eight years in the state senate and one term in the lower house, and twice he framed a municipal charter for St. Louis. He tells that he was 46 years old before he ever took a day's vacation. It is believed that he will be sent abroad as soon as the fishery troubles are over. This story is told of Mr. Phelan by an eastern paper:

When Sir Hibbert Tupper, the Canadian minister of marine, arrived in Halifax last week he was interviewed on the subject of the threatened seizure of the French vessel at Arsenoux. He declared positively, reiterated the statement and confirmed the assertion that he would take those vessels wherever and whenever he found them on the high seas.

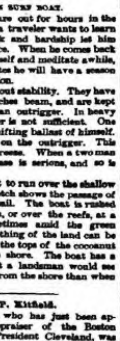
A reporter interviewed the consul general regarding the decision of the minister. Without a moment's delay or hesitation the American representative sought out Mr. Foster, put to him the question, and receiving an answer that left no doubt of the minister's position, he drew himself up, and, pointing to an American man of war in the harbor, said: "Touch one of those vessels and that ship will tow the capturing cruiser into an American port in twenty four hours."

We can say positively that the minister has countermanded his instructions.

AS THEY DO IN CEYLON.

A Surf Boat and How the Singhalese Fishermen Manage It.

In Ceylon the fishermen form a caste of their own. Their lives are full of peril and full of toil as well. The island is almost entirely surrounded by reefs, and when the waves break heavily upon them the fishermen must be awake and doing to keep alive. Their bread is earned with the sweat of their brows and the exercise of every muscle in



A CEYLON SURF BOAT.

their bodies. They are out for hours in the heat of the day. If a traveler wants to learn something about risk and hardship let him go out with them once. Then he comes back he will go off by himself and meditate awhile, and after he meditates he will have a season of complete prostration.

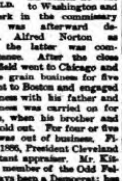
The boats are without stability. They have only about eight inches beam, and are kept from capsizing by an outrigger. In heavy squalls the outrigger is not sufficient. One of the crew carries heavy ballast of himself. He perches himself on the outrigger. This is called a one man breeze. When a two man breeze is met the case is serious, and so is the work.

The boats are built to run over the shallow reef water. The sketch shows the passage of a river bar made by the surf. The boat is rushed through the breakers, or over the reefs, at a terrible rate. Sometimes amid the green rollers of the bar nothing of the land can be seen in digging save the tops of the cocoanut trees that fringe the shore. The boat has a graceful motion, but a landsman would see more beauty in it from the shore than when upon it.

Henry P. Kitfield.

Henry P. Kitfield, who has just been appointed general appraiser of the Boston custom house by President Cleveland, was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1843.

He was educated at Phillips' academy, Andover. When the war broke out he enlisted in a Massachusetts company in response



HENRY P. KITFIELD.

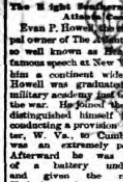
to a three months' call, and when President Lincoln called for three years' men Mr. Kitfield promptly responded, serving nearly two years, when he was discharged on account of disability, and returned home for medical attendance.

Upon regaining his health he went to Washington and was appointed clerk in the commissary department. He was afterward detailed with Col. Alfred Norton as chief clerk when the latter was commissary of subsistence. After the close of the war Mr. Kitfield went to Chicago and was engaged in the grain business for five years. Then he went to Boston and engaged in the leather business with his father and brother. The latter died, and Mr. Kitfield, on for about twelve years, when his brother and father died and he sold out. For four or five years Mr. Kitfield was out of business. Finally, on March 27, 1885, President Cleveland appointed him assistant appraiser. Mr. Kitfield is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows. He has always been a Democrat; in 1880 he was a candidate for the legislature, and for many years past has been a delegate to the Democratic state and national conventions.

CAPT. EVAN P. HOWELL.

The Fight for Savannah—What Owen The Atlanta Constitution.

Evan P. Howell, the Democratic and principal owner of The Atlanta Constitution, is not so well known as Henry W. Grady, whose famous speech at New York has brought upon him a continent wide reputation. Capt. Howell was practically Post for Georgia military academy just before the opening of the war. He joined the southern army and distinguished himself first by successfully conducting a provision train from Winchester, W. Va., to Cumberland, Md., which was an extremely perilous undertaking. Afterward he was placed in charge of a battery under Gen. Walker, and given the rank of captain. He had a curious experience one dark night while acting as scout in the Virginian cam-



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paign. He found it necessary to swim a small river. When about half way across, a log, with a crooked limb, which resembled a human arm, attached to it, caught the captain around the neck. Supposing he was losing his nerve, for he supposed he was clutched by the corpse of some Federal. The harder he struggled to free himself the harder the limb held on to him. Finally he became exhausted, said his prayers preparatory to death, and gave himself up to this unknown and relentless foe. Then he lost consciousness. When he recovered himself he was lying on the river bank, where he had drifted, with the log alongside of him, the close of the war Capt. Howell, after these 25 years of age, began to study law. He combined politics with his profession, and held the office of solicitor general. Then he became city editor of The Atlanta Intelligencer, but finally went back to law, and became solicitor general of his circuit. He was also elected to the state senate. In 1876 he was a delegate to the St. Louis Democratic convention, and when he returned home he once more gave up the law and bought an interest in The Atlanta Constitution, which was then eight years old. It had been founded in 1868 by Carey W. Styles, who is known in Georgia as the man who has started more papers and made less money out of them than any other man in the state. The Constitution was then owned by E. Y. Clarke and N. P. H. Pinell, its editors, and W. A. Hemphill, its business manager. Capt. Howell bought out Clarke and started upon the difficult task of making a successful daily paper. He was aided by Hemphill and Finch.

The pressing debts of the paper were paid, but for some time money around The Constitution office was very scarce indeed. Capt. Howell's father, who was a leading jurist of Georgia, had little faith in Atlanta newspaper, but the son was determined to apply to him for assistance. It was refused, and Capt. Howell then said that he proposed to mortgage his wife's house, which was a present from her father-in-law.

"Do so," was the reply; "but don't come to me for another."

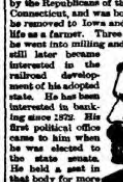
The house was duly mortgaged and the debts paid off. Capt. Howell and Mr. Hemphill now own over half of the paper. The rest of the stock is divided between Mr. Grady and John H. Inman, of New York.

Mr. Grady associated himself with the paper in 1876.

Capt. Howell was elected a state senator for a second time after the fight. The Constitution's embarrassments were overcome, and was a delegate at large to the Democratic conventions of 1880 and 1884. Still later President Cleveland appointed Capt. Howell the appointment as consul to Manchester, England, but the office was declined.

Governor William Larrabee.

William Larrabee, present governor of Iowa, and recently unanimously renominated by the Republicans of the state, is a native of Connecticut, and was born in 1832. In 1853 he removed to Iowa and began his western life as a farmer. Three years later, however, he went into milling and manufacturing, and

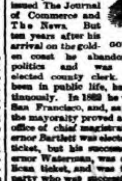


GOV. WM. LARRABEE.

still later became interested in the railroad development of his adopted state. He has been President of the Dubuque, Iowa, since 1872. His first political office came to him when he was elected to the state senate. He held a seat in that body for more than twenty years afterward. He was nominated to the governorship by the Republicans in 1885, and was elected by a majority of about 5,000. Personally, Governor Larrabee is affable and approachable and is plain in manner and dress. On one occasion, when the engine driving the train on which he was riding to Des Moines, the state capital, broke down, he walked the six miles remaining of the journey in order to keep an appointment. Governor Larrabee is personally popular with his neighbors and subordinates, and has always been a very strong supporter of the common school system.

Governor Washington Bartlett.

Governor Washington Bartlett, of California, who may have joined the silent majority before these words are read, was born in Georgia, and in 1849 went to California with the outfit for a printing office. Shortly after his arrival in San Francisco he set up his press and had the honor of publishing the first newspaper that ever was issued in the metropolis of the Pacific slope. During his career as a printer he issued The Journal of Commerce and The News. But two years after his arrival on the gold-



GOVERNOR BARTLETT.

en coast he abandoned journalism for politics and was that same year elected county clerk. He has since been in public life, having held office continuously. In 1883 he was chosen mayor of San Francisco, and, as in Cleveland, was the mayoralty proved a stepping stone to the office of chief magistrate of his state. Governor Bartlett was elected on the Democratic ticket, but his successor, Lieutenant Governor Waterman, was chosen on the Republican ticket, and was the only one of that party who was successful at the polls. Governor Bartlett's disorder is locomotor ataxia, aggravated by paralysis, and its disastrous turn was due to overwork during the recent session of the legislature.

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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.50, 7.55, 8.15, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.05, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 8.35, 9.21 a. m., 12.05, 2.16, 4.35, 5.16, 6.25, 8.16, 8.51 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 4.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.35, 8.07 a. m.; 12.00 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting with High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Stanhope, Andover, Sussex, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong.

9.16 a. m.—For Easton, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, etc.

9.21 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Stanhope, Andover, Sussex.

11.21 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

1.37 p. m.—For Easton, Flemington, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

3.30 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delphus, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

4.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Stanhope, Andover, Sussex.

5.30 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.25 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.16 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delphus, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

8.51 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Stanhope, Andover, Sussex.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.57, 5.05, 8.40, 11.06 a. m., 1.21, 3.33, 5.51, 8.55, 11.06 p. m. Sunday at 11.06 a. m., 8.55 p. m. Express Ocean Grove 3.57 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—7.57, 8.53, 8.02, 8.49, 10.57, 11.06 a. m., 1.21, 2.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 7.57 a. m., 8.55 p. m.

For Matawan, 7.57, 8.53, 8.02, 8.49, 12.08 a. m., 1.21, 2.33, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 7.57 a. m., 8.55 p. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.46 a. m., 2.15, 3.57, 4.58, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.32 a. m., 4.58 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 2.30, 4.30, 11.30 a. m.; 1.15, 2.55, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 2.30 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 8.30, 9.45 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.30, 9.10, 10.10, 11.36 a. m., 1.54, 4.30, 6.15, 8.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 9.10, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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"My son, I fear that you did not make good use of your opportunities in the west."

"I did the best I could, father."

"Were you robbed or anything of that kind?"

"Oh, no."

"Then I must say emphatically that you have been an unfaithful steward. If I had been in your place I could have done better with that $2,000 than you did."

"I am positive that you could not," replied the young man firmly. "I held a royal sequence, the best hand I ever heard of in the game, and I put all my money on it, but when it came to the show down a big, fat man across the table had five aces and a revolver and took the pot. I'd never played poker in Dakota before and didn't know anything about the game, so I don't see how I could have done any better."—Dakota Bell.

AN OTTAWA LADY'S EXPERIENCE.

How a Pretty Married Woman Convinced a Detective of Her Identity.

Maud Durnbaugh, who has got back from one of his regular bi-monthly "five stock" trips to Waubansee county, is responsible for the following, though all the arts of science reportorial fail to draw from him a disclosure of the chief character's identity:

"It happened at Lawrence," said Maud. "With me waiting at the station for the train to get ready for Ottawa was a lady, whom I subsequently learned is a fashion leader of this city. She is married, and I learn about 32 years old, but her beauty is of that fresh type—kind fresh, peach blown that is full of warm life—that gives her the appearance of being ten years younger.

"Well, as we sat there three policemen entered the waiting room and walked through it, eyeing all the inmates closely. They eyed the lady from Ottawa more closely than any one else. They walked through the room again, and then again, and then they consulted, and then two of the policemen took seats on one side of the lady and one on the other. At last one of them looked her squarely in the face and inquired her name, her residence, her age, her destination and a hundred other questions that policemen and you newspaper fellers only can think of. These inquiries were all answered frankly. Then the police held another consultation for about fifteen minutes. At last one of the blue coats approached the lady and, in a voice saturated with John Walruff and authority, demanded:

"'Ain't your name Mary Allen?'

"'No, sir; it's not.'

"'Didn't you elope this morning with a young man from Leavenworth?'

"'No, sir—O!'

"'Well, we are looking for this girl. She is 18 and is described as very pretty, and you answer the description exactly.'

"Now, that woman didn't faint or get mad or even ruffled. She just smiled one of her sweetest smiles, and after thanking the officer for the charming compliment that had been paid her, went down into her big grip-sack and fished out a handful of credentials that proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that she was not an eloping expedition. She showed 'em letters addressed to Mrs. —— a photograph of her husband (he's in business), a pair of yarn socks that wanted darning, a leaf last, but not least, a pair of pantaloons that needed mending, and a marble, two tops and a Sunday school lesson leaf in one pocket. These, she said, belonged to her 10-year-old boy, and she had taken them with her on her visit to her sister, expecting to find time to mend them.

"She offered to go deeper into the recesses of her grip and bring additional evidences of her identity to the surface, but the officers called a halt. They were satisfied. There were no signs of 'love's young dream' in that grip. Down deeper there might be a cold pie, but there were certainly no orange blossoms. They apologized and smiled, the lady accepted the apology and blushed and smiled, and the other folks waiting in the depot smiled, even after they got on the train, and I'm not positive but that the engine snorted and the cars fairly shook their sides. It was the boss, joke, I tell you—better'n bunking cog rail nights on Kansas in a coach with a broken wheel, as I did the other trip—and the pretty lady bound for Ottawa was the bright particular star on that train."—Ottawa (Kan.) Local.

The Essential Feature.

Brute Post—Look here, sir; what in blazes do you mean? I wrote, 'I'll be found 'her under the silent stars,' and I'll be hanged if you haven't let it go in the proof, 'I found her under the cellar stairs.'

Calm Proofreader—Ah! Is that so? Yes, it does look like that, doesn't it? Well, my dear boy, you ought not to bother so much about these minor sort of details. We got the main fact all right, didn't we?—Journal of Education.

A Proud Father.

Omaha Man—What's the matter with your head?

Bowan County, Kentucky, Man—Bullet hole in it. My boy did it.

"How did such an accident happen?"

"Accident! I lifted him one day and he shot at me that way. I just bet you that fifty of 'em is a chip of the old block."—Omaha World.

Hard Luck.

"We all have our burdens to bear," said the minister. "There are many trials in this life."

"Yes, I suppose there are," replied the poor lawyer, fiercely, "but I don't seem to have much luck at getting mixed up in 'em."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want column daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading and is the means of advertising all kinds of employment wanted and the best class of help. For Boarding and for Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers published, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—Days past 250: to come 115.

—Eugene Brennan was to-day fined five dollars for drunkenness.

—John Goendorf of North Plainfield to the Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield to the Somerset county jail for ninety days for insulting females on the street. Special Marshal H. C. Sterling caught him in the act.

—The directors of the Saco (Me.) bank, recently sacked by *the nineteen-year-old* Napoleon, have found a cipher in the combination of the big safe. It reads: "Keep your eye on the good young man who lives beyond his income."

—The supply of cat tails is being increased largely upon the arrival of every train from the summer resorts. Young ladies can be met every day with bundles in one hand and a bunch of cat tails in the other.

—A cherry tree of the white oxheart variety, on the premises of John Caparn, of Oro' ville, Cal., bore this season 2,800 pounds of fruit. It is eighteen years old, is sixty feet high, and is six feet in circumference. We can't beat that.

—Sunflowers are used in Wyoming Territory for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as mahogany, and burn to a hot fire, and the seed heads with the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one stove for a year.

—The editress of the Douglasville Industrial Woman says that since the first issue of her little journal she has received 94 offers of marriage, all from men she never saw before or heard of. She is, however, a married woman and must disappoint them all.

—A lady dropped a letter in the post office yesterday and afterwards saw a little girl come with what seemed a long stiff piece of paper, shove it into the hole and draw out a letter. She requests us to call attention to the matter lest it may be a scheme for purloining letters from the office.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Church of our Saviour at Netherwood, were to have a garden fete on the lawn and grounds of the rectory of Mr. Anthony. The hours were from 4 to 8 and from 7 to 10. The affair was to be a notable one in many ways, unless the weather interferes.

—In one of the series of "fakes" which "a local sensational paper has been publishing recently, the brilliant and versatile reporter took pains to "spread" himself over an elopement yarn which cast serious reflections upon Mr. W. W. Smith of 391 Third street, Newburgh, N. Y. In a letter sent to THE NEWS Mr. Smith requests it to be said that the story is out of it.

—Social Purity and the White Cross is the title of a bound volume, eighty pages, of the Philanthropist Series, of social purity leaflets, one to fifteen inclusive. The authors of the series are Mrs. Josephine E. Butler, Emily Blackwell, M. D., Rev. Canon Wilber, Forve, M. A., Rev. Wm. Wilberl, Rev. J. F. Gledstone, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Bond, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D.D., Rev. B. F. De Costa, D. D., the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., and Aaron M. Powell. It is a volume of exceptional interest and value, as interpreting the various aspects of the Social Purity and White Cross Movement. Price by mail, postpaid, fifteen cents. Address, The Philanthropist, P. O. Box 2,864, New York.

—A reporter of the Bound Brook Chronicle has been investigating some of the various stories about Winkie Conover, the burglar, being at large. Conover was detected trying to rob the Bound Brook post office, it will be remembered last February and either escaped or was drowned. Charles Butt, an employe of Scott Pres Works, has stated that he saw and conversed with him on a train going past this city, and this is the first since the robbery. Others also state having seen him: Constable Ambrose Schring, who had charge of the train referred to by Mr. Butt, says he was well acquainted with Conover, and that such an interview as is reported by Mr. Butt never took place so far as he is concerned. While Conover's father resides in Dunellen and is a deacon or elder in the Presbyterian church there, and is reported by the Chronicle to have said that Winkie has not been home since the robbery, and to believe that the person of the body found in the Raritan river a few days ago is that of his missing wayward son.

Our Latest.

In days of yore, New Jersey was said to be out of the United States. If you will look at the map you will see that Plainfield is in the heart of New Jersey. THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS—the Plainfield paper—is an evening paper as its name implies. THE NEWS has control of all the telegraphic news service to Plainfield from all parts of the world. All these facts are illustrated in the superbly executed design and engraving, which appears to-day at the head of our telegraphic column. In the picture the stars indicate evening, and a bird's eye view of our State shows THE NEWS in the center of the "Queen city of New Jersey," in telegraphic communication with all parts of the State, and the new and old world, whereby, in addition to all the local news, we are enabled to keep our readers posted on the doings of the outside barbarians. This picture is to be our "trade mark" as it were. It will be published for a few days until our readers are thoroughly familiar with it, and will be used on all our headings, etc., until a better idea is suggested.

Somerset County Rambles.

The *Board of Assessors* met at Somerville Monday, to make up the table of ratables for the ensuing year. The law requires that the Assessors shall meet the first Monday in September. A copy of the report is filed with the Comptroller, and another with the County Collector. The table is as follows:

SOMERSET COUNTY RATABLES, FOR THE YEAR, 1887-8.

	Acres	Real Est.	Pers. Est.	Debts	Total Tax	Polls No.	Tax	Rt. Ratio
Bedminster	29,800	$917,200	$267,200	$65,000	$1,119,400	1,000	$4,476.00	$3,357.00
Bernards	28,160	1,211,300	267,200	65,000	1,413,500	1,000	5,654.00	4,240.50
Bridgewater	31,360	1,211,300	267,200	65,000	1,413,500	1,000	5,654.00	4,240.50
Franklin	21,760	1,211,300	267,200	65,000	1,413,500	1,000	5,654.00	4,240.50
Hillsborough	21,760	1,211,300	267,200	65,000	1,413,500	1,000	5,654.00	4,240.50
Montgomery	21,760	1,211,300	267,200	65,000	1,413,500	1,000	5,654.00	4,240.50
North Plainfield	1,280	1,211,300	267,200	65,000	1,413,500	1,000	5,654.00	4,240.50
Warren	14,720	1,211,300	267,200	65,000	1,413,500	1,000	5,654.00	4,240.50
Totals	200,640	$12,000,000	$2,672,000	$650,000	$14,022,000	10,000	$56,088.00	$42,066.00

By the foregoing it appears that North Plainfield is the only township in which property has increased in value during the past year, and in that the increase has been about $100,000. Isaac Brokaw, the assessor of North Plainfield township for the past ten years, says that it is the greatest increase in the history of the township, and is one of the best indications of the prosperity of this locality.

New Jersey Republicans.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 7.—A Republican State League, similar to the league in Ohio and Connecticut, is to be formed in New Jersey. A committee has been quietly at work maturing the plans, and a call for a convention of Republican clubs will soon be issued. Representatives of the Young Men's Republican Club of Newark, Trenton and Camden have had a conference for a few days ago and, enthusiastically indorsed the project. The convention to form the League will be held in Trenton Oct. 17.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. *Geo. W. Hawthorne of Philadelphia* rooms at the City Hotel.

Miss Nettie Homan of West Fifth street is visiting Miss Mamie Bradshaw of Newark.

Miss Ida Cox of 2,002 Fifth avenue, New York, is the guest of Miss Sadie Willis of La Grande avenue.

A few select friends of Miss McClure of Broadway attended a quiet German at that young lady's residence last evening.

Mr. B. A. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, who during the last four weeks has been at the Hotel Kasterskill, N. Y., returned home last night.

Counsellor George F. Saydam left town today for Indianapolis, Ind. After transacting important business there he will leave for Denver, Col., where he has other professional interests.

Rev. K. P. Ketcham has rented his house, giving possession Monday, Sep. 12, after which date he will, with his daughter, board at the Park House, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Mrs. Ida Bowers (nee Goodwin) and her little son Gussie, of New street, start to-day for Jersey City, where she will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, formerly of this city.

Arthur Smith, a railroad brakeman, who lives in Dunellen, had two fingers crushed while coupling cars at Elizabeth yesterday. He was at once taken home and had his wound dressed by Dr. Fritz.

Mrs. L. A. T. Page of East Sixth street, has resided but about a year here, coming from Concord, N. H. Her two daughters, graduates of the Framingham, Mass., Normal school, are teachers in the Plainfield Public schools, one as teacher of the Grammar department in the High School building, and the other as teacher in the Bryant building, and are very talented instructors.

The Rev. Dr. Gustavus Abeel, the oldest minister of the Reformed Classis of Newark, one of the oldest of the trustees of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, and widely known in this city and elsewhere as a clergyman, died early Sunday morning at Stamford, N. Y., aged 86 years. The funeral services were held at the North Reformed Church, Newark, to-day.

The late Mr. E. S. Allison of Somerset street, who was the manager (not chef as incorrectly stated) of the Beaver street house of Delmonico, with whom he had been for the past thirty-three years, is referred to by those who knew him at the time of his first arrival in Plainfield, as a remarkably fine-looking man, the picture of health. Yet at the time of his death, although but forty-five years old, he appeared more like a man of sixty, so much had he suffered during a few days ago and, enthusiastically indorsed the project. The convention to form the League will be held in Trenton Oct. 17.

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Fire Bug Notes.

An interview with John W. Murray, at his residence, corner of Central avenue and eighth street, last night, revealed the fact that he knows no more concerning the incendiaries than has already appeared in THE NEWS. This settles the rumor that he was in possession of the written report of an important conversation between two of the "firebugs" and also shows that no reliance may be placed in what the New York Herald recently said of his knowledge of the affair. Mr. Murray is one of Plainfield's most honored citizens, the ex-president of the Board of Education, and keenly interested in convicting the firebugs, for the good name of Plainfield.

One would think the saloon organ had caused enough mischief to the people of Plainfield through its practice originally of inciting ignoble strife among our farmers, thus nursing the fire-bugs into existence. It still arrays itself on the side of the fire-bugs, the pets of the saloons, when it endeavors to cast odium upon those to whom the city is indebted for their capture. It is especially virulent against Mr. Murphy, by whose splendid detective work the gang was entrapped. When, a few days ago, he left the court house, after the *preliminary examination* of the fire-bugs, which resulted in their being committed to jail, he was followed and hooted at by a rabble of fire-bug sympathizers. It is too bad he was not able to get the names of such persons, who are no better than the fire-bugs themselves, that we might publish them, so that the people might know who they are. Such persons are valuable for reference hereafter, as Plainfield is interested in making this work most thorough, to teach the fire-bugs a lesson that will last. Well, Mr. Murphy did not do so, but two of those most violent in their abuse of him he captured later on, and they were not the saloon organ. It would seem the fire-bugs sympathizers, on the principle of "birds of a feather," knew where to go, and the detective knew where to find them. The organ now speaks of Mr. Murphy as the "informer," meaning to apply to him by the most derisive term in its vile vocabulary. Does not this show their regret that the fire-bugs were captured at all? If Mr. Murphy was the silly fool they would try to make him appear, it would be better sense to show charity for his faults, extol his virtues and try to guide him aright. He has done the people of Plainfield a grand service, and has their lasting gratitude. What has the saloon-organ tribe ever done to benefit Plainfield? What have they ever done to benefit the city, the county, the State or the nation? It is doubtful if any one has ever been told of Murphy emanated from saloons, through the saloon organ. They both seem to have a common interest in maligning him, but he can rest assured the people are at his back, and their representative, THE NEWS, will be as steadfast to him as it is to all good citizens.

Comments of Cotemporaries.

The following expressions of opinion from New York newspapers are called forth by their knowledge of Tuesday morning's fire at the Lee farm:

That the motive was the work of incendiaries is not questioned and proves the assertions freely made at the time of the arrests last spring that the whole gang had not yet been secured.—Tribune.

Plainfield firebugs are not all dead yet, neither are they all confined in the county jail at Elizabeth. Mr. Mase and his friends think the fire last night was started by friends of the prisoners out of revenge, but the probability opinion is that the man who started the fire did so for the purpose of creating the impression that the prisoners are not really the men who set fire to the numerous buildings that have been burned lately.—Sun.

The burning of the barn in Plainfield people think there is still plenty of cause to be uneasy. No further developments in the firebug matter have yet been made. There is considerable talk of a paid fire department now, and it is confidently predicted that in a few months the Plainfield department will undergo a great change.—World.

STATE NOTES.

John Tohig, aged 28, arrived in this country from Ireland about a month ago. He was a coachman and groom in the old country, and looked for the same employment here, but in vain. He walked to Paterson and some one told him that people in this country who had no means of support would be arrested and locked up. He started for home by the woods three weeks ago and was found there in a starving condition. The place where he lay was covered with grass, and he had to gain so long that the bent of his body had made a fresh cut of young grass spring up under him, and he had been living on apples and berries to eat in three weeks. He was afraid to go to a farm house to beg for food, thinking he would be arrested again. He was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson and will probably die.

The battle in the New Jersey Legislature and in Congress over the Raritan Island bridge ended with the decision of Justice Bradley affirming the authority of Congress to authorize the bridge, and this decision is interesting now only as an interpretation of the commerce clause of the Federal constitution. The fight which led up to it has ended in the retirement of Mr. Robert Garrett from the management of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and a pooling of issues by that company with the rival line which has through freight facilities of all the roads will be sent over the Staten Island bridge. The arrangement will shut out the Central Railroad of New Jersey between New York and the West and necessitate the building of a four track road on the Central Railroad of New Jersey from Elizabeth to the Hudson. Central terminal facilities on the Hudson.

Persons going to the Central railroad depot here one day this week saw a tall, stalwart man, with a flaxen beard, gray locks, a grizzly moustache and bent shoulders, in shirt sleeves and a straw hat, moving hay in a field by the roadside. He was in his shirt feet. A frock coat and a big, red-whiskered man in a high hat leaned against the fence and talked with him. The man with the gray whiskers had been looked on from a coach that stood in the road. The mower was his sweet and lowly self, though he was working by the job, instead of getting a regular salary for being United States Senator from Florida. He was Senator Bradley, who was elected to the Senate last winter. The party spectator was ex-Gov. Joseph D. Bedle, of New Jersey, and with ex-Senator Thomas G. Clemins and the one in the coach Eugene Higgins, Col. Thomas F. Ochiltree and Congressman W. Calder, made up the party which was visiting his scythe Senator Bradley showed himself to be expert as a mower, and the rich red clover with long, graceful strokes of his well-sharpened blade. He cut a swath about ten feet wide. The clover, one day last week he pulled in sixty-four weak fish in two hours. The largest one weighed three and a half pounds.—Ex.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	66	63	Sun rises	5 33
9 a. m.	70	81	Sun sets	6 28
12 m	79	84	Moon rises	9 15
3 p. m	84	86	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly cooler weather and westerly winds, preceded by local rains near the New England coast.

A Revengeful Negro Mob.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 7.—A rumor reached the city late last night from Brunswick, thirty miles distant, with which there is no telegraphic communication, that three hundred armed negroes had visited the slave camp, over which Captain Caffman and the three other white men who murdered a negro last week and threw his body into the river were superintendents, and warning the seventy men employed there to vacate the works at once and leave the country. The workmen armed themselves and refused to go, and serious trouble is expected. Captain Caffman, who is in jail, was yesterday indicted for murder in the first degree, as were his three accomplices in the brutal act.

Crushed to Death by the Wreck.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 7.—A fearful accident on the Gulf road, near Seymour, thirty-five miles east, occurred yesterday morning. Train No. 2 struck the train ahead of it, and the rails spreading, the engine and four teen cars fell down a fifteen-feet embankment. The locomotive turned over four times, burying Engineer Smith and Fireman Edwards beneath the cab. Both were taken out fearfully mangled. Edwards' head and arms broken, his side crushed in and his legs mashed; Engineer Smith had the flesh scalded off his back and shoulders and his breast bone was crushed in; Fireman Edwards was scalded and received internal injuries from which he will die. The cars of freight were smashed, causing a loss amounting to fully $50,000.

They Shot Both Man and Wife.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Sept. 7.—Two negroes, or white men with blackened faces, made a dastardly attempt yesterday morning to murder A. E. Bush, aged 33, and his wife, aged 23, near Geredo, West Va. Mr. Bush was shot in the forehead and his wife through the body, both wounds being probably mortal. Hundreds of citizens are scouring the surrounding country in search of the miscreants, who who will surely be lynched if they are caught. Robbery was evidently the object of the scoundrels, as $40 was taken from the house. It is also believed that the shooting was done on obstruction on the railroad track the same morning with the view of wrecking the pay car which was due early in the morning.

McGarigle and the Grand Jury.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—The Grand Jury will resume its session on Thursday; and among the indictments to be presented to it will be one against ex-Detective William A. Pinkerton and M. C. Hickey, for conspiring to place the photograph of James Baxter in the Rogues' gallery at Chicago for the purpose of manufacturing false evidence against the latter in a case against him here. Detective Kelbert of Montreal and Matt Pinkerton of Chicago are watching McGarigle in Ontario, and reporting every move to the crown prosecutor here. According to latest reports McGarigle was living near St. Catherines.

Gold Found that will Pay.

IMPERIAL, Mich., Sept. 7.—Frank P. Mills, superintendent of the Cleveland Iron Mining Co., yesterday found quartz carrying free gold on the Gingras property. The discovery was made by Rainbow, State Geologist, also found free gold, but in small quantities, on the same property ten days ago. The latest discovery satisfies the capitalists that in paying quantities on that property. Title to the land will be contested by three persons.

Setting Fire to the River.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sep. 7.—To-day will be a big day in Toledo. The natural gas was burning last night from twenty standpipes, and after the speeches by President Harrison and others this evening the river will be turned into a fountain of fire. This is to be done by running gas pipes out into the stream, and when the gas rises to the surface it is to be lighted, producing a most beautiful effect.

Delegates were chosen Monday in Somerset county to attend the Prohibition Convention which meets at 2 p. m. Saturday, at Trenton, assemblyman, surrogate and coroners will be nominated. State Prohibition Conference will be held at Trenton to-morrow.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A SITUATION Wanted by an American woman as cook, housekeeper or nurse. Apply to Mrs. R. Smith, 146 West Front street. 9-6-6

A RESPECTABLE Woman wishes a place as cook or laundress. Call at No. 53 Fourth street, corner of Washington street, next to the Gas office. 6-2

A GIRL WANTED to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. W. Morrison, Mountain avenue, second house from Somerset street. 9-2-tf

A COACHMAN WANTED—Must also attend to Garden work. References required. Apply in the evening at corner Hillside and Prospect avenue. 6-2

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-tf

LOST—Saturday afternoon while driving to Washington's Rock by way of Somerset street, a lady's pocket book containing small sum of money and other articles of value to owner only. Address, L. Box 838, Plainfield, N. J.

LOST — Saturday evening. A pair of handkerchief, ticket to N. Y. etc. Reward if returned to 95 Seventh street. 6-2

NORTH PLAINFIELD Furnished house to rent. Would sell or trade with party renting, or desired rent. $25 per month. Address "P. D." P. O. Box 1536. 9-6-3

SEWING Taken in or will go out by the day. Apply to No 47 East Sixth street.

TO RENT.—A furnished house, on Madison avenue. Two rooms. All improvements. September to May or longer. Apply to Jas. F. Hotchkiss, 130 Liberty street, New York. 8-25-tf

TO RENT—Furnished house, No. 45 Madison avenue. 9-7-tf

WANTED—First-class cook for a small family. Must be fully competent. Mr. George P. Dupee, Rockview avenue. 9-6-tf

WANTED — Coachman and Gardener. Married man preferred. Good rooms to live in. Brook Mountain Institute, Plainfield. 6-tf

WANTED—To hire, a room with piano, suitable for singing lessons, for Mondays and Thursdays. Address, P. O. Lock Box 644.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. Good reference required. Call at Park avenue cor. 8th street, Thursday.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. E. MULFORD, No. 10 Cresent avenue. 9-7-2t

Professional Cards.

FOSGATE, Jr., ARCHITECT, North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J. 6-23-3m

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Drains and sewers attended to with promptness. Parties sent to all points on call. Residence corner of Firth and Sycamore streets.

O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Successor to Dr. W. W. Smith, 26 Front St near Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

ELECTRIC BATHS. Dr. Dye is now prepared to treat all nervous affections, uterine complaint, skin disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and chronic diseases generally, by electricity and electric baths. Consumption not positively cured. Office 125 Park avenue, Second street, corner of Washington street.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON, Counsellors at Law, Commissioners of Deeds. Office, Cor. Park avenue and Second st

CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 128 Broadway, New York, rooms 8 and 9. Drawings and specifications for and of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 77.

CRAIG A. MARSH Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

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Allen, Sec. Phebe, E. and L. cor. Second and Plainfield avenue		26 97
Brokaw, Mary A., Lot W Front street adj Dunellen		19 66
Better, William, S. Ft Lots W Front street No's 67 and 69		1 74
Bainbridge, John Y., 9 to 10 acres low land, Dunellen		3 22
Burke, Michael, H and L Plainfield ave and 8th st		7 63
Craig, James, H and L Dunellen ave near Jefferson		26 10
Craig, Sec. Adam, 4 H and 28a farm, North and Dunellen ave's		196 62
Crane, A. Adam, H and L Front street Dunellen		13 62
Cole, Milford, 2 House and a cor Dunellen and Jefferson ave		24 80
Cole, Mrs. H and L e cor South and Leland ave		26 10
Cole, Silas, 6 a Jefferson ave between M. and Dunellen		5 22
Cole, Silas, H and L 30 and 32 W Second st		26 10
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Cotter, Michael, H and L 105 W Fifth st		19 66
Day, Frank, stable North avenue		17 40
Debevoise, Mrs. Ann, H and L e cor 7th st		26 10
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Goodinfo, Joseph, Lot Park place back of Cottage		5 22
Hart, Levi K., Lots Sand 9 Block 5, Netherwood avenue		3 48
Hyde, Mrs. Charles, Lot Woodland avenue where house was burned		8 70
Hayes, Dr. James, H and L 126 F Front st		26 10
Knowlton, Edward, H and L e side 6th st near Union ave		26 10
Mount, Mrs. H and L Madison avenue e of 8th street		26 10
Mount, Mrs. Benjamin S., H and L Madison avenue and Stockbridge		43 50
McCandless, Mrs. Robert, H and L 28 a 2d st		43 50
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Reid, Mrs. Thomas, Lane Field and Plainfield avenue		26 54
O'Keefe, Anna, 40 ft Lot W 8th street bet Park ave and E		4 35
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Rogers, Marietta, H and L Madison avenue e of Stockbridge		26 10
Richardson, Maggie, H and L 51 E 6th st		21 32
Simpson, Robert, H and L e cor Front and Washington		34 80
Schultz, Carl, Lot 14 Raymond ave		2 61
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Witness my hand this 7th day of September A. D., 1887.		

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THE OPINION OF THE CANADIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE,

Who, of Course, Thinks the Whole Proceedings Unjustifiable—The Question Not Likely to Come Before the Fisheries Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—No confirmation has been received at the state department of the telegraphic dispatch published from the Pacific coast about a week ago, stating that some additional sealers had been seized in Behring Sea. It is the present time, however, there are only six seizures of sealers known to have been made, four English, or at least claiming from British Columbia and two American. They are all in the possession of the United States authorities at Sitka, Alaska, awaiting adjudication by the court. Libels have been filed against the them, but the cases have not yet been brought to trial. The element of the distance from shore at the time of the seizure may possibly, according to present available depositions from Europe, become of importance. Three of them were seized at a distance of fifty-six, sixty and sixty-six miles from the mainland, and of the other three the nearest seizure to land was nearly seventy-six or eighty miles from St. George's Island, one of the two Pribyloo Islands, which are the chief resorts of the seals for breeding.

In the absence of the exact text of the interpellation addressed to the parliamentary secretary of Lord Salisbury, and of the exact language of his reply, it cannot here be determined what weight is to be attached to the inference derived from his answer that the foregoing question will be included in the fishery negotiations soon to be entered upon in this city. There would seem to be every reason to conclude that this Behring sea matter cannot be properly included in the scope of the negotiations There are no treaty rights between the United States and Great Britain involved in the Behring sea question. The action taken by the United States revenue cutter is in compliance with a statute of the United States, which was enacted in furtherance of a contract entered into by the United States government with the Alaska Seal company.

The British government, in well authorized instances, has claimed the right of search and seizure in connection with pearl fisheries in the Persian gulf and Indian gulf, for instance, as far as sixty miles from shore, the United States has never put itself on record heretofore as opposing any such claims except where actual violations have been involved. They, by the common consent of nations, stand on a different footing to ordinary commercial relations. In 1873, when filibustering excitement was at its height in its progress, Mr. Fish then secretary of state, referring to the claim of the Spanish government to search suspected vessels twelve miles from Cuba, put on record a statement of the views of the government of the United States, which will probably be much quoted in this. It is published in "Foreign Relations, 1875." Both governments are undoubtedly familiar with the contention then made, and neither will be anxious, it is thought, to bring that question into any possible further negotiations.

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AFTER THE HOLOCAUST.

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For the Frightful Tragedy in the Theatre Royal—Burying the Unknown Dead—Fifty Dead Bodies Found in a Heap in the Narrow Hall.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—It is said that the upsetting of a ticket box in the gallery exit of the Theatre Royal, at Exeter, was the primary cause of the blockade, and the panic-stricken audience from the rear pressed forward and choked the passage. The human ashes in that part of the theatre consists of the remains of nearly fifty bodies. A fund for the relief of the sufferers by the fire has been started both here and in Chester. The queen, Mr. Wilson Barrett and others have sent letters of condolence.

The result of the coroner's inquest is being held at Exeter was crowded from the beginning with mourning relatives of persons who lost their lives. The coroner has, for sanitary reasons, ordered the immediate burial of the bodies of unrecognized victims.

The destruction of the theatre was a literal repetition of the Brooklyn theatre horror, the scenes attending the burning of the Opera Comique in Paris, the terrible Ring theatre disaster in Vienna, and many lists of similar catastrophes that humans foresight and ingenuity, and a strict regard for the safety of life, might have rendered impossible, or at least of very improbable. It is claimed of the theatre that it possessed all the latest improvements and accessories for the presentation of first class entertainments, and its proprietors and managers were able to boast that its stage would amply accommodate the hundred people necessary for the proper mise of a spectacular piece, yet when through carelessness or the imperfection of the gas and scenic arrangements the building became on fire, the audience in the gallery were compelled to seek escape by means of a single exit, comprising a stairway not sufficiently wide for three persons to walk abreast. There could be only one result of the attempt by a panic stricken crowd to force itself through this channel into the open air, and that was reached immediately. It ought not to be difficult to locate the criminal responsibility for failure to provide adequate means of exit from the place, but already the blame is being thrown about in wild confusion from one to another, and it would not be surprising if all the guilty persons should ultimately succeed in evading the consequences of their neglect.

Mr. Matthews, the home secretary, was interrogated in the house of commons last evening concerning the steps the government would take to exhaustively investigate the matter, fix the responsibility and punish the offenders, but he stated in reply to his interrogator that the home office had no statutory power to order an inquiry in advance of the action of the local officers, nor was it within the province of the home department to have inspected and surveyed the theatre. The only duty which has been performed by the direction of the local magistrates, and they are responsible for having performed it, was that of granting a certificate as regards providing sufficient means of exit in event of fire or panic. Mr. Matthews admitted that additional legislation was necessary to compel managers of theatres to put on record a statement of the views of the government of the United States, which will probably be much quoted in this. It is published in "Foreign Relations, 1875." Both governments are undoubtedly familiar with the contention then made, and neither will be anxious, it is thought, to bring that question into any possible further negotiations.

The horrors of the calamity has had an appalling effect upon the public, and the occurrence supersedes all others as a theme of conversation. The London theatres have suffered a marked decrease of receipts last night, and it will be some time before the public can be induced to trust themselves to resume their habit of visiting crowded play houses.

None of the blackened and charred corpses that are still lying side by side in the stable that are still lying side by side in the stable have been identified, and it is likely that nearly all of them will be buried as strangers, possibly by the persons who know them intimately here, but who are unable to distinguish a semblance of their former friends in the revolting trunks and fragments of flesh that escaped the fury of the flames.

The fact that the theatre was not over one third filled is one saving circumstance in the horrible story.

Deeds of heroism were done which enlighten the terrible blackness of this calamity. Bewildered by the terrible outcry which filled the theatre after the flames were discovered, paralyzed mentally and physically by the terrible crackling and hissing sound that it seemed as they fed on the painted canvas of the scenes, Miss Janet Steer, who was playing the part of Bessie Fry, fainted in the dressing room. Long after all the other actors had saved themselves for the time and absence was noticed. Then Gilbert Elliott, proprietor of the company, and Frank Monliet, actor, rushed back through the flames and stage determined to save her. Several times they were beaten back by the flames, but at last succeeded in reaching her. They reached her dressing room and carried her out of danger. On the way out Elliott's clothing caught fire, and before it was extinguished he was severely burned around the neck, face and arms, so that he had to be removed to the hospital. The conduct of the civilians, the soldiers from the barracks, and the police was in the highest degree meritorious, but unfortunately of little effect in saving life.

Mr. Graham, the stage manager, distinguished himself by rushing into the burning building and rescuing a little girl in those plaintive cries for help had reached him.

The dauntless courage of Donald Cameron, who saved by means of swing a rope at least some fifteen lives. When he reached the scene of the conflagration, the gallery was filled with dense volumes of smoke. Cries heard issuing from one side of it, however, revealing to him that many lives to be saved. He ordered all the hose companies to concentrate their efforts upon this point. For a moment the flames checked and by means of a ladder the spot was reached by Cameron, who brought on his shoulders down to the ground, one after another, a dozen half suffocated women. On leaving the place for the last time the flames burst out, again enveloping Mr. Cameron. It was thought for some time that the brave rescuer would fall a victim to his great gallantry. At last, however, he reached the ladder. When but half way down the gallery upon which he had been working gave way with a terrible crash and fell into the smoking embers of the pit below.

One of the foremen who with his wife was in the gallery, succeeded in carrying her safely to where the choke in the stairway was. In the melee he lost her. After grieving about for some time in the terrible darkness and confusion, he thought, in finding her. Again with his precious burden he rushed out into the square, ran for some water with which to revive her, and then found to his horror that the woman he had saved was a stranger. He rushed back immediately, but the gallery had fallen. Crying with grief, the man waited until the search parties began bringing out the bodies of the victims. Among them he recognized the dear features of his wife. With a great cry he fell to the ground unconscious. He he revived he was insane, and is now confined in an asylum.

From the very latest and most authentic reports it is clear that many of the victims were suffocated, and not burned to death, as has been stated. The number of victims still remains uncertain, and it may never be known absolutely, but the loss of life is at least 150, and probably will reach 200 or 300. Nine-tenths of those who perished were youngsters of the gallery, the others being from the pit and upper boxes.

A PROBABLE MURDER.

A Ghastly Sight—Signs of Terrible Struggle.

CANAJOHARIE, Sept. 7.—Central Bridge, Schoharie county, about sixteen miles from here, is intensely excited over the discovery of a probable murder. A man walking through a corn field on the Weed farm, a mile or two east of that village, Monday, was horrified to discover, at some distance from the main road, the body of a man lying on the ground. All around were evidences of a terrible struggle. The corn was trampled down and the earth disturbed for some distance around.

There was no clothing on the body, except the inferior portion of an undershirt. The rest of his garments, which appear to have been very respectable clothes, were found scattered around on all sides, some of them being torn into shreds by the body.

The remains were those of a man 25 years of age and about 5 feet 6 inches tall. He had red hair and a short, stubby, round moustache. He would probably weigh about 150 pounds. On the left side of his face and head were ghastly wounds, and his left arm and leg were badly fractured. The man had probably been dead about a week.

The coroner has impanelled a jury, and an inquest will be held. The country is filled with people flocking here pickers, and it is believed the man was murdered for his money, as there is not the slightest clew left by which to identify the remains.

A PLUCKY SHERIFF

Attacks Four Armed Desperadoes, Killing Three and Wounding the Other.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 7.—A desperate shooting affray occurred Monday night at Holbrook, Apache county, A. T., in which Andy Cooper and a half brother named Samuel Blevins were killed by Sheriff Owens, and John Blevins and Moses A. Roberts wounded, the latter mortally. On Monday last Sheriff Owens learned that the four men had arrived in Holbrook and were hard drinking. He started on the railroad track. Armed with a Winchester, the officer started alone to arrest the desperadoes. Arriving at the house he knocked, and upon the door being opened by Andy Cooper, the officer informed him that he had a warrant for his arrest. The only reply was a bullet, which passed through the sheriff's coat without injuring him. The fire was returned, and Cooper fell dead. Shooting then became general. Owens took a position at the window, and killed three of the men inside of the house. Samuel Blevins, one of the killed, is a boy only 14 years of age, but fully as desperate as his older companions.

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The advent of the American sloop was in some respects, quite similar to that of the Scotch cutter; for, with the exception of a few minutes from passing craft, there was no outward mark of her presence.

Gen. Paine, who had reached the city by rail the previous evening, came aboard the Volunteer early yesterday morning and had every appearance of having made a spin down the bay. In response to questions he said: "The Thistle is a fast boat and so is the Volunteer, and you may be assured that our boat will be sailed for all she is worth."

At 1 o'clock there was a fine breeze from the northwest, and the pipe of the boatswain's whistle on board the Volunteer called all hands on deck. Capt. Hank Haff stood at the wheel with Gen. Paine by his side as the anchor was reported at "short stay," while the whole crew ran up the fore mainsail. As the wind filled the shapely canvas and yawed the large sloop from port to starboard, it gave the crowd perched upon the hills of Bay Ridge a good opportunity to see the lines of the sloop.

Every curve, spar and stay of the new sloop was scrutinizingly commented upon and contrasted with that of the rival Scotchman, and those who are fond of betting could have gotten many "points."

As the anchor was weighed and the jib was run up Capt. Haff put his balm a starboard and the Volunteer filled away on the port tack, easing off sheets as she stood down the bay. She passed through the lower like a "greased eel," an old sailor remarked, leaving no wake astern.

After running as far as the Southwest Spit sheets were hauled in and the yacht brought by the wind on the port tack. In the best home the Volunteer still showed that remarkable stiffness on the wind and quickness in stays that she did in the east.

As Sew Dorp was passed the Volunteer met her famous rival, the Thistle, on the way to Sandy Hook. The lightsman was standing down the bay under easy canvas and the American under a full press of canvas, judging from appearances at that moment there was already a doubt as to which was the fastest of the two.

The yachts "never spoke as they passed by," going each their way without any signals.

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Gen. Paine thinks that his yacht will not race at Larchmont next Saturday, for the Mayflower has decided not to enter, and the Puritan, Priscilla and Galatea are away.

A Fatal Mistake.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 7.—Thirteen-months-old Elsie Mason died at the home of her mother, No. 4 Phillip street, here City, on Saturday. It was taken sick on Friday and Mrs. Mason sent her 7-year-old daughter Emma to a drug store, immediately store, in Pacific and Communipaw avenues, for ten cents' worth of castor oil and the same amount of paregoric. Druggist Fountain was not in the store, but his wife and child put up the medicines. On Saturday morning Mrs. Mason gave the infant a teaspoonful of a mixture made up from the contents of two bottles. Soon afterward it was seized with convulsions and died in a few hours. Investigation proved that the bottle contained camphorated oil.

A Murder Mystery Cleared.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The mystery attending the murder of Mrs. Ada Stone has been dispelled by the confession of Edward Sheldon, a 19-year-old tramp, who has been under arrest on suspicion. He says that he went to the house and asked for food, but was refused by Mrs. Stone, who said she had to work hard for her living and would not feed tramps. She stepped inside him, perhaps to pass him. He stopped her, and she struck him in the face. He then knocked her down with a club, and to stop her screaming choked her to death and threw her body into the cellar.

Walked Out of the Window.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 7.—Samuel Vandersal, a retired merchant, aged about 60 years, residing on North Prince street, this city, fell from a second story window at his home last evening and received injuries that will cause his death. His bedroom is a second floor back and he had gone to bed. It is supposed that he got up in his sleep and walked out of the window. He struck some stones below and sustained a fracture of the skull. He is married, but has no children.

The Indians Officially Quieted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Maj Gen. Terry telegraphs the war department from Chicago as follows: Gen. Crook telegraphs from Rawlins, Wy. T., acknowledging receipt of telegram from the adjutant general, which conveyed to him the instructions of the acting secretary of war regarding the removal of unauthorized persons on the Uintah and Ouray reservations. He reports everything at action taken, the Utes all on the reservation, and everything quiet for the present.

The International Peacemakers.

GENEVA, Sept. 7.—The International League of Peace and Liberty closed its session here yesterday. The league included among the various matters it considered the advocacy of a permanent board of arbitration between England and America, and also requested the federal council to initiate a similar tribunal between the different European nations.

Determined to Burn Them Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A slight fire occurred in The New Yorker Zeitung building yesterday afternoon. The fire is the seventh attempt that has been made to burn the building. An employe named Furbs is under arrest for the former attempts.

Indorsing the Interstate Commerce Bill.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 7.—The annual convention of millers of this state, held here yesterday, indorsed the interstate commerce bill. The present officers were re-elected.

THE WHEELER FAILURE.

A Relief That the Firm Will Come Out All Right.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—E. S. Wheeler & Co. have not made a statement of their affairs, and there has been difficulty in getting at the facts, but the liabilities are estimated at from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000. Their paper is said to be held to the extent of $170,000 by the First National bank, $80,000 by the City bank, $40,000 by the Mechanics' National bank, $27,000 by the Yale National bank; also to an unknown extent by the following local banks: National Tradesmens', Merchants' National, New Haven National, Second National; also largely by Brown Bros. & Co., of New York, and probably in most of the large cities of the country. The firm's buildings are mortgaged.

The firm has been doing from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 business a year for $300,000 capital. A large part of the liabilities are contingent, and are dependent on the ability of other firms to settle with Wheeler & Co. It is thought those firms can do so, and that Wheeler & Co. will come out all right. An assignment covering all the firm and individual assets was made yesterday in favor of S. A. Galpin, secretary of the New Haven Wire company. No statement of the liabilities is as yet obtainable.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR

Charges an Attempt at Bribery, Which is Emphatically Denied.

CONCORD, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Senator Sawyer announced in the senate yesterday that he would lay before the senate certain charges made by K. D. Pierce if he would make a speech for the Boston and Maine railroad bill. He declined to do so. A committee was appointed to investigate. K. D. Pierce is a nephew of the late President Pierce. He practices law at Hillsboro bridge.

Mr. Pierce emphatically denies the charge against him, and says he will make a statement hereafter in regard to his conversation with Senator Sawyer. It is understood that he will say that he was employed as advocate a bill in which he is interested, to prevent food adulterations, and that the senator changed the subject and began to hint that Pierce would be benefited by the passage of the railroad bill. He will allege that Sawyer then remarked that he supposed the bill would command $5,000 and that $5,000 for a speech in their favor, whereupon Pierce said that if that was the case the Boston and Maine would probably do better by him.

Is He a Count of No Account?

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Count Mitkiewicz, who claims to have secured Chinese financial concessions of fabulous value, is the subject of severe criticisms in yesterday's Sun, Post and other papers. It is alleged that he is a bigamist, a swindler and an imposter of the most adventurous and dangerous type. His amours at Rochester, Amherst and elsewhere, and his business exploits in Washington, Philadelphia and other cities are related at great length and his right to the title of count is denied.

Granges as Engineers.

MT. VERNON, Ills., Sept. 7.—Yesterday morning the boiler of a threshing machine belonging to William Dumphise exploded and fatally injured five men. The names of the victims are as follows: J. H. Mitchell, Robert Bernard, Thomas T. Williams, Robert Bernard, Jr., and Wm. Dumphise. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed to have been a defect in the engine, which was an old one.

Crushed Between the Cars.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 7.—At Union City, on the New York and New England railroad, 20 miles from this city, yesterday, a locomotive ran into a freight train running twenty miles an hour. The caboose was badly wrecked, and a brakeman named Macfarlane, of Plainfield, was caught between two cars and so badly crushed that his life is despaired of.

He Left Without Settling.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Henry Clair, proprietor of the Stockton house, Cape May, has left that resort, owing several of the hotel employes and other creditors, the reason having been unsuccessful. It is said that he has gone to New York to raise money. His formerly managed Judge Hilton's hotels.

Eight Men Killed by an Explosion.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—An enormous gun in process of casting in the Vicker's foundry, at Sheffield, exploded, yesterday, killing five men and injuring a large number of others, three of whom will die. The explosion was terrific, the gun being blown to atoms. The foundry buildings were demolished by the shock.

Struck by a Cyclone.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 7.—The Northern insane asylum buildings, near this city, were struck by a cyclone last night. Several of the buildings were partially demolished. Telephonic communication was broken off. The loss will be heavy.

Cholera Increasing at Malta.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Cholera is increasing at Malta, but is largely confined to the suburban districts.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has voted to increase its capital stock to $75,000,000.

The Manitobians expect to complete the Boundary road in time to compete with the Canadian Pacific in the carrying of this season's wheat crop.

The Nebraska G. A. R. is holding its ninth annual reunion at Omaha. Gen. Fairchild is among the guests.

A submarine telegraph cable 2,800 feet long and containing seven copper conducting wires was fished up in Bridgeport harbor. How it came there is not known.

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A LOOK AT ST. LOUIS.

SOMETHING ABOUT ITS BUILDINGS, PARKS AND CLUBS.

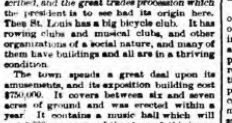
The Story of the Town—Its Theatres and Its Exposition Building—Its Big Bridge. *Adelaide Neilson's Tree—The Granite Mountain Silver Mine.*

Special Correspondence.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—St. Louis is one of the wealthiest and most cultured cities of the United States. It has street after street of fine residences, and its old families are as numerous as those of Philadelphia or Boston. It is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and it was a French settlement more than 100 years ago. It was twelve years before the Declaration of Independence was signed that a fur trader named Laclede chose what is now the center of the river portion of the city as a trading post, and among the colony of thirty who came with him were the forefathers of some of the wealthiest families of St. Louis today. The town was named St. Louis after Louis XV, and it was forty-two years before it was driven bought Louisiana of France for $15,000,000. It then had 180 houses and 1,000 people. Now it has more than 500,000 inhabitants, and its wealth will run into the millions of millions.

The city covers the western bank of the Mississippi for nine miles, and of late it has been pushing itself west and far back into the country. The best people are to the west end, and a new boulevard is now being made on which the residences of rich men will be planted. Those St. Louis people like the good things of this life and they have them. Their houses are large and roomy. They have well cut lawns about them, and many of the finer houses have been occupied for over a generation by the same family. The club houses are as fine as any you will find anywhere, and the town is a club loving city. The St. Louis club has 600 members, and its fashionable club house. It has an elegant stone and brick club house, covering a quarter of a block, and its cuisine is equal to that of Delmonico's. The membership is the wealthier men of the town, and it is the tony club of St. Louis. The University club is rather more intellectual in its character, but it has a fine club house and a large membership. The Commercial club is one of the solid business clubs of the city and the Mercantile club is another. It was from the Mercantile club that the $500,000 of exposition stock was subscribed, *and the great trades procession which* the president is to see had its origin here. Then St. Louis has a big bicycle club. It has rowing clubs and musical clubs, and other organizations of a social nature, and many of them have buildings and all are in a thriving condition.

The town spends a great deal upon its amusements, and its exposition building cost $750,000. It covers between six and seven acres of ground, and was opened within a year. It contains a music hall which will seat 4,000 persons, and the stage of this is one of the largest in the world. The city has seven theatres, embracing all classes, from the variety houses to the varieties. It has a zoological garden, and it has the greatest area of fine parks of any city in the United States except Philadelphia. I drove through a



EXPOSITION AND MUSIC HALL.

number of the parks during my present visit, *and within a stone's throw of the houses I* found myself in forest as dense as the woods of Michigan. Forest park contains 1,371 acres, and more than 1,000 acres of this is covered with the virgin forest. It has fine drives, bridges, promenades and fountains, and it has a number of lakes, one of which covers fifty acres. Shaw's garden has a botanical display which is noted all over the world. Lafayette park is a little gem in the heart of the western part of the city. It contains bronze statues of Thomas Benton and Gen. Washington, and Tower Grove park, which is a rival of Forest park in nature's art as you will find anywhere, has immense statues of Shakespeare, Humboldt and Columbus. These statues are each thirty feet high. They are of bronze and they came at the noted bronze foundry in Munich. Beside the statue of Shakespeare there stands a little tree which Adelaide Neilson planted during one of her visits to St. Louis. She said she thought this statue of Shakespeare the finest she had ever seen, and her tree is now guarded by St. Louis with loving care.

The business street of St. Louis is well and solidly built. It has a number of buildings which will compare favorably with those of New York and Chicago with its postoffice and custom house cost the government $8,000,000. It is made of Maine and Missouri granite, is fireproof and it took eleven years to build it. The court house next to this is the Capitol at Washington, the biggest dome in the United States. The St. Louis bridge over the Mississippi, designed by the late James B. Eads, is one of the finest in the world. It cost $10,000,000 and is built of steel. The trains crossing this bridge enter the city through a tunnel being $1,000,000 and lighted by electricity—and come out into the Union depot.

The president will undoubtedly visit the fair grounds during his trip west, and he will find here one of the finest race tracks in the country. The St. Louis fair grounds are more like a park than anything else. They comprise 175 acres, and have an amphitheatre which will seat more spectators than did the Coliseum at Rome. The Coliseum would accommodate 87,000. This grand stand will accommodate 100,000, and during the St. Louis fair $30,000 are distributed in premiums. This is the racing center of the west, and the track here has cost more than $300,000. The grand stand is said to be the largest in the world and there are pool stands for thirty bookmakers' stalls. St. Louis is not backward about betting, and a great deal of money changes hands here every year. The fair grounds also contain the St. Louis zoological garden.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE.

St. Louis is a great center for mining speculation, and a great deal of money has been made and lost in mines here. Just now there is considerable excitement about the Granite Mountain Silver mine, which lies near Butte City, Montana, and out of which a number of St. Louis men have made fortunes. I chatted with Mr. G. C. Bayne, the editor of The St. Louis Mining News, about this mine. Said he:

"Its story reads like a romance. A few years ago Charles Clark was a penniless prospector in St. Louis, and Charles D. McLure was his friend. *Neither was worth anything* to speak of, and the two went to Montana and *discovered this mine. They came back here* and organized a company to develop it. After working for a long time and not getting a paying quantity of ore, a telegram was sent for them to close the mine and stop work. This telegram, however, was crossed on its way by one from Montana saying that a big strike had been made, and the result is, I think, that they have the biggest silver mine in the world today. The stock, which cost originally fifty cents a share, has sold for $65 a share, and these men have, I believe, made fortunes. It is not now on the market and is not to be bought. Three years ago a

CLUB HOUSE AND GRAND STAND.

quantity of it was sold at auction, and some of it went at $1 a share. Much of this was bought in small quantities, and this made many poor people well off. Last year the mine paid a dividend of twenty-five cents per share per month, and the output is now about $200,000 a month. Both Clark and McLure are now millions, and the Ramseys, who are, next to McLure, the biggest stockholders, have also become millionaires. Stockholders in St. Louis are, however, having a good deal of trouble about their taxes. We have a tax of more than 2 per cent. on the cash value of such stocks, and the tax bills of the Ramseys and McLure on this silver stock alone would, at this rate, run as high as $50,000 apiece if they continued to live here. The subject will probably be taken up by the courts and the tax may be repealed."

THOMAS J. TODD.

IN A FRENCH MADHOUSE.

The Story of a Baron Unlawfully Incarcerated.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEWPORT, Aug. 23.—In the matter of incarcerating men and women in mad houses, they do not order things better in France. The story of Baron de Seilliere, who was illegally imprisoned in a madhouse and released by the authorities to remain there sixty-two days and nights, is one to open wide the eyes of any country that loves justice.

The French lunacy law is a particularly lax one, nor are we far behind it. The certificate of one physician to the effect that a man is insane is quite enough to put him behind bars and keep him there as long as the physician pleases. The wish of one of his relatives is regarded as the official expression of the entire family. The proprietors of the celebrated private madhouses here and its vicinity are careful to conceal their own responsibility as *much as possible in every case of doubtful in*sanity, and when they are asked to deal. Baron de Seilliere was incarcerated in the Etablissement Fabret, near the quiet village of Vanves; but Dr. Fabret, the head of the institution, engaged Dr. Mollet, head of another institution, to make the preliminary examination of the baron. Before that examination took place Dr. Fabret took good care to notify Dr. Mollet as to the condition bordering on imbecility by means of morphine, and then secreted Dr. Mollet behind a screen while he plied the baron with exasperating questions.

The baron was induced to visit the asylum on the pretext that his cousin, the Prince de Bergh, was there very ill and had repeatedly asked to see him. As soon as he was within the house the baron was seized by three powerful keepers, locked up in a chamber and put in a straight jacket. Of course he protested. In order to quiet his protestations he was hypodermically filled with morphine. Because he swore that he was not insane it was fully taken for granted that he was. This is the infallible rule in asylums in all countries, our own beloved land not excepted. As the baron was worth 8,000,000 francs he was too valuable a prize for any private asylum to let escape. Five thousand francs per month were allowed for his board and another 5,000 for "contingent expenses." Yet when he wore out his shoes he had nothing in order to give himself the exercise necessary to keep his brain clear he was told that he could have no more shoes. His walks about the grounds were taken with a keeper at his elbow and another in the immediate vicinity. He frequently walked about twenty-four miles a day.

Meantime his friends organized a systematic plan of abducting him from the asylum. *Everything was ready* and the plan was so well conceived and managed that it could scarcely have failed. But when word was surreptitiously conveyed to the baron he refused to accept any but a legal release.

M. Oriaf, secretary of M. Devey, succeeded in obtaining an interview with the baron. Immediately after that the whole press of Paris made an onslaught on the lunacy law of 1838.

The baron was frequently subjected to the injections of morphine, forced to inhale gas, and in many ways reduced in health, both physical and mental. The only belief that he had not been released he would have been murdered within the walls of his prison.

An eminent French physician, Dr. Colineau, wrote in 1870:

"Insane asylums are infernos at whose portals all who enter must leave hope behind. They are establishments for the production of incurable madness. Imprisonment within their walls becomes a systematic torture. Absolute arbitrary power without check or bounds prevails in these establishments. They are under the rule of clandestine irresponsibility and organized despotism. These asylums are cobblestones. The first person armed with a certificate from the first doctor whom he meets may cause any citizen to be flung into a madhouse without the least process of law."

The baron's case also demonstrates the fallibility, bigotry and general pumpkin headedness of the specialists in mental diseases, or alienists, as they prefer to call themselves. In eminence and presumable ability the alienists of France exceed those of any other country. Yet they passed judgment on the baron from behind the screens and while he was saturated with opium. And in spite of all evidence to the contrary, they sent on the baron from behind the screens and while he was saturated with opium. And in spite of all evidence to the contrary, they sent on the baron from behind the screens and while he was saturated with opium. And in spite of all evidence to the contrary, they sent on the baron from behind the screens and while he was saturated with opium. And in spite of all evidence to the contrary, they sent on the baron from behind the screens and while he was saturated with opium. And

De Seilliere came here soon after his arrival in America, and expressed the intention of remaining through the season. He does not like to talk much to reporters, and has a horror of photographers or artists. The portrait given of him with this is a pencil sketch by a young lady telegraph operator, whose pencil was pressed to her own kind of deftness, and it is pronounced a very fair likeness by those who know the baron.

L. C.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

VISIT TO A HEBREW GUARDIAN INSTITUTION FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Everything Wonderfully Clean from Kitchen to Cupola—The Asylum and Its Workings—What the Children Are Taught—The Memorial Light.

"Good afternoon, sir."

The salutation came from a group of ten young girls who were busily sewing in the basement of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian society's house, avenue A and Eighty seventh street. Throughout the house and grounds, where the girls were at work or at play, the same respectful greeting awaited the reporter. It was pleasingly apparent at the beginning that the management was striving to cultivate in its young wards that graciousness of manner and address which may be so potent a factor in their future advancement.

The matron, Mrs. Brest, whose motherly heart warms to all of her many charges, and who in turn is loved by all the waifs, gave the reporter every opportunity to examine the home and all its workings. From kitchen to cupola *everything* was wonderfully clean. There were no carpets to catch and retain wandering germs of disease, but throughout the halls white pine floors were fairly glistened, as the result of their daily scrubbing. The dormitories are models of neatness. Each child has its iron cot, and each cot, with its spotless white counterpane, is a lesson in cleanliness. Every morning clean towels are hung as the foot of the several cots. Every child has a tooth brush and a tooth brush, and is required to use them. The children themselves, even to the little toddlers, were found with clean faces, hands and aprons.

HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN.

The hospital is a bright, sunny room, which overlooks the river, and is daily and hourly purified by fresh giving breezes. There were no sick in the hospital, judging from the sturdy, healthful appearance of the girls it will be long before the two hospital cots in the hospital will be occupied. Great attention is given especial attention to the health of their wards. When sickness does come they spare no expense to baffle the disease. A year ago, when there were cases of an attack of a contagious disease of the eye gained a foothold. Ten trained nurses at $20 per week each were at once employed, and for three months were engaged in battling the disease, *which threatened to add blindness to the help*lessness of the orphans. The disease was conquered at last and no eye was lost.

The children attend the public school in Eighty-sixth street, and are bright and faithful scholars. Their reports are of so high a standard as to indicate more than average ability and fidelity. At home they are instructed in all matters that pertain to housekeeping, with the exception of the heavy work. In sewing they excel. They darn, mend, wash light articles, iron all their own clothing, do all the mending and repairing, make all their own dresses, including underclothing, gloves, hoods, knit shoes and slippers, and are instructed in all the essentials of plain cooking. When ready to go out in the world they go fully prepared to support themselves.

In addition to their plain needlework, many of the girls have been taught the mysteries of lace making. Their work found ready sale at the rooms for the benefit of the Home before home. The girls are also carefully instructed in all that pertains to their religion, and to that end are taught the Hebrew tongue.

THE BIG PLAYGROUND.

The time of the inmates is not all given to work, however. A large closetful of dolls, gayly dressed, and a toy shop showed that provision had been made for the rainy days which keep the children inside. But the great resort for fun is the big playground in the rear. Free from the observation of curious, they can romp to their hearts' content. Tag and skipping the rope and playing at school are in full force on fine days, but even the wildest players with laughter dancing eyes paused long enough to greet the visitor with the quiet "Good afternoon, sir."

Across the rear of the yard extended a long tent, under which was a row of tables, where the children eat in summer and fancy they are having a perpetual picnic. The tables were occupied by the play school, but there was enough of the real school work to show the reporter that the children read, write, spell and figure well. In one of the dormitories he observed a beautiful and touching Jewish custom. A gas jet was burning low.

"Do you use this light?" said the reporter.

"That was lighted last night at 6 and will burn until 6 o'clock to-night. No one is allowed to touch it in that time. To-day is the anniversary of the death of the father of one of our children, and the light is burning in solemn commemoration of that sad event. The children come to me from time to time and ask if they may burn the memorial light. Each year they observe the day as one of mourning and prayer. No one interferes with the light until they come and tell me that the time for it has expired. The custom is rather fallen into disuse among the American Jews, but Christian as I am, it strikes me as a beautiful and touching one, as to be worthy of universal adoption."

New York Sun.

Bad Effects of City Life.

A competitive examination of candidates for appointment as midshipmen in the Annapolis naval academy from the Seventh New York congressional district, which is made up of three assembly districts of the city, was held the other day, at which twelve lads between 14 and 18 years of age appeared. Not one of the twelve was found physically sound. Each one of them was rejected for heart troubles and malformation of the chest, three for defective eyesight, one for failure to meet the requirements of the statute, and the other four for various other bodily defects.

This incident is a remarkable confirmation in America of a law as to the bad effects of city life, which is laid down in an interesting paper recently published by J. Milner Fothergill, M.D., an eminent London physician, who quotes from English experience. "The effect of town life," says Dr. Fothergill, "is to produce a distinct retrogression to a smaller, darker, precocious race of less potentialities than the rustic parent. The town type of race grows in precocity, it loses in vitality, and either the women cease to bear children or their offspring succumb to the diseases of childhood. For those whose mental authorities of high standing say that it is well nigh impossible to find a true Cockney of the fourth generation, and Dr. Fothergill quotes another physician as informing him that of 800 inquiries made at the London hospital only four resulted in discovering genuine Cockneys of the fourth generation. It would be an interesting study to trace the family history of the New York youths who were rejected the other day.—N. Y. Post.

All the Governors.

Among the other exhibits at the New England fair it is proposed to have all the governors from New England. In the language of the irresistible nidiamus man in the circus, *"This alone is worth three times the price* of admission."

BASEBALL NOTES.

Chicago is going to sign Pettit, of Waterbury, as catcher.

Right Fielder Paterson, of the Indianapolis team, has been laid off.

Fogarty is gradually reaching the high water mark in batting.

Charles Daniels, manager of the Hartfords, will resume his old position as umpire.

The Hartfords forfeit $250 by disbanding. It would have been four pretty nearly $1,250 to have kept on.

Hecker's fielding average at first base, .980, is the best average held by any player in the Louisville team.

Buffalo has filed an application to fill the first vacancy in the American association; ditto Milwaukee.

"Jimmy" Peeples, the winning catcher of the Brooklyns, is doing excellent work at first base for that team.

Pitcher McCormick has lost more games than any other league pitcher this season, the number being seventeen.

The New Yorks have tried twenty-one, Detroits twenty, Philadelphias nineteen, Indianapolis eighteen players this season.

Pitcher Shreve, of the Baltimores, and Johnson, the Hartford right fielder, have been signed by Manager Fogal, of the Indianapolis team.

Manager Schmelz is already at work trying to arrange fall exhibition games for Cincinnati with Detroit, Chicago, New York, Boston and the other league clubs.

John Ward, of the New York club, has been spoken of in connection with the *American association presidency. He would doubt*less be a good man for the office.

The Lincoln (Neb.) team contains three of the men who were drafted in 1884 for jumping to the Union association. They are Dolan, Dave Rowe and "Orator" Shaffer.

Hatfield, the Hoboken lad whom Manager Spence, of the Portlands, scooped up, has fallen into the ranks. He also made the New England team in run getting, having scored 118.

President Hart, of the New Orleans association, believes the Southern league will be stronger next season than this, and that all the large southern cities will be in except Savannah.

The base running of the Kentucky club is led by Pete Browning, who has 56 to his credit. Dan Richardson also made 158 base hits this season, which tops the Association record.

The Louisville batteries are dubbed as follows: Hecker and Cook, the "meat battery;" Chamberlain and Cross, the "scientific battery;" and Ramsey and Kerins, the "dynamite battery."

Since Hughes, of the Newarks, was hit on the head by a pitched ball, his effectiveness as a pitcher has fallen greatly impaired, and the club has been meeting with constant *defeat ever since.*

Pitcher Shaw, of the Jersey City club, retains his remarkable skill in batting. If allowed a good rest he pitches a phenomenal game, but if put in three times a week he is batted unmercifully.

The ministers of Brooklyn take great interest in baseball, and the most prominent divines can daily be seen at the games in that city. Most of them are hard losers. They want to see the Brooklyns win all the time.

Johnny Ward ranks pretty well as a base runner. He can do about eleven seconds. His skill in base running lies in good starts and stides. About four years ago Ward, while in California, beat Tom Brown in a race. Brown, however, was not running fast then.

Jersey City people feel very proud of the members of the semi-professional club which visited Cuba in 1885. Hughes has made a great record for himself with Newark. Cuff was lately with New York. Burns, who is now out of the baseball arena, played first base with Baltimore. Mattimore is with New York and Fields with Pittsburg.

President Stern, of the Cleveland club, says that crowds at the American association grounds are officially overestimated. He says that on Decoration day in Baltimore, while the official count given out was 15,000 people, the Cincinnati club was paid its share of receipts on the basis of a few over 7,000 admissions. Here is a discrepancy of over 100 per cent.

The New York team which will start for California early in December will be as follows: Kelly, right field; Brown, catcher; Tim Keefe, pitcher; Connor, first base; Dan Richardson, second base; Denny, third base; Ward, short stop; Irving, left field, and Gore, center. Most of these players are strangers to the Pacific coast, although Ward played as pitcher when there before.

The Brooklyn club of 1888 will contain many changes, and the axe will fall light. It is the best record in the league. At this period it can be readily seen by those who take interest in baseball that it would be inadvisable to even hint where the new players are coming from, or to state what members of the present team are to be released.

The suit of Rosseman, an outfielder of the Metropolitan baseball club, against the proprietors of the Athletic club has been settled. Rosseman was released very summarily by the Athletics, and he claimed a whole year's salary, which was laughed at by Lew Simmons & Co. The case of Rosseman was put in the hands of a lawyer, and the Athletics, seeing a defeat, made an offer to compromise which was accepted. Rosseman gets about $1,000.

GREENROOM GOSSIP.

Maggie Mitchell has one of the choicest collections of gems of the American stage.

Stella Courier is living at her villa at Sauri, Italy. The report of her insanity is denied.

A musical prodigy is thought to have been discovered in Saville DeMay, a Belgian lad 7 years old, and a cripple, who lives in Clayville, Pa.

Mme. Modjeska said two years ago that she should not play Juliet again until she had begun a grandchild. A recent event in Omaha gives her the opportunity to play the part.

Rev. J. M. Sutherland, the evangelist, after nine years' missionary work in the principal cities of the country, has decided to return to the minstrel stage. He was unable to make a living in the pulpit.

E. C. Bertrand, author of "Granddather's Clock," is dead. His play again and again, and afterwards caught the public taste. He was an actor, a theatrical manager, and a dramatist, some of his melodramas, which were of the Surrey-side kind, being popular.

Herr von Werther, the intendant of the Stuttgart theatre, and until now persons grata at the court of Wurtemberg, has been suddenly dismissed. He recently brought a libel suit against one of the members of the theatre, and, although he won it, the testimony of several witnesses against him proved rather damaging to his reputation.

TELEPHONE CALL 39.

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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.05, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.40, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.41, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Manch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Lebanon and Lancaster. Hopatcong etc. Sunday for Easton, Hackettstown, Mountain Lake Hopatcong.

8.33 a. m.—For Easton, High Bridge, Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Washington, Manch Chunk, Hopatcong, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delhi, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

4.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

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9.30 p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Matawan, 3.37, 5.45, 8.05, 8.49, 11.06 a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.05, 6.54 p. m. Sunday at 8.05, 8.49, 10.37 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Ward's and Tucker Streets, at 1.58, 9.10,* 10.10, 11.38 a. m. 12.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, 9.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.58, 8.19, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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"You will be married early and you will be very happy, though your wife will not enjoy herself very much. Your wife will be much happier during her second marriage.

"You will prosper better in business matters without forming any partnerships. Do not go into partnership with a small, dark man who has neuralgia and a fine yacht. *He has abundant means, but he will go* through you like an electric shock.

"Tuesdays and Saturdays will be your most fortunate days on which to borrow money of men with light hair. Mondays and Thursdays will be your best days for supplanting dark men.

"Look out for a lowset man accompanied by an office cat, both of whom are engaged in the newspaper busines. He is crafty and bald headed on his father's side. He prints the only paper that contains the full text of his speeches at testimonials and dinners given to other people. Do not loan him money on any account.

"You would succeed well as a musician or an inventor, but you would not do well as a poet. You have all the keen sensibility and strong passion of a poet, but you haven't the hair. Do not try poesy.

"In the future I see you very prosperous. You are on the lecture platform speaking. Large crowds of people are jostling each other at the box office and trying to get their money back.

"Then I see you riding behind a flexible horse that must have cost a large sum of money. You are smoking a cigar that has never been in use before. Then Venus blots the orbit of Mars and I see you going home with your head tied up in the lap robe, you and your spirited horse in the same ambulance."

"But do you see anything for me in the future, Mme. La Foye?" I asked, taking my feet off the table, the better to watch her features; "anything that would seem to indicate political preferment, a reward for past services to my country, as it were?"

"No, not clearly. But wait a moment. Your horoscope begins to get a little more intelligent. I see you at the door of the senate chamber. You are counting out your money and looking sadly at a schedule of prices. Then you turn sorrowfully away and decide to buy a seat in the house instead. Many years after I see you in the senate. You are there day after day attending to your duties. You are there early, before any one else, and I see you pacing back and forth, up and down the aisle, sweeping out the senate chamber and dusting off the seats and rejuvenating the carpets."

"Would it be etiquette in dancing a quadrille to swing a young person of the opposite sex twice around at a select party when you are but slightly acquainted, but feel quite confident that her partner is unarmed?"

"Yes."

"Does your horoscope tell a person what to do with raspberry jelly that will not fall?"

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"So you predict an early marriage, with threatening weather and strong prevailing easterly winds along the gulf stake?"

"Yes, sir."

"And is there no way that this early marriage can be evaded?"

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"Thank you," I said, rising and looking out the window over a broad sweep of undulating clay and wind swept roofing, "and now, how much are you out on this?"

"Sir?"

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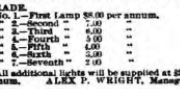

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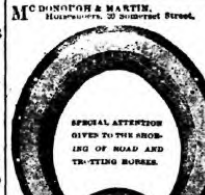

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 251: to come 114.

—The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County will meet at Somerville next Tuesday.

—It may be of interest to the Reform Club to note that a Maine judge has declared Jamaica ginger an intoxicant.

—Tenth anniversary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Seventh Day Baptist Church to-night at eight o'clock.

—A prayer and praise meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Reform Hall this afternoon at four o'clock.

—The new Sunday school of the M. E. Church which is in the course of erection, will be ready for services, it is thought, by the last of October.

—The Mauch Chunk excursion in the fall, elsewhere advertised, is the opportunity of a lifetime to see some of the most beautiful scenery in America.

—Dog-pound master, Van Aken, took charge of 41 dogs during August. Some of them were redeemed, others were bought, and the rest met death in the tank.

—The following advertisement recently appeared in a Liverpool daily paper: "A lady who loves Christ wishes to meet a gentleman who loves Him too. Address F. 53, Mercury Office."

—The local Young Men's Christian Association base ball nine will play the Y. M. C. A. of New Brunswick, next Saturday at 3 p. m., on the York avenue grounds. The Newarks cannot come.

—William Foster, a tramp, who claimed to hail from New Brunswick, was arrested for vagrancy yesterday afternoon by officer Flanigan and locked up over night. He was discharged this morning.

—Fire, the reflection of which was seen in Plainfield, broke out at 9 o'clock, destroyed the valuable fertilizer works of Terrence Clancy, two miles from New Brunswick. Loss, $6,500; insurance, none.

—James Emmons drove recklessly through the crowded streets last evening and exhibited so much carelessness that the police saw fit to place him under arrest. He had a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—THE NEWS is indebted to Dr. J. T. Fritts, of 73 Park avenue, for copies of Washington, (D. C.) papers. Dr. Fritts is enjoying life at the Capital, where he is attending the great international congress of physicians.

—The story published in the saloon-organ about Elliott receiving the insurance on his store on Somerset street within seven hours after the fire, which damaged it last Saturday morning, Mr. Elliott desires it stated, is untrue. He has not yet received the money.

—A Chautauqua reaper service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 11, at *quarter of eight o'clock*. Announcement will at that time be made of a later meeting for the organization of Chautauqua reading circles for the coming winter. All are cordially invited.

—A deputation from this city consisting of City Judge Ulrich, Past Officer of Perseverance Lodge, 74, K. of P., Grand Keeper of Record and Seal Lorton and Past Officers Sears, Evans and Martin, of Unity Lodge, 102, will go to Keyport this evening and institute a new lodge of Knights of Pythias which will start under most favorable auspices.

—The funeral services over the body of the late Henry P. Strauss, of New Market, were held at the Warren Mission chapel yesterday afternoon. Members of Lodge No. 46, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, and Jerusalem Chapter No. 34, Royal Arch Masons, attended the last sad rites in uniform. The services were very impressive. A cross made of white and yellow roses and a handsome floral pillow were presented by friends.

—Surveyors are busily at work between Bound Brook and New Brunswick, on the new railroad, which is to run from the Philadelphia and Reading at Bound Brook, through Milltown, New Brunswick, Washington (South River), and Sayreville to South Amboy. There is no doubt now that the road is to be a reality, and New Brunswickers are especially delighted. The station in their city is to be at the head of Commercial avenue, near the Elmwood cemetery.

—William Worth, son of Thomas Worth of *Grove street, received painful injuries by* jumping from a passenger train Saturday afternoon. The young man is a New York commuter, and fell asleep on the cars on his way home. Waking up as the train was leaving the station, he moved out half dazed, and jumped from the platform. The skin was torn from his nose and face and his head and body were seriously bruised. He was taken to a drug store, where his wounds were dressed, and from thence was assisted home.

—Last year there were 775 delinquent taxpayers. That was a better showing than appears in probably any other city in this State, but this year the number is less than 50, as elsewhere published. Among the number is the name of Charles Hyde, the many mills native, for $6.70. The reason of this is that there is some mistake in the assessment, Mr. Hyde insisting that he does not own any property in all, nor knows who does. The rate upon which he pays volunteer praise to the common Council, and of the efficient of the collector, Mr. F. A. Dunham.

WINKIE'S PAL CONFESSES.

And There is Little Doubt That The Dead Body Lately Found is Conover's.

Coroner Joseph Hayter of New Brunswick, who will hold the inquest next Monday over the dismembered dead body recently found on a bank of the Raritan river, near Bound Brook, interviewed William Rockett, the "pal" of Winkie Conover, at the Trenton State Prison to day.

Rockett said that he made the acquaintance of Conover, alias Wilson, at New York a *month before the robbery at Bound Brook*.

It was Conover who proposed robbing the post office there, and he was the first to enter the building. Seeing Rockett hesitate, he said:

"Come in, man! Why do you stand there! What are you afraid of?'

Then Rockett followed him into the inner office and both were at work on the safe when they were startled by a noise. Looking up they saw several men at the entrance and Conover made a dash for liberty through another door which was locked which andhe broke open. Rockett was captured and subsequently sentenced to State Prison for the term of eighteen months. Conover was chased and shot at but escaped by leaping into the river. He left the town in the morning, but in the pocket was a pawn ticket for his watch. A female friend of his in New York secured the ticket through the agency of Chas. English of Dunellen, and tried to get word to "Winkie" where to find the slip, but she has been unable to communicate with him. The watch has since been taken from pawn and that and the coat are in Hayter's hands.

Now comes the most important part of Rockett's confession. He minutely describes every article of clothing worn by Conover when out of the robbery and it tallies exactly with the description of that found on the corpse now at the New Brunswick morgue.

He is positive that Conover is dead.

Rockett and Charles Butt, who thinks he saw Conover since the robbery, together with Conover's father and Marshal Decker, of North Plainfield, have, with sixteen others, been summoned as witnesses to the inquest.

Woodruff's Side of the Case.

"I was surprised when I first heard of S. V. Woodruff's new embarrassment," says a citizen who desires to see justice done all bankrupt," and it at first angered me when I was asked whither his season's profits had flown. But I have since looked over all his accounts and am satisfied that things are not as serious as represented.

"On the day that the trouble first occurred Mr. Woodruff was in New York on business. In his absence some one went to Mr. Ralph, the owner of the Coleman House, with the story that Mr. Woodruff had fled on account of financial difficulties, and that it was believed that there were good reasons why he should not return. Mr. Ralph at once took *complete possession and control of the Cole*man House, and the next day Wm. White went through the hotel and both boarders and help were greatly excited. Many guests packed up their trunks in fear and worry. White, it is being told, it is said, by Mr. Ralph, that the house would be closed immediately. Ralph, however, denies this charge.

"Nearly all of the servants were owed something, but those claims ran from only $3 to not fifty in the hotel. Most of them had been paid up to with in the last two weeks. All, however, joined in a general strike which left Woodruff without help, announcing that all claims would be settled in full this week Thursday.

"According to Ralph's story there was due him the sum of $1,800 for rent and hence he took possession of the furniture, fixtures and stock the property of Mrs. Churchill, Mr. Woodruff's niece and housekeeper, until the payment of the amount of the receipts be paid each day for the balance of the season. To this Woodruff agreed.

"There was such security in Ralph's hands and Woodruff asked him to apply this to settling his claims, but Ralph said that he would keep that as security for next year. Then there was the chattel mortgage, which was worth another $600. There was still another mortgage for $400 and $500, paid Ralph on the rent-deal, so that it was really a small sum that Woodruff owed him. And under an arrangement with some of the one hundred boarders who had intended staying at the hotel next year, Woodruff, it is said would have received a great deal more enough to cover all indebtedness. Woodruff was paying the hotel $250 per day when the crash came. Things would have been squared up by the 12th or 15th at the latest. In view of these facts I have no hesitation in stating it to be my opinion that Woodruff is going for an opportunity to again get personal control of the hotel, so that he might next year lease it on terms more favorable to himself.

"There is undoubtedly something to be said in favor of Woodruff, but I do not wish my name mentioned in the matter. However, I found that there is anything crooked underside—and I do not believe that there is—I do not wish it to be said that I stood up for one who was not straightforward. But just see how insanely Woodruff acted. He surrendered up his entire stock in trade at once, so that the owner might see just where the money had been expended, and put in a new cashier of Ralph's own choosing. The hotel is now running in Ralph's name, but it is making money, nor will it during the the rest of the season.

"Did Woodruff pay any old Netherwood claims while he was in New York?

"Yes: Some few minor ones in Plainfield and some heavier ones in New York. I recollect one of $400, another of $1,200. These would of course eat into his capital. But what's a great deal of the money went, I understand, was laid out in kitchen, where much, it is said, was wasted. People thought Woodruff a good manager. He was, in one way; he could fill a house with guests and get good prices for his rooms, but he exercised poor supervision over his servants.

"I admit that it is natural for people to look with disfavor on Woodruff as they would on any other man who doesn't pay his debts, but it will do no harm to be a little lenient with the man."

WESTFIELD.

Mr. F. Kelly will soon begin erecting a new residence on South avenue.

Mr. Lewis Boddell, of Oakland, started yesterday for his fall trip to Europe.

Spruce has it that one of our well known citizens is about to leave for Connecticut.

Geo. W. Peck, Chas. R. Clark, and Edgar R. Pearsall have been elected delegates to the State Convention of the Firemen's Relief Association.

Sparkman & Seager have purchased some land on the Boulevard from C. R. Ripley, on which they will begin building dwelling houses at once to let for rent.

PERSONAL.

Herbert Peck, of West Front street, is home again from Milton, Conn.

David Stewart of John street, is very ill with a complication of diseases.

Mr. W. S. Angleman of West Second street has returned from the Adirondacks.

Mr. L. A. Hummer of Park avenue has left town for an extended trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloodgood of East Ninth street have returned from their European trip.

Mr. D. A. Lowitz and family, of West Sixth street, have returned from Asbury Park.

Frederick Moon and family of 88 Park avenue have returned home from Dingman's Ferry.

Thomas Aldrich, once a resident of Plainfield, now of New York, is stopping here with friends.

Mrs. George Houseman of East Front street, has returned after spending three weeks' at Asbury Park.

Peperell, Mass., is the stopping place of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunlap and Mr. A. G. Conant of Broadway.

Chas. Powlison has gone to Somerville, Mass., where he will fit himself for a Y. M. C. A. secretaryship.

Miss Grace Brown of Emily street, North Plainfield, has returned from Ocean Grove, after sojourning several days.

Mr. C. S. West, who has been stopping with his family at Spring Lake, is once more at his West Frith street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. F. Randolph and Miss Florence, their daughter, are home again in Fence street from Spring Lake.

A party of friends surprised Miss Carrie Mandeville, of Union avenue, Tuesday night, and a highly enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. George Westerfelt, librarian at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, has returned from his summer vacation, which was spent at Albany, N. Y.

Edward Searing of West Third street, *is able to be around again after a severe ill*ness confining him to his home for the last two weeks.

John D. Titsworth of Madison avenue, Dr. F. S. Wells of Fourth street, and Mrs. A. G. Mazson of West Fourth street are back again from Point Pleasant.

An entertainment will be given to-night by Miss Wills at her LaGrande avenue residence, in honor of her guest, Miss Ada Cox of Fifth avenue, New York city.

James C. Keegan, manager of the wholesale and retail grocery departments of J. B. Quinlane, New York, is on a week's vacation to his home on Manning avenue.

The Rev. Father O'Reilly, pastor of the St. John the Evangelist Church of Dunellen, has gone to Trenton on the benefit of his health. Visiting clergymen will occupy his pulpit every other Sunday.

Architect B. Feagate, of Plainfield, has completed the plans for a three story brick building at Westfield, for Benjamin Woodruff. Work on the building was begun yesterday.

Mrs. Marsh of East Fifth street is visiting her brother in California. Until they met at the station, near his home, they had never seen each other. He recognized her by her dress, a piece of the cloth of which it was made having been sent to him. Mrs. Marsh intends to be absent several months. She says that she had no difficulty on her journey, and that no lady need be afraid to travel alone.

Messrs Whitting and Clark, of Pottsville, Pa., have been visiting Dr. H. H. Lowry, of Park avenue, for the past few days. They rode from New York on their wheels and intend to start to-day for New Haven, using the "silent steed" as a means of transportation. They are both fine wheelmen, and find the smooth, level roads of Plainfield much better and easier riding than the stony and hilly roads they have in Pottsville.

Garden Fete at Netherwood.

All during the afternoon and evening yesterday ladies in richest costumes and gentlemen in conventional society dress thronged the lawns and balconies surrounding the residence of Mr. James L. Anthony of Netherwood. It was a brilliant occasion—this garden party—a success from *the start*. When the ladies of the Church of Our Saviour first conceived the idea of having this social affair they were given unbounded assistance from every side, Mr. Anthony's offer of the use of his grounds being far from the least of many generous offers.

Japanese decorations and floral ornaments were everywhere, and at night gay, lighted lanterns, many-colored, swung in the soft breeze from every available bush and bough, giving a pretty effect to the distant observers. It were needless to begin describing the splendors of the fete, for one would never finish. It is only necessary to give the names of those who took official part for the public to knowhow well managed was the festival. Some of the most active managers were Miss Anthony, Miss Marion Haines, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poillon, Mrs. J. L. Anthony, Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Allen of Tuxedo Park, Mrs. S. A. Haines, Miss Louis Brown, Miss Isabella DeWitt of New York, Miss Ella Haines, Miss Callender of England, Mrs. Bowne, Miss Bessie Brown, Mr. James Brown Griswold and Messrs. J. R. Talbot, J. Anthony, Jr., W. J. Leonard, J. Canfield, H. W. Bowen, George Taylor and J. H. Taber.

Paterson's $50,000 Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 8.—At the Grant Locomotive Works the first fire since the construction in 1873, of this vast industry, occured yesterday morning. It started in the original building, left it a ruin, and spread to other of the seventeen buildings, entailing a loss of $250,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance.

The barbers at New Brunswick have decided not to work Sundays, and have raised the price of cutting hair from fifteen to twenty cents.

North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Committee of North Plainfield Township was held last evening in Warren Engine House; present, Messrs. Vail (in the chair) and Coddington; absent, Mr. Fairchild.

Mr. H. N. Spencer, clerk, pro tem., read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the same were approved.

On motion adopted, the clerk was instructed to advertise properties in arrears for taxes for the year 1885, on Sept. 23d inst., and if the same be not paid forthwith, to sell the same on Monday, Oct. 3d.

Mr. Coddington of Committee on Repairs, reported progress in repairing, on contract, the damage by the recent washouts, and that the work by contract to repair the damage done at Seeley's Paper Mill, at Scotch Plains, had been completed.

The report was received and the committee continued.

On motion of Mr. Coddington it was resolved that the clerk draw a check for $1,000, for the use of six months, in payment for repairs caused by the recent flood.

The sum of $50 was ordered appropriated from the road fund to pay R. Doty, overseer of District, No. 4.

A warrant was also ordered to Henry Rodenhouse for $150, in payment of contract No. 1, repairing Somerset street, above Demler's Hotel.

Thereupon the meeting was adjourned.

A Rat That Cut Off Its Tail.

Running freely about the barroom of a local hotel is a large white rat—a sleek, pretty, pink-eyed animal, tame as a kitten.

"Look at that rat," said the bartender to a News reporter who had been called in passing. "She's a beauty; isn't she? She's cunning too; and her very knowingness led her to do something that gives her quite an interesting history.

"When we first owned her she was one of a lot of tiny little creatures that didn't know enough to crawl around. When they grew slightly older we began to cut off their tails, in accordance with an old-fashioned custom. We were about to relieve her of what was believed to be a useless appendage, when a doctor came in and with forcible arguments convinced us of the foolishness of the idea. Her tail was consequently spared."

"How, then, did she come to lose it?"

"Oh, when she began to learn and to look around her, she saw the difference between herself and her brothers and sisters. And they, with their poor disgraceful stubs, used to gaze at her with her proud and graceful whisk, with reproachful, longing, jealous eyes. At last they grew to hate and snap at her. She became over trouble some to me, and as a last bit of happy play, I have stood on the counter a peculiar machine for clipping the ends of cigars. Into that, one day, she *thrust her tail, twisted her forepaw around* to the lever and cut the ornament off short. After that she had much trouble with her relatives and all lived happily together. She is the only one now left of the family." This is rather a tough story, but a bartender tells it.

The Engine Almost Struck Him.

William Gerdthardt, a japanner, of 51 East Fourth street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. The engineer of a freight train running through Plainfield towards New York at about three o'clock, was just about to open the throttle for swifter speed when he saw, in the glare of the headlight, a man lying on the track, his head across the rail, near the Church street crossing. He stopped his train just in the nick of time, and, leaping from the cab, ran forward, calling for the night baggage-master, Richard Harding. A hasty examination of the prostrate man caused the railroad employees to think that he was dead, for his face and clothes were covered with dark-red spots which looked like blood, but which proved to be only paint-stains. It was evident that the fellow had been drinking and had fallen asleep on the road. He suddenly evidenced his vitality by a hearty snore and was unceremoniously rolled from the track down the embankment into the darkness.

Ancut Miss Madden.

Concerning Miss Minnie Madden, who will appear at the Stillman Music Hall Sept. 12th, the following notice, published in THE NEWS the night after her appearance last season, will give a sort of an idea as to what a really talented actress she is: "Miss Madden, as "Nancy" displayed wonderful control over the emotions of her audience. Laughter and tears were provoked from even old theatre-goers, so real did this exquisite artist portray the story of 'Cricket.' She was well supported, and 'Jethro Baxter,' Mercy's father, Mr. J. T. Henderson, will be long remembered. The night scene where he and they came so soon after the 'Little Tycoon' that it was not surprising that the audience was small. Still we believe that under more favorable circumstances with the same play repeated here Miss Madden would have a packed house. Plainfield people appreciate talent, and we know of nothing on the boards having more than Miss Madden and the play 'Cricket.'"

It may also be added that any one having heard the song "In the Gloaming," that stirring ballad, sung by Miss Fogg the full, rich, sweet and touching melody that flowed in trills of music from her lips. She is a rare actress and sings beautifully.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The young people of Washingtonville are making earnest efforts to build a chapel in the notch. As a means to raise funds for this purpose they are to have a Peach Festival in the school house on Friday, Sept. 9. It is likely there will be a large attendance as a quiet walk or drive through the valley these fine evenings is very pleasant. There will be peaches and cream galore with concomitants, and no charge for admission.

Base Ball at Basking Ridge.

A picked nine from Franklin, N. J., played the Green Village nine at the latter place, last Saturday, for a purse of $25. The picked nine was defeated by a score of 19 to 13.

The Senior Base Ball nine of Basking Ridge, N. J., will play a picked nine at Green Village next Saturday. The nine will consist of men that have not played ball in fifteen years.

The Cow Boys' nine of Basking Ridge, challenge any amateur base ball club whose members are under twenty years of age. Address J. R. Elsa, secretary, or W. B. Craig, manager.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept by Seelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue. [1887. 1886.

7 a. m.	59	Sun rises 5 33
9 a. m.	62	72 Sun sets 6 28
12 m.	65	84 Moon rises. 9 15
3 p. m.	70	90 Moon sets . . . . .

Weather Indications.

For Friday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, cooler, fair to clear weather and fresh westerly winds, followed by a slight rise of temperature.

A Minister Wants Damages.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 8.—The Rev. A. H. Fischer has begun suit against the trustees of the Helveton Reformed Lutheran church of this city for $15,000 damages. The plaintiff has a contract engaging him to preach for ten years, but some time ago he was forced out because he was not satisfactory to members at large. It has been a stubborn church war and this suit is the result.

Starving Texans Want Aid.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Sept. 8.—Great distress from drought is reported to exist in Frio county. The people in the vicinity of Pearsall have been reduced to a state of absolute poverty bordering on starvation. So pressing is the need for help that the Farmers' Alliance of Frio has issued an appeal asking that contributions of corn and breadstuffs be sent to A. Cusack, of Pearsall, for distribution to the sufferers.

A New Democratic Organ.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—Arrangements are completed for the launching next week of a straight Democratic newspaper. It will be a two cent evening paper. The press and material have been purchased, and it is expected that the first number will appear next Monday or Tuesday. Dr. Cosgrove of Columbus will have the management. He says that the new venture will have an abundance of financial backing.

From Poverty to Wealth.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—H. R. Williams, a carpenter living on Buffalo street, and Mrs. Anne N. Dewitt, a widow, by the settlement of an estate in Wales find themselves raised from a hand-to-mouth existence to one of wealth. Each receives $100,000 from the estate. Mr. Williams is a leading member of the Co-Operative Plumbers' Association. The estate from which the legacies are received has been in litigation for some time past.

Arson to Hide Theft.

LEWISTON, Minn., Sept. 18.—Yesterday evening a bold robbery was committed in the town of Elba. N. Decker, a farmer, sold one of his farms some weeks ago, receiving $2,000 for it; he kept the money secreted in his residence. About 4:30 o'clock Mr. Decker being absent, Mrs. Decker went to a spring for water, leaving a six months' old child in the house. Upon returning, when in sight of the dwelling, she observed smoke issuing from the second story window and, entering, found the flames under control and the money gone from its hiding place. She hardly escaped with the child. The building and contents were all consumed. There is no clue to the robbers.

Victims of an Awful Crash.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 8.—A bad accident occurred yesterday evening near Afton, on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. A passenger train bound West was delayed by a freight train, and a messenger was sent back to stay the fast mail, which was only a short distance behind. The messenger failed, for some reason, and the fast mail came crashing into the sleeper on the rear end of the passenger train. As soon as the wreck could be cleared away, it was found that one person had been killed and a number badly wounded. The list is as follows: Killed—An infant child of the Rev. A. E. Mosher, of Creston, who was returning with its mother from a visit to the East.

Seriously wounded: Mrs. A. E. Mosher, mother of the dead child; her head and arms were badly cut and she was probably fatally injured; Charles Coss, Brooklyn, N. Y., with his wife and two sons. They were on a sleeper going to Colorado. The youngest child, four years old was fearfully scalded and will probably die. The other members of the family are not seriously hurt; E. Dewey, a commercial traveler, Cleveland, Iowa, was horribly cut; E. C. Fullerton, Chicago; Mrs. Wilcox and daughter, Sarah Grimmiger, Cleveland, O., was scalded; Miss Anna Morrell, Red Oak, Iowa, and her father and son scalded; J. A. Bailey and wife of Michigan were both injured in the back and slightly scalded; G. Stockman and wife of Michigan were en route to California, were slightly scalded.

The injured are at the Summit House, Creston, and all are being cared for by the railroad authorities.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A GOOD Strong boy wanted, one not afraid to work. Enquire at Seely Edsall's, 20 West Front street. 8-2

A FIRST-CLASS Coachman and groomsman wishes a situation with first-class people. Is a good driver and thoroughly understands horses. Has Al Plainfield references. Address, "Competent," care of this NEWS. 8-2

A SITUATION Wanted by an Mexican woman as house keeper or nurse. Apply to Mrs. E. Smith, 146 West Front street. 9-6-6

COACHMAN WANTED—Must also attend to Garden work. References required. Apply in the evening at corner Hillside and Prospect avenue. 6-5

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, 1 gallon tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-4t*

NORTH PLAINFIELD Furnished house to rent. Owner would trade with party renting, on improved rent. $25 per month. Address "L. D." P. O. Box 1536. 9-6-5

TO RENT—Furnished house, No. 45 Madison avenue. 9-7-4t*

WANTED—To hire, a room with piano, suitable for singing lessons, for Mondays and Thursdays. Address, P. O. Lock Box 644.

WANTED—First-class cook for a small family. Must be fully competent. Mrs. George F. Dupee, Rockview avenue. 9-6-4f

WANTED — Coachman and Gardener. Married man preferred. Good rooms to live in. Brook Mountain Ave., North Plainfield. 6-4f*

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. H. MULFORD, No. 10 Eleventh avenue. 9-7-2t

Professional Cards.

B. POSGATE, Jr., ARCHITECT, North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J. 8-25-3m

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue. Civil Engineering in all its branches attended to with promptness. Particular attention to all parts of the country. Residence corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets.

O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Successor to Dr. R. W. Smith, 86 Front st. near Peace street, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours: to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

ELECTRIC BATHS. Dr. Griffen is prepared to treat all nervous affections, sterility, paralysis, skin diseases, asthma, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and chronic diseases generally, by electricity and electric baths. Consultation free. Lady in attendance for ladies. 62 East Second street, corner of Washington street.

JACKSON & CODINGTON, Counsellors at Law, Commissioners of Deeds, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, Offices, corner of Park avenue and Second st.

CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 108 Broadway, New York, rooms 9 and 10. Residence, Plainfield, corner of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 71.

CRAIG A. MARSH Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Conveyancer and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

DR. CHAS. R. THEIRS, DENTIST, 28 West Front street. A new local anesthetic application for extracting teeth without pain. Making a specialty.

J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Laing's old stand, corner of Main street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Calls left at above will be promptly attended. Telephone Call No. 18. Scientific treatment of all diseases of domesticated animals. Residence 72 East Fifth street.

OSCAR S. TEALE, Architect, 247 Broadway, New York city, rooms 19 and 20. Residence, Tinkers' Bank Building. Residence Plainfield N. J.

Special Notices.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. Mrs. Yard, No. 20 Washington street supplies ladies with all kinds of respectable help. Has several good girls now wanting situations.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. And each day and night during this week you can get at R. J. Shaw's pharmacy, Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Consumption. Guaranteed to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, and you will not be without it. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS, Floral designs for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up at short notice. Miss A. Lincoln, Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

LADIES Dress your own dyeing at home, with Peerless Dyes. They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. No soiled hands. 32 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Package or for Fastness of Color. Ask your Druggist for them. If he does not stock or sell them, send 15c. to us and we will send you a package, post paid. Address, P. O. Box 1010. 8-27-1y

FOR SALE CHEAP. A good young horse, suitable for driving or saddle. Enquire of 8-27-3t

J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon, Office corner of East Fifth street. Or at J. W. Laing's Livery Office.

Educational.

MISS MEYER of 60 Peace street will open a school for fancy and ornamental ladies handiwork, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to obtain instruction will please call at the above address. Circulars and terms can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 8-3t

PIANO LESSONS. Mrs. F. C. Burnham, a late teacher in New York, desires to receive pupils in Plainfield, offers very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1010. 27-3m

PIANO LESSONS. Miss Lizzie Hunter, who has taught successfully for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., is now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield or their residences. Terms moderate. Terms in classes. Address, 2 Putnam avenue or P. O. Box 917. 9-2-6

L. LOCUTION. Taught, theoretically in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, address Miss. Alberti, P. O. box 1010.

MISS KEITH MATTISON, Teacher of Piano. Gives lessons either at her own or at pupil's residence. Address home to Chelsea. Enquire of residence. P. O. Box 1010.

MISS SCRIBNER AND MISS NEWTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Will re-open Sept. 15, 1887, on Lafayette avenue, corner of Washington street. For particulars address P. O. Box 305, Plainfield.

Fall Excursion.

The next of the series of popular excursions to

MAUCH CHUNK via the Central Railroad of New Jersey will leave

September 10th,

From Plainfield at 9.21 a. m. Those who have never visited Mauch Chunk in the fall should take advantage of the above excursion to see the American SWITZERLAND in the glory of autumn. Go see it.

SERRELL & POUND, Bicycles, Tricycles AND LAUNDRIES. English and American Roadsters. Sole Agents Vilace Club, Harlow, Stanhope, Rover, safety and other cycles. R. POUND, 37 East Third street. H. SERRELL, Plainfield avenue.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY YOUR HATS, SHIRTS & TRUNKS at U. B. Crane's Hat Store, 13 PARK AVE. Next to Walker's Bakery.

WEST END COAL YARD, HETFIELD BROS., Proprietors. Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Best of upper Lehigh Coal, all sizes, screened and delivered $4.85 per ton, until further notice. Estimates promptly furnished. No yard to pay in coal. Office No. 18 Park avenue and Sheds, Second street. Yard South Second street near Potter's Press Works.

PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers with in the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and township of North Plainfield, that the Fire Taxes is and delinquent for the year 1887, unless due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

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next the names of the delinquents with their property liable for said taxes will be handed over to Peace for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

WM. K. McCLURE, Treasurer. *Plainfield, Aug. 30, 1887.*

MUSIC HALL TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13. Special Engagement of America's distinguished Pianiste Miss Maddern, and her excellent Company, including Mr. Arthur Forrest, under direction of Mr. Arthur Rehan, presenting her great N. Y. Lyceum Theatre success IN SPITE OF ALL By Steele MacKaye, author of Hazel Kirke. A story of the Modern Society Drama, admirably portrayed; with same precision which characterized the wonderful run of three months in New York City. Prices 75, 50, 75, 1.00. Seats on sale Saturday, Sept. 10.

J. P. Laire & Co., GENERAL HARDWARE, STOVE PIPE, STOVES AND HEATERS, House Furnishing's. Harness Specialty.

School days are here once more and now is the time to secure for your children a new pair of SHOES from the large stock which I have just received, J. J. KENNEY. No. 20 NORTH AVENUE.

SCHOOL BOOKS New and Second-Hand School Supplies of all Kinds. A nice Pencil-box given with all sales amounting to $1 or over. A. W. Rand, 24 WEST FRONT STREET.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1887.

TO BE ESTABLISHED BY CATHOLICS OF AMERICA.

Meeting of Prelates at Baltimore—The Nation's Capital to be the Location. The Pope's Letter of Approval. Amount to be Raised.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—A number of Catholic prelates were in this city yesterday. The object of their visit was to discuss the plans for the Catholic university. The first meeting took place at the residence of Cardinal Gibbons in the chair. Among those present were Archbishops Corrigan, of New York, and Williams, of Boston; Bishops Ireland, of St. Paul, and Keane, of Richmond, and Mgr. Farley, of New York. A discussion arose on the location of the university, and while Washington was preferred by some, Philadelphia was named, and some point in the west was thought by others most desirable, in view of the growth of the country in that direction. A collecting committee, including all the archbishops and bishops in the United States, was also appointed. It is said that $6,000,000 will be required to build and place the university on a solid basis. Of that amount about $700,000 has been secured, including the $300,000 donated by Miss Caldwell. The theological department will be the first to be opened, and that will be under the charge of the order of St. Sulpice.

The brief of the pope giving his approval of the undertaking, after referring to the dangers to which the youth are exposed in these days, and the necessity that they be nourished more carefully with sound doctrines, especially that those young men who are being educated for the church should be fully armed to fit them for the task of defending Catholic truth, says:

We therefore most gladly welcome and heartily approve your project for the erection of a university, moved as you are by a desire to promote, in the highest degree, all and the interest of your illustrious republic. But in order that this noble institute may be happily established and conducted to ever increasing prosperity, it must remain under the authority and protection of all the bishops of the country, in such a way that its whole administration shall be directed by them through certain bishops selected for that purpose, whose right and duty it shall be to regulate the system of study, to make rules of discipline, to select the professors and other officials of the university, and to ordain whatever else pertains to its best government. But in all these things whatever shall be established concerning all these things shall be presented to this apostolic see for its approval. But as to the choice of the city in which the university is to be erected, we desire that counsel be taken with all the bishops of the United States, and that the question be decided after the opinion of all has been asked.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Arrived, steamer State of Georgia, Glasgow; The Queen, Liverpool; Wisconsin, Liverpool; Lowdam, Rotterdam; La Gascogne, Havre; Richmond, Norfolk; Tallahassee, Savannah; Brookwater, Newport News; Niagara, Galveston; City of Puebla, Havana; Liberia, Bocacas; Suevia, Hamburg; Moutauk, Swansea; Valencia, Curacao; Edith Golden, Port Maria; Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore. Ship Gen. McClellan, London; Barky, Tay, and Scotland; R stert S. Bernard, London; John F. Rothmann, Port Spain. Brig Sarah Wallace, St. John, N. B. Schooners Oriole, St. John, N. B.; Norumbega, Bangor; Anna A. Hobbs, Thomaston; Congress, Rockland. Arrived out, steamer Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, has passed Prawle Point.

His Private Debts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The individual schedules of H. S. Ives, filed yesterday, show nominal assets of $97,450, consisting of a yacht, horses, carriages and harness. There is a $60,000 mortgage on the yacht. The liabilities are $70,696, consisting largely of tailors', grocers' and other bills.

Charged with Firing His Store.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning in Solomon Crowell's grocery store, No. 431 Poplar street. The police found a can of coal oil in the building with oil on the floor. Crowell was arrested when he came to the store and committed to jail on a charge of arson.

A Stranger's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A stranger, supposed from a paper found on his person to be a vineyard agent, named Cohen, shot himself dead in a closet in the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday. He was tall, stout and well dressed.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Liberals in the British house of commons will move a vote censuring the government for proclaiming illegally the meetings of the people in Ireland.

Among the victims of the Exeter fire who were buried there were fourteen caskets containing unidentified remains.

An attachment has been placed on the mills and other property of the Woonsocket Rubber company.

The loss of sixteen fishermen by the capsizing of a French schooner is reported from St. Peter, Miq.

Many wrecks, with large loss of life, are reported as the effect of the recent cyclone on the Newfoundland coast.

The political leaders of the State Working-man's assembly concluded its session at Rochester, N. Y. The committee reported on the legislative friends and foes of labor, and there was a long discussion as to the advisability of boycotting the press.

The Democrats of Virginia have invited colored voters to take part in the primaries.

The extraordinary session of the general term of the supreme court at New York was opened, and the argument on the Sharp appeal was set down for Monday next.

At a Republican carnival in Oak Grove, Wayne county, Ky., a Mr. Stapleton tried to break up the service. George Hancock tried to quiet him, and an encounter followed in which Hancock fatally shot Stapleton.

The grand jury of New London Conn., have returned an indictment for murder against A. S. Parry for shooting Patrick Day. Parry's counsel will defend on the ground of insanity.

THE TORNADO'S WORK.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED BY THE STORM.

A Doctor and His Horse and Buggy Carried Several Rods—Thirty Dwellings Blown from Their Foundations Near Findlay, O.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 8.—In the southern part of Otsego county a severe cyclone laid waste quite a large belt yesterday. Dark and threatening clouds made their appearance shortly before noon near the town of Milford. They were followed by thunder and lightning and a destructive wind. Commencing about two and a half miles south of Milford, the tornado passed eastward, making a path about 800 feet wide, in which it did great damage. It passed over Cremhorn mountain and tore down two houses, a school house and a number of barns and did considerable damage south of Worcester and upon South hill. Houses were carried a great distance from their foundations, and some of them were badly wrecked. The schoolhouse was completely destroyed, and not a vestige of it has been found. Trees two and three feet in diameter were uprooted, and fences and other structures leveled. The telegraph and telephone wires are all down, and it is impossible to obtain more than the most meager details. It is reported that three men were killed on Scutt hill, and that a woman and a child were badly injured on Cremhorn mountain. No names could be learned. It is probable that the damage is much more serious than is apparent from reports which have thus far been received.

NORWICH, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A terrific cyclone passed over the valley a few miles north of here yesterday afternoon. The path was about a mile wide. Many apple trees were blown down and numerous hop fields were devastated. One house was carried badly into the street and several barns were overturned. A house was unroofed and many chimneys were blown down. During the storm a large barn in North Norwich, belonging to Isaac Perine, was struck by lightning and consumed, with its contents. A barn at Sherburne, owned by Mr. Smith, was also struck by lightning and burned. Several hop pickers narrowly escaped injury. The gale was the most severe which has occurred in this county for several years.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A severe storm passed over Worcester, Otsego county, yesterday. Amos Cornell was killed by his team by lightning striking a tree. He carried a barrel twenty-five feet distant and killed. Two other men were severely injured, and four houses and barns were destroyed. The crops suffered greatly.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 8.—About 2 o'clock yesterday a tornado visited this city. It lasted only a short time, but its effects were quite serious. Trees and chimneys were blown down all over the city. At the Asylum for the Chronic Insane a new building in course of erection was injured by the wind to the extent of several hundred dollars.

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Successful Pursuit of a Confessed Murderer.

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PAPAL ARBITRATION.

A RUMOR THAT LEO WILL LEND HIS INFLUENCE

To Settle the Difficulty Between England and Ireland—The Philadelphia Committee and Mr. Gladstone—The Exeter Theatre Horror.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Tory press unmercifully pokes fun at the letter of the Parnellite committee to Mr. Gladstone, inviting the ex-premier to be present at the centennial celebration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, and, as though by prearrangement, ring the changes on the phrase, "the triumph of restricted over contrived force in politics," which is only one of the many original forms of expression contained in the letter. The Conservative papers assert with perfect unanimity that the assumption of the committee that Mr. Gladstone could by any possibility represent England and her institutions is as absurd and untenable as is Mr. Gladstone's programme to dismember the union. Had the Philadelphia committee desired the presence of a representative of extreme anti-English sentiment, one paper says, its members could not have gone far astray in soliciting Mr. Gladstone's attendance, and it is gratifying to observe that the ex-premier has still remaining, despite the influence of his now decadent views, that quality of honor which impels a man to refuse to place himself in a false position before the world and endeavor to appear as that which he is not.

It is rumored that the vatican has intimated its willingness to undertake the task of mediating between the government and the leaders of the Irish party for the final settlement of the Irish question on the lines of a moderate measure of home rule, and it is also said that such a proposition will be put forth in the name of the Liberal Unionists as a whole, a large number of Tories and not a small portion of the followers of Mr. Gladstone. Whether any project would be satisfactory to the Parnellites, the most of whom are committed to a policy of absolute control of purely Irish affairs, is not stated; but the proposition is said to be one which may easily be persuaded to be guided by the maxim that half a loaf is better than no bread, and accept the pope's offices of mediation. The project is understood to be the result of Mgr. Persico's mission to Ireland, and if it should be carried out to a successful issue would greatly strengthen the vatican's chances of restoring full diplomatic relations with England. If his holiness could thus finally relieve the government from the persistent agitation of the Irish question, the privilege of sending a papal nuncio to London and receiving in return an English ambassador at the vatican would seem to be but small compensation for the service rendered.

The relief fund for the sufferers by the Exeter theatre fire has reached a sum exceeding £500 and is rapidly increasing. The managers of the London theatres are striving hard to overcome the damaging effect of the disaster upon the attendance at the metropolitan theatres, and are publishing statements showing the abundant facilities for exit possessed by their respective houses, and the marvellously short time in which they can be emptied in case of panic, without unusual haste, and with no danger of choking up the passage ways. The government will immediately introduce a bill in the house of commons providing for the legislation for theatres and public halls as may be necessary in addition to the present laws to prevent a repetition of the Exeter horror, and an effort will be made to lay, aside all other business until it shall be passed.

The funeral of seventy-six identified and *forty-six* unidentified victims of the Exeter fire took place yesterday. The burial of the bodies was conducted publicly. Business was suspended, and the streets, although filled with people, were perfectly silent as as the procession of the dead passed on the way to the grave.

The British Trades Unions congress in session at Swansea passed resolutions yesterday advocating the institution of a land reform, beginning with the imposition of such tax upon land as will eventually force it into the possession of the people.

Lost $10,000 on Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Pat Sheedy says the reason he quit managing Sullivan was that the latter's tendency to get drunk interfered with his business. Sheedy says he lost $10,000 on John since July 1. He had to cancel three engagements because he could not tell whether the pugilist would turn up drunk or sober. He retired Sullivan in public favor and is now being accused of advertising himself at the champion's expense. He wants no more of it.

Powderly Advocates a Change.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Mr. Powderly has issued a circular recommending a new policy for the Knights. It is that each trade may organize a national trade assembly under the jurisdiction of the general assembly, each national trade assembly to have sole control in that trade, and no local assembly to order a strike until all the assemblies in that national trade assembly have approved it and pledged assistance.

Its Name Condemns It.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Labor Commissioner Merrill has issued a circular warning insurers against the Universal Benefit association of Nashua, N. H., and a New York company operating under the same name. These concerns are practically one, he says, and have no legal standing. Their purposes are manifestly fraudulent, and whatever business they may transact in this state must be fraudulent of a necessity.

Report of a Serious Disaster.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 8.—Intelligence was received in this city last evening of a disaster on the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs road in Doniphan, Ks., by which forty persons were killed and twenty wounded. A local passenger train was run into by the Creston express, which was making about thirty-five miles an hour. The killed and wounded were taken to Creston.

A Crash on the East.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A collision between two trains on the New Jersey Southern railroad happened at 7:30 last evening at Eatontown, Jerseyites, there and a baby in her arms, which was hurled from her by the shock and sustained fatal injuries. No one else was hurt. Owing to the switchmens' strike on the Central line many trains have been running short handed for a few days past.

A Southern Governor Dead.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 8.—Ex-Governor William Aiken, of South Carolina, died yesterday at his country place at Flat Rock, N. C., aged 81. He was governor of South Carolina in 1844, and a congressman from 1851 to 1857. He was the largest slave-holder in the state, and was a successful rice planter. He consistently opposed nullification and secession, and took no part in politics after leaving congress. He was one of the first appointed trustees of the Peabody fund.

Convention at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 8.—The Republican Assembly district convention to elect delegates to the state convention at Saratoga on Sept. 14 were held here yesterday, and 128 delegates were chosen from the First, Second and Third districts.

MASSACHUSETTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

The State Convention Held in Worcester—Talbot and Pendleton.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 8.—The state convention of the Prohibition party passed through the following nominations: For governor, Rev. Howard Pendleton; secretary, Dr. John Blackmer; secretary of state, Amos E. Hall; state treasurer, J. H. Kilborn; for auditor, E. M. Stone; attorney general, Allen Coffin. The platform adopted demands the abolition of licensing the manufacture and sale of liquor, declaring the principle of local option as now inscribed in the statute book a failure; demands that the general government shall by law prohibit the importation of liquors; asserts that there is no prospect of securing remedial legislation through either of the great political parties; declares that the establishment of a third party is essential to securing constitutional prohibition.

The one exciting episode of the day was over the resolution in favor of woman suffrage. When it was read the delegates cheered and stamped, clapped their hands and shrieked till they were exhausted. Then somebody called for a second reading, and the delegates again went wild with excitement. After the reading of the resolutions W. W. Hall, of Williamsburg, said that he was not a "fossil parlor," and thought woman suffrage not only *inexpedient, but absolutely wrong,* and, as the party could not afford to have a plank of error in its platform, offered as a substitute "that the question of woman suffrage ought to be submitted to the people by the legislature."

Then there was a tremendous row. Man after man got the floor, only to be crowded out by points of order and cries of "Order" from Wright, the "fossil parlor," who contended with great animation, and then the substitute and amendment were adopted by an overwhelming majority.

PAINTING THE SKY,

And the Manmee River One Mass of Flame.

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GREENBACK CONVENTION.

The Cincinnati Union Labor Platform Indorsed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 8.—The Union Labor and Greenback state convention met here yesterday. Open session were held in the Kinsley house, and Hon. Thomas J. Kerns, of Indiana county, was made temporary chairman, and Elmer Straub, of Northumberland county, and Mr. Boyle, of Schuylkill county, temporary secretaries. They were subsequently made permanent. Delegates were present from twenty counties. A committee of thirteen drew up a platform, and it was reported before the convention this afternoon. The delegates show a high degree of intelligence in the discussions. The nominations are to be for state treasurer and judge of the supreme court. A. Wilson, a man of the state committee is also to be chosen.

The platform as adopted reaffirms the Cincinnati Union Labor platform. Charles S. Keyser, of Philadelphia, and H. L. Bunker, of Hollidaysburg, were nominated for supreme judge; state treasurer, Jay Vaughey, T. F. Ryndor, of Millsburg, was re-elected chairman of the state committee.

Fatal Explosion on a Schooner.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—An explosion occurred yesterday morning on board the schooner War Eagle, loaded with naptha, moored on the wharf at the foot of the Charlestown bridge, off Chelsea street. The explosion set fire to the vessel, which was completely burned. One man was drowned and another burned to death.

Cutting Freight Rates.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—Yesterday the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad placed on sale in this city Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad tickets from Chicago to Kansas for $15. The rate heretofore has been $20. Today and a lively time is looked for in the western passenger business.

Shot at a Church Reception.

HYACK, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Prince Hankerson, a young colored man, was probably fatally shot during a reception of the colored Methodist church at midnight Tuesday night, while a quarrel was in progress about some one not being invited. His assailant is unknown.

Indiana Miners on Strike.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 8.—The miners employed by the Wilcox Coal company, who operate one of the largest coal mines in the country, struck yesterday morning for an increase of two cents in the mining rates. About 150 men are thrown out of employment.

Anarchists Arrested in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The authorities have discovered a widely ramified organization and extensive Anarchist plot and have in consequence made several arrests in this city, Saltmanca and Cadiz, of persons whose connection with the conspiracy is beyond question.

Probably Untrue.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Sarah Baghardt has just returned from a pilgrimage to the shrine of the Virgin at Lourdes. She says the attack speculation among Parisians as to whether her visit is not the precursor of her retirement to a nunnery.

Imports and Exports.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The imports during the month of August, as shown by the returns just issued by the board of trade, amounted to £32,360,600 as compared with the month of August, 1886, and the exports increased £1,040,000.

Two Carpenters Fall from a Scaffold.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 7.—John Cappan and Theodore Long, carpenters, fell from a scaffolding here this afternoon, a distance of forty-day afternoon and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Objecting to Non-Union Products.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—The 800 employes in the extensive mills of A. Dalzell & Co. went on strike to-day because of the use of rolls made by "scab" workmen.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Money closed at 2@3 per cent. Sterling exchange dull; actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86½ for sixty days and $4.88@4.88½ for demand. Commercial bills nominally steady; currency 6s, 122 bid; 4s, coup., 120½ bid; 4½s, do., 109¾ bid.

The stock market was moderately active this morning, while prices were irregular. A sale at auction of seven shares of Chemical Bank, from last week, brought $2,000 per share. Lake Shore closed at 90¾ and Missouri Pacific at 76¾ and was pressured at 76¼ had some depressing effect on the general market in the afternoon, owing to the report that the directors had at their last regular meeting declined to declare the usual dividend. Subsequent buying by the bears to cover their contracts caused a sharp rebound from the lowest point of the day, and the market closed firm at a slight decline. Sugar lost a point, Lake Shore ½, Missouri Pacific ¾, and closed firm quotations: Missouri Pacific, 76¾; Lake Shore, 90¾; Sugar, 81½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 118¾; Western Union, 73¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 134¾; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 119¾; Northwest, 107¾; Northwest preferred, 139¾; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 72¾; preferred, 107¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 107¾; preferred, 139¾; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, 39¾; preferred, 90¾; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 107¾; Pacific Mail, 47¾; Louisville and Nashville, 57¾; Union Pacific, 52¾; Texas Pacific, 19¾; Richmond and West Point Terminal, 23¾; preferred, 58¾; Canada Southern, 52¾; Central Pacific, 31¾; Ontario and Western, 16¾; Wabash, 18¾; preferred, 34¾; Denver and Rio Grande, 15¾; preferred, 45¾; Kansas and Texas, 30¾; Manhattan Elevated, 100¾; Metropolitan Elevated, 100¾; New England, 71¾; Oregon Transcontinental, 29¾; Oregon Navigation, 85¾; Reading, 49¾; preferred, 78¾; Rio Grande Western, 72¾; Richmond and Danville, 120¾; Silver Certificates, 1.00¾; Lead, 23¾; Mobile and Ohio, 19¾; Memphis and Charleston, 43¾; Michigan Central, 87¾; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 70¾; preferred, 120¾; Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, 23¾; Rock Island, 119¾; St. Louis and San Francisco, 39¾; preferred, 72¾; St. Louis and Southwestern, 31¾; preferred, 70¾; Texas and Pacific, 19¾; Toledo, Peoria and Western, 19¾; Western Union, 73¾; Wheeling and Lake Erie, 19¾; preferred, 58¾; Wisconsin Central, 31¾; Express companies: Adams, 140; American, 100; United States, 70; Wells-Fargo, 115.

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WOMAN AND HOME

HOW TO HANDLE THE KNIFE, FORK AND SPOON.

Bringing Up Children—Furniture of the Sitting Room—What Remedy?—Punctuality—Care of Closets—Care of the Feet—Stocking Mending—Items.

To begin with, we know that the knife never should be used as a medium of conveying food from the plate to the mouth; then the unnaturalness and same of the practice among suggests (what table etiquette demands) that the fork be raised laterally with the right hand—never twirled around so as to bring the points of the fork at a right angle with the mouth. To do that an awkward wrenching of the elbow is necessary. Happily in this instance the easy and natural way is the way of "good" society.

Among the refinements of this general idea we class the taking but little food on the fork at a time, moderation in this respect being regarded as decidet evidence of good breeding and neat habits.

In considering the spoon all authorities agree that it is to be used for soup, strawberries and cream, melons that are too juicy to be eaten with a fork, preserves and all kindred dishes, including the Roman punch that forms so agreeable an incident of the well equipped dinner table.

With those who practice the last limit of "elegance" each cover is accompanied by two large silver knives, a small silver knife and fork for fish, an oyster fork, tablespoon and three large forks. In the center of this armament is the napkin, in the clean folds of which is wrapped a piece of bread. As each plate or cover is used the accompanying knife, fork and spoon go with it. The law has it that fish must be eaten with silver knife and fork. Most "meals" dishes can and should be eaten with the fork, but when it comes to roast beef and the like, of course the knife, also, is indispensable.

Between dinner proper and dessert everything on the table save the cloth must be removed. Then each one is provided with a dessert plate, spoon, knife and fork. Fresh fruits, such as apples and pears, should be peeled with a silver knife, quartered and conveyed to the mouth with the fingers. It is only necessary to peel oranges, but it has of late come to be regarded as a good thing to adopt the Spanish fashion of having them peeled by the servants and served on a silver fork, the handle of which serves as a convenient means for getting at the fruit. Fashion as well as good taste requires that grapes be eaten behind the half closed hand, letting the skin fall into the hand unnoticed and dropped thence to the plate.

Unless the salad be put up before it is brought for ward, both knife and fork are essential, a fact that is too obvious to require elaboration. This necessitates a salad knife and fork to each person in the equipments already listed. The fact that salad-dlers are now placed with each plate makes it permissible to serve oneself in this particular with the knife.

For the black coffee after dinner the tiniest of spoons are used. Some conscientious lawgivers have so profoundly felt their responsibility as to carefully inform one to guard against putting the spoon too far into the mouth. Particularly has the soup spoon its rocks on which it may be wrecked, one of which is the habit some have that often accompanies soup taking, and which excites the amusement of the well bred diner out.

We are told that there are always persons happy in their fashion of eating as in everything that falls to them to do. Refined manners at table are regarded as infallible proof of human refinement or early good breeding.—Detroit Free Press.

Bringing Up Children.

"Why," says Herbert Spencer, "when watching another child one can detect faults he has not often traced, both in the rough manner and in the sharply uttered exclamation. 'You stupid little thing!' an irascibility forbidding the future unquibbled." Why, again it may be asked with even more force, has not recognized in the obstinate and perverse ways of many parents and grandparents the effects of instilling by example of the exact contrary of the lesson constantly repeated in precept? The blindness of some of this matter, writes Richard A. Proctor, is so strange that it is apt to provoke a smile even when rousing just indignation when its consequences are considered. I have heard a person proudly avow that he never broke a promise, on principle: "Children must be made to obey; you must never yield to them; it is the only way to make them docile and yielding." The child is told day after day that by yielding but hour after hour the grown folk who vexatiously iterate precepts of docility teach the child with tenfold more efficacy by example the lesson the precept wished.

I have heard the mother of grown up children say: "I never yield to my children in anything; I was resolved to make them yield to me in all things, or I would know the reason why," her voice raising in angry tones as the mere thought of opposition to her will came in her mind, and the clouds of wild in the inflamed face and angry eyes the evidence of the defects which should have been controlled in herself before she could hope to correct them, even by the most careful training, in such of her children as inherited like defects from her. It never occurred to her, apparently, that setting an example of obstinacy and even of increasing violence was not quite the best way to correct the children's tendency to the same faults. A complacent assumption of the mind that by setting an example of obstinate perversity she could certainly train her children to be kindly and considerate.—Good Housekeeping.

Furniture of the Sitting Room.

The furniture of the sitting room may not be as elegant as that which adorns the parlor, but it should be neat, and at all hazards comfortable. Low chairs should abound, and each member of the family should have his and her particular seat and cozy nook. The sewing machine, when not in use, should be draped with a pretty table cover and rolled back out of the way, the mending basket and stocking bag should have their corner and book where they need not be sought for. If there is no regular library in the house, part, at least, of the books should be here, arranged on low shelves where they will be conveniently at hand when games occur in the regular work. One shelf may be appropriated to the children's school books. Endless searchings and hurryings will be spared by having a fixed place for them. What pictures are on the walls should be good. Cheap and tawdry chromos or lithographs are far more objectionable than an open vacuum. The simple adornment of gay Japanese fans, unframed photographs, etc., that would look out of place in the more sedate elegance of a drawing room, are suitable here.

A room in which there is as much work done as there is in this should be well lighted both by day and by night. The windows should not be darkened by heavy draperies, but supplied with shades and curtains of Madras, muslin or scrim. Some color is preferable to pure white, as that is apt to show every particle of dust, and the curtains to look limp and dingy at best as the starch is out of them. Figured China silk is very pretty, though it does not wear well. Of the Madras goods in such general use. The even if they fade a little, will still be in measures in tone, and can be freshened at any time by boiling in clear starch and then shaking and beating in the open air.—Christine Terhune Herr ck in Harper's Bazar.

What Is the Remedy?

A single man, with an income of from $1,500 to $2,000 a year, can live well and dress well. If properly started, he can have an unlimited amount of social gayety, and an occasional bouquet or a bonbonniere at Christmas is all the return he is expected to make for the innumerable hospitalities received. Now, supposing that he is sufficiently in love with some girl to be willing to surrender the greater portion of his little comforts to the desire to make her his wife, is he likely to find her willing to accept him? Most probably not! And if she should accept him, have her education and training been such as to make her a helpmate to him? Again the answer is a negative. In considering the wherefore of these negatives, the second principal came, before stated, is naturally reached.

The society young lady wants to begin her married life on the same scale as that on which her mother ended hers. Her parents pet and indulge her in every way, her bachelor friends adore her and she receives almost as much worship as did a goddess in the days of Greece and Rome. Very probable she is pretty, highly educated, accomplished, bright and attractive—a delightful partner for a dance or a flirtation, and would be an excellent wife for an extremely rich man. But ask her to come down from her pedestal, to be the helpmate of a man of moderate means, to cut herself off from the acquaintances that can only be kept up while she is wealthy, to share in his struggles and to rise or sink with him, and she will, most likely, politely decline.

It is difficult to foresee what the remedy for this state of affairs will be.—The Epoch.

Habit of Punctuality.

It seems to me, however, this habit of dilatoriness could better be mastered in youth. Punctuality should be one of the virtues grounded in children, for they are receiving their moral, intellectual and physical training. School teachers do attempt this for their own comfort and the discipline of their schools, but home could render great assistance, too. They can begin to form the habit which will generally stick through life while yet their offspring are too young to come under the teacher's care.

Hours should be set for doing certain things about the house and children should be compelled to adhere to them as to the rules. For instance, the hour for rising can be unalterably fixed; the little ones can be compelled to appear at table promptly and to retire at a certain hour. Such regulations established in every household there would be more promptness later on when these children must face the stern realities of life and when they will realize, too late, that "time and tide wait for no man." Then there would be less necessity for those ironclad rules which are now posted conspicuously in every great establishment and the infractions of which are visited with heavy fines.—"Observer" in Philadelphia Call.

Don't Hear Everything.

The art of not hearing should be learned by all. It is fully as important to the gentle hearer as a cultivated ear, for which so much money and time are expended. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, many which we ought not to hear, very many which, if heard, will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, destroy content and happiness, that every one should be schooled to take in or shut out sounds, according to his pleasure.

If a man falls into a violent passion, and calls us all manner of names, at the first word we should shut our ears and hear no more. If, in our quiet voyage of life, we find ourselves caught in one of those domestic whirlwinds of scolding, we should shut our ears as a sailor would furl his sails, and, making all tight, sail before the gale. If a hot and restless man begins to inflame our feelings we should consider how we shield those of sports may do in our magazine below where our temper is kept, and instantly close the door.

The art of not hearing, though untaught in our schools, is by no means unpracticed in society. We have noticed that a well bred woman never hears a vulgar or impertinent remark. A kind of deafness falls over one from many insults, from much blame, from not a little connivance in dishonorable conversation.—Treasure Trove.

Proper Care of Closets.

Closets are not only useful but a necessary part of a house. Many housekeepers think a closet is a closet and let it go at that. Closet room provided. There are many things which are properly put into closets, and other things which should never go into closets. Of such are widows, or the wives of sick or drunken husbands, or the daughters of aged, afflicted or drunken parents, and the keeper of these latter work at extremely low wages.—New York Post.

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When the Conversation Drops.

When the conversation drops or she is unexpectedly confronted by the necessity for having to fill up the time, a girl should be able to touch upon the ordinary events of the day in a mixed company, because nothing should be said that can hurt any one's feelings—politics, religion and the stock market being ruled out; nor should one talk about that which everybody knows. No one wants to be told what he already understands; nor should one's health, servants, disappointments and good deeds be put on parade.—Detroit Free Press.

How Girls Mend Stockings.

In a group of girls the other day, says a seashore letter, some information in the stocking mending line was astonishing. The conversation in the immediate neighborhood was of a most interesting character, upon the really ingenious way in which the fingers of silk gloves and the ions of silk stockings wear out nowadays. There were, in these young ladies' homes without masks. They were asked how they managed. Miss No. 1 for answer pulled off her slipper and showed her admirers a large hole in the heel of the young lady's stocking was a hole neatly stopped with a postage stamp.—Chicago Times.

Lightening the Drudgery

To lighten the drudgery of the kitchen care has been taken in late years to make the utensils that are used there as light as possible, consistent with the required strength. The iron stove handle has become hollow, and the metallic shell made with many holes, and this is a saving of weight and material that prevails in all stove furniture and in the utensils that one uses in kitchen and pantry. Tin kettles and saucepans may be had in place of iron; light tables, tubs, coal scuttles, pails and so on are preferred, and hence the market supplies them. All this lightens the burden of the plodding housewife or of the kitchen servants and probably saves the flagging strength of many.—Good Housekeeping.

True Courage.

In courage the ordinary woman greatly outstrips the ordinary man. Whether it be reckless, unconscious or sublime, the element of personal courage that stands as an open intrusion of a mouse knows no fear in the face of real danger. A lady who would not venture from her rural front door alone was often met on the road during a 2 year-old child by the hand. When asked if she considered the infant's presence a protection she said: "In a measure, yes; for when I am alone I feel that I have no right to be away, and would run from a shadow; but if I were attacked with this child I would defend it to the last." Some persons will account for this on maternal instinct. But the lady was not related to the child and she was unmarried. —Augusta Gazette.

Good Suggestions for School Children.

In school work we should require (1) a comfortable temperature, and especially let the feet be kept warm and dry; (2) good ventilation; (3) hours enough for sleep; (4) a little study before breakfast, or directly after a hearty meal; none at all in twilight or late at night; (5) great caution about study after recovery from fevers; (6) light sheltered from, but not dazzling; (8) sun not shining on the desk, or on objects in front of the pupil; (9) light coming from the left hand or left and rear; (10) under circumstances from in front the light from the right of the pupil permitted); (10) the book held at right angles to the line of sight, or nearly so; (11) the head not by looking up; (12) distance of book from eye about fifteen inches.—Dr. Lincoln in The Sanitarium.

Food for Children.

Ordinarily, a weaned child, 1 year old, requires for its best food about a half a pint of milk and a tea saucer half full of mush. Some children will need more than this, in which case may be given a small piece of bread with the mush, or half of a well baked apple, if fruit agrees with the child. For the secondary meal, a small potato, or its equivalent in mush or bread and milk, and fruit. The same amount, or less, for supper. All fruits in their season are allowed children after they are 1 year old, if they agree. No sweetmeats of any kind should be given. Milk must be added of the child is confined with little change until the child is 10 or 12 years of age, about which time the less the same kinds. The less sweetmeats children under 10 eat the better.—Demorest's Monthly.

English Workingwomen.

A computation just made on good data shows that there are in England now about 3,000,000 workingwomen, of whom one-half are in domestic service further that half the remaining class families in the country are partly or wholly maintained by women, who are widows, or the wives of sick or drunken husbands, or the daughters of aged, afflicted or drunken parents, and that of these latter work at extremely low wages.—New York Post.

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Tailor Gowns, Rough Suitings and Traveling Costumes for Early Autumn Wear. An Elegant Model for Dinner Dress of Moire and Lace.

The cut here presented illustrates an elegant toilet of black moire taffeta with black lace drapery, a fashionable combination and exceedingly fashionable and likely to be in style for some time to come.

MODISH TOILET WITH LACE DRAPERY.

Attention is called to the very graceful arrangement of the drapery, the full collar and elbow sleeves, all of which may be copied in dresses of other material than is here represented. The basque is cut square in front and trimmed with jeweled pins and ornamenting the arms with bracelets shows other features at present fashionable among ladies in society

Gowns for Autumn.

The following points about the gowns in preparation for the cool autumn days are furnished by Harper's Bazar:

Smooth cloths will be used again for dressy suits, two colors in rather marked contrast appearing in one costume. For these combination cloth costumes the lighter color will be used for the lower skirt and vest, with a dark basque and drapery; the trimming is braiding on the vest and lower skirt of the dark color exactly like the upper. Thus, a serpent green cloth will be draped over a skirt of grey cloth which is elaborately braided with green; the blue of the Russian costume gown has a skirt of tobacco brown cloth with a polonaise of dark blue cloth, and the braiding on the tight brown vest and the skirt border is of dark blue; the vest and cuffs are made of alternating rows of dark and light cloths, as many color with fawn or Havana brown with castor wool.

Plain and plaid cloths will be seen together in autumn gowns, with the basque of the plain smooth cloth and the skirt with the long drapery of large plaided softer twilled cloth. For those who prefer that the greater part of the dress should be of plain cloth the plaid is confined to the lower skirt and deep vest and the full sleeves, which end in the middle of the back between the plain drapery, which may be in points or in square cornered long ends.

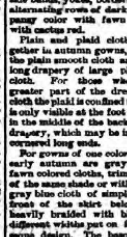
For gowns of one color for traveling in the early autumn are gray, Gobelin blue and fawn colored cloths, trimmed with Bengaline or silk same shade as the cloth. A costume of dark gray blue cloth of simple design has all the front of the skirt below its short apron heavily braided with black braids of three different widths, and also the intricate walnut shape. The basque has no vest, but the braid forms a V in back and front, which widens like a yoke at the top.

Rough suitings and rough gowns are in stripes, crossbars and checks of vague, indistinct colors prettily blended. Very dark diagonals of rough surface have various colors blended, while the fair of Wight serges are smoother, yet of most distinct twill, and are of a single color.

Some basques, with long square side pieces low on the hips, are being made by French modistes for dwell season toilettes. These are completed with a vest and heavy lace jabot in Louis Quatorze fashion.

Dresses for Little Girls.

The illustrations show a dress with blouse for little girls, made of different materials. One is of blue foulard patterned with white, and a corresponding chemisette, while the other is of white and red brown woolen crape, with collar and cuffs of darker velvet.



DRESSES WITH BLOUSE.

The blouse is made with a tight fitting lining and turned under at the waist so as to fall over loose two inches, is gathered full at the neck passing behind, and the front edges afterward turned back as revers, sewn out on each side in three plaits each three-eighths of an inch wide. The chemisette six inches wide below and brought into a necktand of the same stuff is sewn to one side of the blouse and buttoned under on the other. A band the eighths of an inch broad, under the skirt, two yard and thirty-three inches wide and less and a quarter inches long, to the blouse. The above is one of The Bazaar's models.

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In the case of Mr. Ives, the gentle, polite failure to remember, the earnest desire not to tell a lie or say anything else, the courteous and unobtrusive effort to avoid being too positive about anything that would assist anybody in ascertaining anything—all, all is interesting.

The conversation during the investigation for one day ran something like this:

"Mr. Ives, did you in making your assignment turn over all the books connected with your business?"

"Do you mean my library?"

"No; the books of account, the day book, cash book, ledger, etc., etc."

"Oh!"

"I ask if you turned over all such books on the date of your assignment?"

"I could hardly tell that. At least, I would only swear on information and belief."

"Well, to the best of your knowledge and belief, did you turn over those books at that time?"

"I think I did, but I am not positive as to the date."

"What makes you think you did?"

"Because I did frequently turn the books over, in order to see how they looked on the other side."

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"Mr. Ives, we find that several of the more important books connected with your office and the firm of Henry B. Ives & Co. are missing. Do you know where they are?"

"No, I do not."

"Were they in your office prior to your assignment?"

"Oh, yes, they were there, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, up to the time that they were not there."

"Have you any idea, Mr. Ives, where those books are now?"

"No, sir; only in a general way."

"How do you mean in a general way?"

"Well, I mean that I know only in what might be called a general way."

"Well, Mr. Ives, will you state then, in a general way, where those books are now?"

"Yes, sir; they are elsewhere."

"What makes you say they are elsewhere, Mr. Ives?"

"Because they are not there."

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"Well, now, will you tell us whether you removed those books from the office of H. B. Ives & Co. or not?"

"Do you ask me to answer that question personally?"

"Yes."

"Do you wish a verbal answer or would you rather have it in writing?"

"Answer orally."

"Well, then, I did not, to my knowledge."

"Would you have been apt to know of it if you had taken them away yourself?"

"Well, only in a general way."

"Would you have known about it if any one else had taken them away?"

"I think I would, but I might not. There was a great deal of passing along our street, and they may have been taken while I was looking out of the window, waiting till the crowds rolled by."

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Repent—they laugh and they jeer.
Eye if sods you drink, they complacently think
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Die—and you're forgot!
And your best girl will spoon with your enemy soon
Right over your burial spot.

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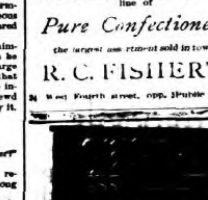

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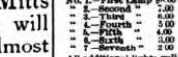

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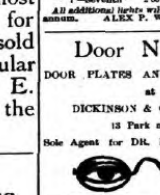

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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want column daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns for them testifies. In all things makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper The NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—Days (not 26); to come 113.

—James McKee was arrested by policeman Lynch for drunkenness, this morning.

—Messrs. Angleman, Perrine and Horace Martin are the speakers at Reform Hall Sunday evening.

—Elmer Mills at noon to-day killed a striped adder about two feet long on Somerset street. These snakes are very poisonous.

—Yesterday afternoon, the passenger train due in this city at 5.30 p. m., struck and instantly killed a cow which was on the track, near Cranford.

—On Wednesday morning next a number of the firemen of this city will go to Easton, Pa., and participate in the parade of the Easton Fire Department.

—Services will be resumed at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at 2.30 p m., instead of 9.30 a. m.

—At a meeting of the Emerald Benevolent Association, held in St. Mary's Hall at 8 o'clock last evening, business of a routine nature was transacted.

—A colored man, arrested by Marshal Becker in the borough this morning for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to the county jail for thirty days by Mayor Cooley.

—James Emmons, yesterday afternoon before Judge Ulrich pleaded guilty to the charge of fast driving, for which he was arrested Wednesday afternoon, and he was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

—The Twilight Base Ball Club will play to-morrow afternoon at Scotch Plains against a picked nine from Cranford, Westfield and Roselle. The Cadiens brothers will be the battery for the Twilights. Chamberlain will cover second base.

—Ex-Mayor George W. Rockefellow last night met with a painful accident which will confine him indoors for some time to come. He was crossing the street at the corner of North and Park avenues, and stepped on something, probably a rolling stone, and severely wrenched his right foot.

—Abram Van Vleet's home on Washington street, Linden, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The family were at breakfast when the flames broke out. All the family, with the exception of Mr. Van Vleet's son Richard, were away from home at the time. The lad was staying in the place alone, and it is thought that when he went out he forgot to close up the stove and a spark must have set the place on fire. The loss is about $2,000.

—James H. House, who looks after the interests of the property owned in this vicinity by the Lee brothers, says that the ashes stirred to the recently burned barn had been cold for some time and positively contained no fire. The insurance company will, in this way, is cancelling all policies which it has issued on the Lee estates. Its agents say that there is too much risk involved in these days of firebugs, who apparently have a special grudge against Frazee and Hillis.

—The ballot-boxes hanging many things, and the patent ballot-boxes they ordered are among them. The Home News discusses the case and says the blunder will bear bitter fruit. The law requires that those new boxes shall be used for holding the next elections, and that elections at which they are used will be illegal. A number of places have not yet received the boxes, and now, it is stated, that because of legal squabbles over the pay of the manufacturers, the boxes will not be furnished them. This is a delectable state of affairs, but we do not believe that any law will be held constitutional which will disfranchise the voters of a district because some irresponsible patent right manufacturer is unable to fill his contract. The legislature has left itself sufficient foresight to provide against such a contingency.

Smashed a Car Window.

As the Philadelphia express train which passes through this city at 5.15 p. m. was passing through the Fanwood cut last evening some malicious person as yet unknown, threw a stone at the train, breaking one of the windows. The missile narrowly missed hitting a passenger sitting on the opposite side of the car. Probably the miscreant who indulges in such dangerous pastime is not aware of the fact that the offense is punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment. The matter will be investigated.

The Twilights vs. Centrals.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.—In behalf of the Twilights, we wish not to have the column for ungentlemanly conduct rest on all the Centrals who played base ball with us last Monday. There were some toughs among the players, but there were also gentlemen enough to offset the rowdy element, whom they probably would not have associated with had not the latter, in the wish to exonerate the gentlemen of the club from blame. E. J. SAVAGE.

Scotch Plains.

A Farmer Shot At.

About eight o'clock Wednesday evening James McCarthy, a farmer, residing on Front street, Evona, went to his pasture field after his cows. The night was quite dark. He did not see a buggy standing along the road near the field until he almost ran into it. The buggy contained a man and woman. The man drew out a revolver and fired a shot at Mr. McCarthy. The flash of the pistol blinded him for an instant, and before he could ascertain who the parties were they drove rapidly away.

THE CRUSADE OF WOMEN.

A Review of the Noble Ten Years' Work of the W. C. T. U.

A single snow white ribbon hung in festoons at the organ front in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, last night; it was emblematic of the society for whom the place was opened—the Plainfield Women's Christian Temperance Union, whose 10th anniversary was about to be celebrated. Upon the breast of each member fluttered the same simple but expressive badge—that insignia of which those who wear it are justly proud. Proud and happy, too, were they—those women; happy in the thought that all these long and busy years of labor in the cause of virtue are, they know with certainty, bringing by slow degrees, but sure ones, encouraging success.

There were flowers on the platform; they were not many, but their arrangement was most tasteful and they lent a subdued gaiety to the occasion. Three hundred people breathed their fragrance and fell to pondering on the mission of Nature's blessing—vegetation. They were amused, however, by their reverie by the sound of singing. Blithesome voices were there in this chorus; voices strong, melodious: and during the evening the audience had frequent chances to hear this well-trained choir at its best. Messrs. Thomas M. Dunham, C. H. Farley, E. E. Vail, Henry Williams, William Hardy, C. J. Ackerman, William Martin, George Belcher, C. P. Wheeler, Andrew Carpenter and Charles Remsen all took part, ably assisted Miss Jessie M. Utter, the organist.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

In a few well-chosen words, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, President of the Union, welcomed the gathering of friends, among whom, she said, she recognized some charter members of the organization.

It had been hoped that Mrs. *Mary N. Bliss* and Mrs. Julia E. Stockbridge, both prominent in the Union in its earlier days, could be present last night, but each was forced to send a letter of regret. The reading of these communications was followed by the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Opdyke. It was shown that during the past year the receipts have been $1,331.51 and the disbursements $1,665.04, while there is a balance of cash on hand of $58.47.

Miss Berda Taylor read for Mrs. S. Louise Wood, Secretary of the local Temperance Union, a report of the progress in her branch of the society. It was only last January that Mrs. Hammer of Newark, visited this city and suggested the formation of this now flourishing offshoot. At once eighty-five children were found ready and anxious to work. They were organized into Company A, Union Division of Temperance, and Mrs. M. J. Thomas was selected Superintendent. Weekly meetings are now held and many are the tokens of success which attend them.

The report of the Hygiene and Health department was read by Mrs. John J. Coard, Superintendent.

WHAT IS A REQUISITE OF LIFE.

"This section," she said, "is to afford a study of the relation the ordinary things of life bear upon the advancement of the human frame. The first requirement for good health is to be well-born; and with physical strength and power to be a perverted use of the faculties to vitiate the muscular action. In the United States there are 30,000 idiots, one-half of which are the result of inebriate parentage. And in our insane asylums there are 12,000 souls, who are the victims of strong drink. So-called are the alarming increase of this alarming state of affairs! I confess it somewhat puzzles me to answer, for if the saloons be closed the drug stores will become depots of supplies.

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"Oh, the merry song of woman! What a joyous influence it has upon home-life! You ought to hear the round-lays of our girls in classroom. Music! Oh, yes; for our pupils learn to let their hands and voices keep time to their every word. And the songs are full of spirit that all dullness and care flies quickly away.

COURAGE THROUGH DARKNESS.

"There have been the enervating breezes of adverse criticism sometimes blowing over us and blighting the plants in our garden, but we have had our courage, knowing that above was God's everlasting sunshine, which would soon reach down and cheer the drooping hearts.

"We have had over a hundred pupils in our school, but some were careless, and those we would not have. Now we have a dozen—every one of them a busy bee. Some have progressed so far that they were able to make money during vacation, at washing, going out to service. All are eager to learn, and every session we spend, however, in their nest, in line with tubs and dishpans, brooms and dusters, eager for inspection and examination. Miss Alice Dyer, their teacher, has sixteen girls in the cooking department, while these embryo chefs are not experts, they still can cook a little, as the one of you who partook of their course dinner, some time ago, can testify.

"But meats and vegetables and household paraphernalia cost money, and I trust that I shall be pardoned if I suggest, at the close of this report, that donations to our kitchen garden will be thankfully received."

"THE FLOWER MISSION."

Reported Miss Hattie Burnett, president of the "Y's," "is a most beautiful work. During the year Mrs. E. P. Williams, chairman of this department, has, with her co-workers, distributed twenty-four bouquets and a great many loose flowers, besides planting a bed at the hospital, where the suffering could see them from the windows, might see and be refreshed. A slight work, you say. Ah, but you should hear the grateful smiles and hear the broken words of thanks. Then you would know how the poor and the sick value floral gifts."

Miss Ella A. Hicks, in reporting for the division devoted to literature, said:

"Figures don't show the prayers and hopes and longings of our people, but they can give some idea of what we have done. During the year one hundred copies of The Union Signal have been distributed, not counting the fifty-seven yearly subscriptions among our own members. The Temperance Record has also been fully given to those interested, together with thousands of leaflets. Two barrels of reading matter have been sent to Pilot Point, Texas, and in every possible way we have endeavored to show, through the agency of the printed page, the necessity for living a pure an holy life, which is the foundation principle upon which the W. C. T. U. exists."

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PERSONAL.

Edward Blackburn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends on South Second street this city.

Mrs. W. D. Clark, of Harlem, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harris, of North Plainfield.

Miss Mamie Bigley, of New York, is visiting at the residence of Miss Mary J. Harding, of South Second street.

Gideon Stiles' widow, of Bound Brook, was taken to Morristown yesterday insane. Her husband died last winter.

At the residence of Miss Kittie Mack on South Second street, last evening, a number of young people assembled and enjoyed themselves most pleasantly.

Mrs. John Carney of Craig place, North Plainfield, lies dangerously ill at her father's farm at Dog Watch Hollow, in Somerset County, where she has been summering.

Mrs. Keller, of Albert street, Evona, celebrated her birthday anniversary on Wednesday evening. A recep...on was tendered to a large number of friends and the evening was spent very pleasantly

An informal reception to the Rev. "C. B.," an association of ministers, will be given in the private alleys of Seymour Hall of Union avenue, was tendered by the Misses Lowrie at their Park avenue residence, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer of Pearl street, a talented German woman, has on exhibition at Edsall's, specimens of her fancy-work, and elsewhere advertises her purpose of forming a class of ladies for instruction in the art. She makes curtains which she says are worth $100 per pair, and does many other things in the art, to show her skill, which she is now offering to impart to others in classes at a very moderate sum.

The steamer City of Rome arrived this morning in New York, having on board our distinguished townsman, Chas. Potter, Jr., of Seventh street, the proprietor of the Potter Press Works, his daughter, Miss Mabel Potter, Miss Annie E. Titsworth, one of whose brothers was the husband of the daughter, deceased, of Mr. Potter, and Henry Maxson of Attleborough, Mass., a nephew of Mr. Potter, and superintendent of the public schools at that place. The party spent the summer in Europe. The tourists landed at twelve o'clock to-day and are in excellent health and spirits. They are expected to arrive home in this city this evening.

Detective Murphy's Story.

Edward J. Murphy was out of town Tuesday and Wednesday and did not know of the vicious attempt to besmirch his character during his absence.

His father, who resides near New York in this State, was stricken with paralysis and was not expected to live until late on Wednesday night. Mr. Murphy hurried to his father's bedside, and it was while he was away the villainous attack was made upon him by the saloon-organ. Upon his return his attention was called to the matter, and as he has used every peaceable means without success to have the organ referred to cease maligning him, he now proposes to seek redress in the courts, having no other alternative.

Mr. Murphy has called upon us, feeling keenly the affront so undeserved, and desiring to refute the false stories made from time to time about him in the saloon-sheet, since his capture of the five dagos. He says it is poor recompense for his six months' service and risk of life, to be made an object of such malevolent attack. Mr. Murphy knew that the people of Plainfield he would not worry himself over any statement of the tradnver and read only those papers that are correctly represented in THE NEWS, as fully appreciating his great services to them.

Mr. Murphy says he has no orders not to say much, but he is surprised that the citizens of Plainfield silently allow him to be so villified, and thinks it a poor encouragement for any man to perform a public service if such malicious falsehoods are allowed to be uttered with impunity.

When the proper time comes he will show how unjustifiable are the statements made to try and injure him in public estimation, but at present will not give his case away.

He says he has never taken any money consideration, and means to defend it, and he can count on us to stand by him in all that is proper and right.

A Fire Sufferer's Appeal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I see that Detective Murphy, one who has done our city such good service, has been attacked by the saloon-sheet and, not-withstanding the service that he has just rendered us.

Now, I think that he is undeserving of it, and that it is the duty of all good citizens to help him along in his go ot work and not to throw cold water on what he has done, or in other words to sympathize with those wretches who have held a reign of terror so long over this city. A SUFFERER BY FIRE.

The Awkward Plight of a Young Man.

Charles English of Dundeen, who has been subpœnaed to appear as a witness at the inquest in the case of the dead body found in Raritan river, and supposed to be Winkie Conover's, has got mixed up in the affair in a rather unpleasant way. Mr. English is but twenty years old. He came to Plainfield last Thursday night. Last January 15th, while he was asleep in bed, his gold watch and all his clothing were stolen during the night. When Rocket the Bound Brook burglar was captured he told Detective Crow of Somerville that Conover was the man who had robbed young English, and that he had given the watch to a girl in New York Mr. Crow told Mr. English, offering to recover the watch, if his exisness were paid. Mr. English declined to pay a cent until he saw the watch in the hands of the owner. Mr. Crow then went to New York, saw the girl, and recovered from her the watch, restoring it to its owner. It now appears that the coroner has got Mr. English mixed up in the affair as the go-between, and this is a serious thing for a young man, who values his reputation, considers adding insult to injury. His stolen clothes have never been recovered.

Conover was known to the girl as Wilson. She was shown by the detective a group of photographs and readily picked out Conover's as "Wilson's."

Mrs. John DeWells, of Middlebush, died of a hemorrhage while crossing a field near her house, yesterday.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and on the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
6 a. m.....	49	70	Sun rises..... 5 35
9 a. m.....	61	73	Sun sets..... 6 18
12 m.....	71	75	Moon rises..... 10 25
3 p. m.....	77	76	Moon sets.....

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, cooler, fair to partly cloudy weather, with southerly winds, followed by rain.

Blaine Doesn't Want to Run.

HOMBURG, Sept. 9.—"I have," said James G. Blaine, in an interview to-day, "no idea of allowing my name to be used in the candidacy for the presidency. I am not seeking to be president, nor would I take the office as a gift."

The Thistle's Owner Arrives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mr. Bell, owner of the Thistle, arrived on the City of Rome to-day. On the voyage he injured his elbow so severely that erysipelas set in. He will sail his yacht Monday.

A Cranford Man Badly Hurt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Elmer J. Adams, a prominent real estate man in this city and a resident of Cranford, N. J., was thrown under the wheels by the premature starting of a train at Cranford this morning. Both feet were so badly crushed that they will have to be amputated.

WESTFIELD.

District school No. 10 will open next Monday.

Mr. E. L. Massett and S. B. Ransom went yesterday to the Prohibition Convention at Trenton.

Thomas Crickenberger has left his old companion here and has gone to Hackettstown, to study for the ministry.

The gospel meeting at the tent drew a large audience at the tent last night. The Rev. J. M. Denniston preached.

Lee is Hart and Clarence Bryant have improved front of house by grading the road and filling up the sidewalk.

Joseph Moffett has the contract to build B. H. Woodruff's three story brick store and building, on Elm street, and is now putting up the foundation.

The first drill of the non-commissioned officers, or "awkward squad" took place last Tuesday evening at Library Hall. The drill afforded great amusement to all the privates present.

The Fire Department, at its meeting last night, appointed a building committee consisting of Messrs F. R. Brunner, Chas. R. Clark, and E. Traynor. Mr. Clark, who was a committee of one with power to move the present buildings into the newly purchased lot of the Fire Department.

The increased number of children on the school census of Public School District No. 10, has led the trustees to adopt a new plan of enrollment which is that where the school there is room will be admitted, they who apply for entrance late being refused, admission. It is claimed that the people will soon grant the trustees request for new and more commodious buildings.

The base ball game for first captain, W. J. Bogart, who sent in his resignation at a meeting last Tuesday night. His position is such that he is unable to attend the meetings of the company, therefore he thought it best for the interest of the company to resign. The company has elected First Lieut. S. E. Miller to be captain, has promoted Lieut. Fred. A. Kinch, jr., from second to first lieutenant, and has elected Arthur N. Pierson second lieutenant.

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A FIRST-CLASS Coachman and groomsman wishes a situation with first-class people. Can bring good reference and understands horses. Has Al Plainfield reference. Address, "Coupetent," care of Evening News. 8-3

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WANTED.—A Girl for General Housework. Only those having good references need apply to Mrs. Geo. F. Edwards, 12 Plainfield avenue.

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Or at J. W. Laing's Livery Office.

Educational.

MISS MEYER Of Pearl street will open a school for fancy sewing, crocheting and ladies handiwork, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to learn these accomplishments will please call at the above address for terms. Samples of work can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 8-3t

PIANO LESSONS. Mrs. F. C. Burnham, a late teacher in New York, desiring to secure pupils in Plainfield, gives very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1090. 27-30

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MAUCH CHUNK

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From Plainfield at 9.21 a. m. Those who have never visited Mauch Chunk in the fall should take advantage of the above excursion to see the American SWITZERLAND in the glory of autumn. Go see it.

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PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the TAXPAYERS within the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and the township of North Plainfield, that the Taxes in said district for the year 1887 are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

WM. K. MCCLURE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, Aug. 25, 1887. 8-25-14

RATES REDUCED TO PHILADELPHIA.

Constitutional Centennial Celebration,

at Philadelphia on the

15th, 16th and 17th,

of this month. The Central Railroad of New Jersey have made a liberal reduction in the rates from all stations on their lines to that city. Round trip tickets will be sold from Plainfield on Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 19th, for $1.90, special low rate will be made for parties of twenty-five or more persons going together. The agent at the Central R. R. of N. J. station will give full information if applied to.

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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13.

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IN SPITE OF ALL.

By Steele MacKaye, author of Hazel Kirke. A story of the heart, intensely interesting, perfectly presented. With scenery and effects which characterized its wonderful run of three months in New York City.

Prices 35, 50, 75 1.00.

Seats on sale Saturday, Sept. 10.

School days are here once more and now is the time to secure for your children a new pair of SHOES from the large stock which I have just received,

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WRECKED ON LAKE SUPERIOR, AND ALL HANDS LOST.

The Captain's Wife and Family on Board at the Time, Making a Total Loss of Life of Possibly Fifteen Souls—First Serious Lake Disaster of the Season.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 9.—The schooner Niagara, which sailed last week from Ashland for Ashtabula, foundered six miles above White Fish Point, in the gale of Wednesday. The crew of ten men was lost. The captain's name was H. Clement.

Capt. Dolan Wade, of the steamer Idaho, just arrived, reports passing the wreck of the Niagara at 11:30 a. m. yesterday. She lies in nine fathoms of water ten miles on the side of White Fish Point and five miles from shore. Her mizzenmast just reaches above water, and her main and foremasts are floating near with other pieces of the wreckage. Capt. Wade saw no trace of any of her ill fated crew, and says that, though not many miles from the shore and the White Fish Point life saving station, no small boat could have lived in the terrible sea which was running there on Wednesday. The United Empire, which arrived at the Sault during the day, reported that it was the worst sea her crew ever experienced, and when the Idaho came up it was still running.

In addition to the crew of the Niagara the captain's wife and family were on board. All must have perished, possibly fifteen souls. The Niagara was in the tow of the Australasia this year, not of the Ashtabula, as last year. The gale was one of the worst on the lake for years, the wind reaching a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—The Niagara was a good sized vessel and carried a crew of ten men all told. She was valued at $35,000 and was insured for $25,000. She left Cleveland ten days ago for Ashland, Wis., where she took on a cargo of iron ore consigned to Pickands, Mather & Co., of this city. This is the first serious loss of life on the lakes this season.

Russia and Ferdinand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—It is stated semi-officially that the Russian government, not obtaining the assent of the powers to the proposed mission of Gen. Ignatieff, will endeavor to gain the adhesion of the European powers to other plans for the settlement of the Bulgarian question. The abdication of Prince Ferdinand will be a necessary result of the adoption of the Russian policy.

Will Take a Well Earned Rest.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 9.—Ex-Governor H. P. Baldwin announces his intention of resigning the presidency of the Detroit National bank next month, a position which he has held for many years. He will soon after, with his family, leave for an extended tour abroad, visiting Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land. He will be absent at least a year, and possibly much longer.

The Nestorian Overdue.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Sept. 9.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the steamship Nestorian, of the Allan line, which left London, England, for here on Aug. 26, with a general cargo. She is a week overdue today. The weather, however, has been such as might easily account for her non-arrival.

Admiral Luce Will Remain.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 9.—Secretary Whitney said last night that Admiral Luce would undoubtedly remain in command of the North Atlantic squadron, though the matter would not be officially acted upon until the secretary's return to Washington the latter part of next week.

The Thakore Sahib's Trip.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—His royal highness the Thakore Sahib, of Limbodi, who is traveling incognito through this country, left for Albany yesterday on the day boat. He was accompanied by Mr. Hargreaves, his secretary, and his entire suit. His baggage is still at the Brevoort house.

Strikers Returning to Work.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 9.—Rumsey Bros., shoe manufacturers, who have been in trouble with their employes for a year, have finally agreed to the terms of the state board of arbitration. The strikers returned to work to-day.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Hotel Arlington, at Saegertown, Pa., six miles north of this place, erected last spring at a cost of $25,000, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The guests, twenty-five in number, barely escaping. Loss on furniture, $7,000.

A Sailor's Fatal Fall.

BAYONNE, N. J., Sept. 9.—While he was rigging a sail yesterday afternoon on a schooner at one of the Standard Oil company's docks, Cornelius Holleral, a stevedore, of Hicks street, Brooklyn, fell from the yard-arm to the deck of the vessel and was killed.

Bulbear and Courtney.

WATKINS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Bulbear and Courtney yesterday deposited a forfeit of $250 each and signed an agreement to row a three-mile race, with turn, for $1,000 a side, Sept. 20. The race will be rowed on the Susquehanna river, at Owego.

Blackfeet on the Warpath.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Latest reports from *the seat of the Blackfoot troubles* in the northwest territory indicate that about 300 warriors have donned their war paint, and serious trouble is anticipated.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The congress of medical men in session at Washington passed resolutions favoring the proposed celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

The New York state fair is now being held at Rochester.

At a stable fire in Cincinnati Peter Hayes was fatally burned and thirty-eight horses and twenty-one ponies cremated.

Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, has appointed Judge Marcus P. Knowlton to the position on the supreme bench made vacant by the resignation of Judge Gardner.

Great distress from drought is reported in Frio county, Tex.

H. B. Williams, a Milwaukee contractor, and his brother's widow, have each inherited $250,000 by the death of a relative in Wales.

Cashier Dwight, who robbed the Coxsackie, N. Y., bank of $20,000, is very ill at the county jail.

THE TEMPERANCE MEN

OF NEW JERSEY IN CONFERENCE AT TRENTON.

A Gathering of Leading Prohibitionists Denounces Both the Old Parties for Permitting the Drink Traffic and for Legalizing Gambling.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 9.—About 300 of the leading Prohibitionists of the state met in conference here yesterday. Among those present were Thomas B. Cator, Dr. S. B. Graw, William H. Butler, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, William Bissell, S. B. Ransom, A. L. Mason and others. Chairman Cator of the state committee, called the conference to order. Gen. Fisk was made chairman and William H. Little secretary. A number of addresses by prominent delegates followed. All urged a vigorous campaign this fall.

The committee on resolutions reported a platform reasserting the declarations of the state convention of 1886. It further declares that the little regard of the two political parties for the reduction of the liquor traffic is shown by the fact that neither introduced any measure in the last legislature to restrict such traffic. It submits to the Christian temperance people of this state whether they can longer support political parties which have no control of their representatives to obtain temperance legislation or to prevent the legalizing of gambling, as was done by the Monmouth Park pool bill passed last winter. While in every political party various matters of policy are set forth, yet in every party there must be one supreme and dominant issue. That issue is the determination of the liquor traffic to be the supreme political issue, and to be the only test of party fealty, and that no person be nominated for office by any Prohibition party as a candidate for any office unless such person be openly an avowed and consistent member of said Prohibition party, and unless he has wholly separated himself from all other political parties. It commends honest labor, but condemns any but peaceable means to obtain redress of wrongs. No man has any right to prevent any other man from performing honest labor upon his own terms. It affirms that the suppression of the liquor traffic is of the greatest importance, more so than any question now pending, and universal prohibition is affirmed to be the only method by which this can be accomplished. This is held to be feasible, and the faith of those who call themselves temperance men that such a party is not now in possession of the law is rebuking and damning power.

Speeches were made during the call of the counties. Speaking for Hudson county, Mr. Cator said that on account of the chowder clubs and the influences of the Jersey shore district prohibition had but little show in that county.

In the evening a mass meeting was held, at which speeches were made by Gen. Fisk, T. V. Cator, the Rev. J. B. Graw, Frank C. Smith, of Cumberland, and others.

Pennsylvania Brewers' Association.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Pennsylvania brewers, to the number of 125, formed a state association yesterday. All the principal cities of the state were represented. A committee of the State Liquor league was present to pledge its cooperation to the brewers in their efforts to check the increase of illiterate liquor laws. A number of speeches was made attacking the high license law, as passed at the last session of the legislature. The following named officers of the association were elected: President, Theodore Straub, Allegany; first vice-president, John Gerber, Jr., Philadelphia; second vice-president, Henry Fink, Harrisburg; financial secretary, Jacob Conrad, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Paul Lang, Philadelphia; treasurer, John Barth.

The Pilgrim Meets with a Mishap.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 9.—The steamer Pilgrim, of the Fall River line, was towed in here this morning with her wheel disabled. When off Wicks Hill she broke her crosshead. The big iron which controls the piston rod. For half an hour the steamer was only controlled by the rudder. The officers did not notify the passengers, who were somewhat perplexed with the situation when the steamer Providence came in sight, and in response to signals of distress took the disabled vessel to this port. The passengers and freight were transferred to the Providence and were landed in New York. The Pilgrim will be run again in a few days, and meantime a substitute steamer will be put on in her place.

Gen. Sheridan Assumes Command.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—By direction of Gen. Sheridan the following has been published: "In compliance with instructions from the president of the United states, and upon the request of the constitutional centennial commission, I hereby assume command of the troops that are to participate in the military display Sept. 16, 1887, in honor of the centennial celebration of the promulgation of the constitution of the United States. Brig. Gen. James W. Latta is announced as chief of staff. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Until the close of the centennial celebration my headquarters are established at the Aldine hotel."

A Schoolroom in a Prison.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 9.—The school for convicts at the state prison, the first ever attempted in that institution, opened with a last evening. A short address was made to the twenty-five convicts, who sat at four rows of tables. Deputy Keeper Hensing, assigned to stimulate a desire for study in the pupils. A. V. Stanley and Frank H. Sidney, two well educated prisoners, have been detailed as teachers. The attendance is optional. All the pupils were provided with slates and books. The session lasted two hours. As the accommodations are meager it will require a division into four classes to accommodate all the convicts who desire to attend.

Warning from White Caps.

VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 9.—Three or four weeks ago Mr. L. Johnson, proprietor of the Commercial telegraph office, was appointed agent by Andrews & Co. to collect driven well royalties. Within the past week citizens have held indignation meetings. As a result of these meetings a large number of posters are displayed in prominent places. The posters are signed "White Caps," and state as follows: "Leave, fail to and protect your rights. Johnson won't resign. He wants our $10. He never earned an honest one. He and his telephones must go. We have spoken, and no power can stop us."

The Chinese-American Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, arrived in Washington Wednesday evening, and he and Count Mikkine had a conference regarding the concessions to the Chinese minister. The decree was compared with that sent to the Chinese minister by his government. It was found to agree exactly, and the Chinese minister pronounced it a law. The decree was already complete, this being a mere formality to receive it. Mr. Barker will probably leave this morning for Philadelphia with the decree, to be formally announced and published.

GOVERNOR HILL ON LABOR.

His Speech at the Saratoga County Fair Yesterday.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Yesterday was a busy, bustling day, in fact a regular gala time for Balleton Spa. The Saratoga county fair has been in progress since Tuesday, and it will not close until Saturday. Yesterday was the great day of the exhibition, an address being delivered by Governor Hill. The governor was enthusiastically greeted by several thousand people who stood in front of the platform from which he spoke. In discussing the labor question Governor Hill said:

"Some say nowadays they think all workmen should be equally compensated. But it is evident that some workmen are quick and others slow, some skilful and others careless, and that they should be compensated alike is not right. It is preposterous. And this principle extends to other workers than those who toil with their hands. There are ministers whose eloquence charms, instructs and quickens spiritual life and its enjoyment, while there are others whose dullness will lull you to sleep, and the same difference extends to lawyers and others whose work is intellectual rather than manual, and no man claims that equality of compensation should prevail here." Governor Hill said he believed in trade organizations as well as in farmers' alliances when they were rightly conducted. But none of such combinations can override the laws of the world. One boy will start with a pin, and by successive trades transform it into a jackknife, while the companion will begin with a jackknife, and after he gets through swapping will have a pin, and men are not unlike boys; some will gain and others lose, and nothing can prevent this. Those now most clamorous for a general distribution of property would be as badly off as ever before long, and be clamoring for another distribution."

THE GIRLS WERE JEALOUS,

And Made It Lively for the Damsels Who Invaded Their Domain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The girls employed at Rosenbaum & Lindley's factory, on Jackson avenue, Long Island city, have grown jealous for some time past of the Greenpoint damsels who invaded their territory and monopolized the best beaux. Tuesday and Wednesday last, while all the girls were on their way home across the commons, Katie Roulette, of Hunter's Point, and Celia Casey, of Greenpoint, clinched. The latter, who is nearly twice the size of her adversary, was fast thrashing the Hunter's Point favorite when the fight became general.

The girls who numbered about twenty, pitched into one another, and dresses were torn, faces scratched and hair pulled. Many of the latter carried their working knives, and they flourished them and screamed. The Hunter's Point girls finally routed the Greenpointers and chased them out of the city and into their own territory. Yesterday the Greenpoint girls came over in force and went to work unmolested. The Hunter's Point damsels remained a short distance from the factory and pointingly called the Greenpointers "real mean things," and declared they would yet pull their bangs off.

Fatal Fight Between Lunatics.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Two patients in ward No. 29 of the New York City Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island had a fight on Sunday afternoon, and as a result one of them, Martin Hearn, was knocked down by the other. When he was picked up he was dead. Deputy Coroner Herold made an examination of the body at the morgue yesterday and found that heart failure, resulting from general paresis, was the cause of death; but the fact remains that had it not been for the altercation Hearn would probably have been alive to-day.

American Shipping and Industrial League

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The next annual session of the American Shipping and Industrial league, from Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, president, will be held in this city in December next, and it is anticipated that representatives will be present from all parts of the country and all branches of industry. The executive board of the league has invited W. F. Switzler, chief of the bureau of statistics, treasury department, to address the convention on "The Condition of Our Merchant Marine," and he has accepted the invitation.

The New Cruiser Boston.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The official report of the officers in charge of the new cruiser Boston upon her recent trial trip up Long Island Sound, has been received at the navy department. The trial lasted six hours and resulted in the development of more horse power than the 3,500 required by the contract. The mean distance run per hour was 15.80 knots. The low speed attained as compared with the Atlanta is attributed to the fact that the vessel has not been docked for one year, and her bottom is foul.

Fifty Years a Priest.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—Mgr. Donahue, pastor of the St. Gall church, and Mgr. Daegeli, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood. The religious exercises were held in St. John's cathedral, where for fifty years Mgr. Donahue and Archbishop Heiss and a large number of clergymen witnessed the celebration of high mass by Mgr. Bahr, assisted by several local priests. During the day the reverend father was the recipient of many addresses and valuable presents from his former parishioners.

A Candidate for Powderly's Place.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—The claim of President James Campbell, of the Window Glass Workers' assembly, to the highest office in the gift of the Knights of Labor is being pressed. Mr. Campbell is in the east, but his secretary yesterday said: "Last week several prominent Knights were here asking Mr. Campbell to run for general master workman at the next election. He said neither yes nor no, though he intimated to me that if Powderly was not a candidate he would run."

Catholic Benevolent Union.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of America, at its session yesterday, adopted resolutions of sympathy with Ireland. Michael Glennon, of Norfolk, Va., was re-elected president, and a long list of vice presidents from nearly every state in the Union were also elected. At 4 p. m. the delegates were received by the president at the White House. The next convention will be held at Columbus, O.

No Evidence Against Them.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 9.—The Sparks brothers, Daniel and Cal, who were arrested for the murder and robbery of Samuel Dyer, near Lucas, on the night of Aug. 25, had their preliminary hearing yesterday before Mayor McCrory. They were discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to bind them over.

Bismarck's Pipe of Peace.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—An American lady has presented Prince Bismarck with a pipe of peace, which has been in the family of an American Indian chief for some time. Immortal, as a token of the German chancellor's services in preserving peace.

ENGLISH HOME RULERS

TO CANVASS IRELAND UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LEAGUE.

The Trades Congress in London Gives Plenty of Material for Discussion—Mr. O'Brien Says He Will Not Obey the Summons.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The lord mayor of Dublin is making preparations to receive, on Sept. 13, a deputation of twenty-two English Home Rulers and a number of clergymen of the Church of England, who are in sympathy with the Irish movement. The deputation will first attend an enormous demonstration in the Irish capital, and will then scatter throughout the country to deliver addresses, under the auspices of the Irish National league and the various Protestant home rule associations in different sections of Ireland.

The tenor of the resolutions passed by the trades' congress, agitating the eight hour a day movement, demanding Saturday as a full holiday and recommending land reform, beginning with such an imposition of the land tax as will eventually leave the land in the possession of the people, is causing widespread comment. The congress yesterday gave the papers still further ground for criticism by suspending its regular order of business for the sole purpose of passing a set of resolutions condemning the present truck system in Ireland and censuring the house of lords for its action of Wednesday evening, in repudiating a clause in the truck act, which would have done away with some of the most objectionable features of the system.

The failure of the banking firm of Greenway, Smith & Greenway, at Warwick, is attributed to the fact that the firm had invested heavily in numerous German and English trans-Atlantic ventures which proved unprofitable. A large number of poor working people and small tradesmen, who had intrusted their little savings to the care of the firm, are reduced to beggary by the failure.

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—Mr. William O'Brien lectured in this city last evening on "The Lost Opportunities of the Irish Landlords." He said the proposal to abolish the veto, by Mr. Gladstone had shown the way to the most splendid avenue to power and honor ever offered to the fallen oligarchy, but they smote the hand which offered it and left the people no alternative but to become democrats. Mr. O'Brien declared that he would not obey the summons to appear at Mitchelstown to-day, and that the government would have to arrest him to get him there.

Michael Davitt has declared his intention to follow the example of Mr. O'Brien at Mitchelstown by making a similar speech.

A special meeting of the Irish privy council was held at the castle yesterday, those present being the viceroy, Marquis of Londonderry; Lord Ashbourne, chancellor of Ireland; Justice Fitzgibbons and the Earl of Meath. It is reported that the council decided to arrest Editor William O'Brien should he fail to appear at Mitchelstown today to stand trial.

Who Will Succeed Mr. Porter?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Assistant Secretary of State Porter, who has tendered his resignation, is expected to start for Europe today and that he would remain in office a few days more. At the state department nothing could be learned as to the probable action of Gen. Porter, though a name mentioned Representative Perry Belmont as Secretary Bayard's choice. There is general regret here over the retirement of Assistant Secretary Porter.

Hurker Boss Hanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—John T. Ross (colored), the hucker, murderer of Emily Brown (white), was hanged to-day. He ate well yesterday, and smoked cigars almost constantly. He slept fairly well last night, and arose early this morning and donned the suit in which he was hanged. He declined to see a Catholic priest, surrounded by friends of his Methodist and Baptist friends. The execution was private, only twenty witnesses being allowed by law.

Kidnapped His Stepchild.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 9.—John Dory, of Cranbury, had a quarrel with his wife and threatened to shoot her. She came to this city and stopped with her sister. Dory followed her and coaxed her to go home, but she refused, and he then stole her 3-year-old child and drove rapidly away, followed by a large crowd. The couple have been married but four months, and the child is the offspring of the woman's first husband.

An 11-Year-Old Suicide.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 8.—A special to the News-Herald from New Smyrna says that Lizzie Abbott, aged 11 years, committed suicide there Wednesday. Her mother, returning from a brief absence, found the child dying. She muttered taking strychnine, and said: "Mamma, I am tired of living. I want to go to papa." There is no cause known for the act, other than a morbid mind.

After a Defaulting Treasurer.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 9.—Israel Lucas, the defaulting treasurer of Anglesea county, O., who absconded Aug. 27 with $31,000, is supposed to be in this city with his accomplice, who fled with him to Canada, and Detective John S. Norris is here on their trail. He has as yet been unsuccessful in locating them, and thinks they may have left for one of the small villages in this neighborhood.

Not Prohibited by Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The secretary of the treasury has informed the secretary of state that the importation of raw hides of neat cattle from Corea into this country is not prohibited by law. To avoid trouble at custom houses the secretary suggests that each invoice have the certificate of United States minister or consul attached.

Baron Von Baumgarten Married.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9—Baron Paul Von Baumgarten, secretary of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Washington, was married here this morning to Bertha Deming, daughter of Hon. F. V. Deuster. Many prominent guests from abroad were present at the ceremony.

Cholera in Chili.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—United States minister Roberts, at Santiago, Chili, telegraphs to the department of state that cholera has appeared in several sections of that country, and in some places has assumed alarming proportions.

Killed by a Baseball.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 9.—John Gale (colored), aged 40, was struck on the temple by a baseball while crossing a field where some boys were playing and died last night. Charles Miller, who batted the ball, has been arrested.

Cheap Transportation.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—The western passenger rate war goes on. Another cut took place yesterday, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Wabash selling tickets from Chicago to Kansas City for $4.

ANOTHER CONFIDENCE MAN

Who Relieves Jake Hackett of Many of His Pieces of Money and His Wife.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Sept. 9.—Mrs. De. Jerome Fincham, a well dressed woman, arrived from New York city in quest of her runaway husband. Some months ago, she says, she was prosperously business woman of New York, being engaged in the furniture trade. She met Dr. Fincham, and he having been left by her wealthy, they soon married. One day, a few months later, when she came home from shopping, she found that her husband and her fortune, consisting of government bonds to the amount of $5,000, had robbed her of all the valuables she possessed. Then she learned that she had been deceived by a professional confidence man.

The New York police have identified Fincham as a confidence operator and general swindler. Mrs. Fincham came with a letter from Inspector Byrnes, of New York, introducing her to the sheriff. The inspector was of the opinion that one of the two men, *Martin and Watson, had fled from* a confidence game, might be her husband. She saw all the prisoners, but failed to find the missing husband. She has already made a trip to San Francisco in search of her truant partner.

SENATOR GRADY'S MARRIAGE.

The Silver Tongued Orator's Wedding Day Has Been Postponed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Mail and Express yesterday published a half column article, of which the following is the substance, under the caption "Is She Mrs. Thomas Grady":

Miss Florence Irwin, the actress, in a personal published this morning, notifies the public that she is the wife of ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady, of this state. This notification caused considerable surprise among the theatrical people and politicians. None of them under the circumstances proved amenable, and the notice caused much gossip. Miss Irwin was seen at her residence on Twenty-third street on the subject and declared that she was the senator's wife. She added that they were privately married, and that at the senator's request she had kept the matter secret. Her notice was inserted in order to put a stop to some slanderous stories.

Senator Grady's version of the affair could not be learned.

A Singular Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—A singular fire occured yesterday afternoon. Some one emptied quite an amount of benzine from a gas machine into the gutter in a blank place. The oil floated out to Gravier street, and down Gravier street into the St. Charles hotel. Some one carelessly threw a match in the gutter, when the flames instantly leaped twenty feet into the air. Along Gravier and Camp streets telegraph poles were ignited, barrels and packing cases left on the sidewalk set on fire, and several persons passing were badly singed, one drug clerk especially losing all of his mustache growth or side whiskers. A fire alarm was turned in and the department rallied, but by that time the fire in the gutters had burned itself out, and buckets of water did the rest.

Count Mitkiewicz's Baggage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Information is called to the extraordinary quantity of baggage that Count Mitkiewicz brought with him, which baggage, under instructions from the department at Washington, passed the custom officials here without examination. The Post says he had six or seven trunks and packages, eight parcels of all descriptions; but both the Post and Bulletin say the medium sized boxes, which looked strangely like those in which silks and other valuable merchandise are imported. His man-in also had a large number of boxes. This is regarded as a decided victory for the window glass workers, and it is thought that other firms will soon fall into line.

Two Titled Physicians.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The queen has conferred the order of knighthood on Dr. Morrell Mackenzie, eminent surgeon, who is attending the Crown Prince of Germany on his going to Tyrol.

VIENNA, Sept. 9.—Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated M. Pasteur with the insignia of the Order of the Iron Crown, and conferred upon him the title of baron.

Sara's Voice Gone.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Sara Bernhardt has lost her voice completely, the result of a cold caught by imprudently sitting in a draft in a country place in the south of France. Sardou is in great trouble, as rehearsals for the new play, "Deborah," are called for Sept. 15. Sara declares she cannot appear, and it is feared she has suffered some permanent injury to the throat.

The Rev. Mr. Tully's Pistol Killed Him.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 9.—While ascending a flight of stairs in the hotel at Hurricane, Putnam county, the Rev. William Tully slipped and fell and was fatally shot by the discharge of a pistol which he had in his left coat pocket. The bullet entered the body near the heart and he died within a few minutes. He was 30 years of age.

Shot by an Unwelcome Suitor.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 9. — Henry Becker, aged 70, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Nicholas Knobels. Knobels had been paying unwelcome attention to Becker's daughter and was ordered out of the house, but refused to go, and during a scuffle Becker was shot. There are not much hopes of Becker's recovery.

The Girls Probably Drowned.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—Agnes McCormick and Bella Lander, while boating off Lorne park, were driven out into the lake by the wind, which was blowing furiously. A tug was sent out, but up to 8 o'clock last night nothing has been heard of them. The lake is very rough, and it is feared that the young ladies have been drowned.

McGarigle Indicted in Canada.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—The grand jury in the county of Beauharnois has returned a true bill against McGarigle, W. A. Pinkerton and Col. Hickey, of Chicago, for conspiracy against James Baxter, of this city. A bench warrant was issued for McGarigle's arrest. He is thought to be near St. Catherine's, Ontario.

An Irish Editor Sentenced.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Westmouth magistrates, sitting at Ennens, have sentenced Editor Hayden, of the Westmouth Examiner, to three months imprisonment for obstructing the police during the recent evictions. Mr. Hayden has appealed and has been released on bail.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Arrived, steamship Marial, Trinidad; Lydia, Gibraltar; Normandie, Havre; Assyrian Prince, Liverpool; Old Dominion, Richmond, City Point, and Norfolk; Amos C. Barstow, Providence; Burke Hicks, Demerara; Le Pidancet, Leghorn. Arrived out, steamship Devonia, for York for Bremen, has passed the Scilly Islands; Hekla, from New York, at Swinemunde.

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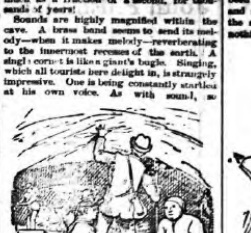
UNDER THE GROUND.

A VISIT TO WONDERFUL MAMMOTH CAVE DESCRIBED.

How Came the Great Hole in the Earth? The Question Answered—How a Man Left Alone in the Cave All Night Lost His Reason.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAMMOTH CAVE, Ky., Sept. 5.—It is a new world which our flesh spread out before him down in this great hole in the ground. A journey underground brings you into closer relationship with the mighty forces of nature than you ever were before. You are not long down in these winding caverns until you begin putting the questions to yourself, "How came it so?" "What made it?" Your own eyes will find an answer for you if you but use them intelligently. When nature upheaved the limestone crust of the earth, which is the geological characteristic of this part of Kentucky, she left therein numerous small fissures and irregular openings. In a rocky bed near by flows Green river, whose waters, ages ago, found their way into these cracks between the rocks. During centuries without number the waters have been at their silent work, carving out this underground palace. So, their work was not all silently done, for now and then huge masses of rock loosened and fell from the sides and roofs of the caverns, awaking strange echoes down in the gloomy depths. Occasionally to this day masses of rock fall down, widening or elevating the limits of the chamber, but leaving so much more debris for visitors to climb over. Centuries ago Green river must have risen to a higher level than now, or have been more frequently swept by freshets, for at this time the waters of the stream find their way only to the lowest level of the cave. These caverns, which speak so eloquently of the eternal forces of nature, of her infinite persistency, are not all on the same level. They wind in and out, up and down, following the lines of the original fissures which gave them entrance.



ECHO RIVER.

You have not proceeded far upon your subterranean journey, however, before all thoughts of causation are lost in contemplation of the magnificent results. It is with difficulty that you become interested in the ruins of the saltpeter works, about a mile from the cave's mouth, where, in 1812, patriotic miners gathered and prepared gunpowder niter for the young republic's armies. It seems to you a sacrilege that so prosaic and worldly an occupation as gunpowder making should ever have been carried on in these fantastic recesses. By and by the guide halts all your lantern carriers in a big, high vaulted, irregular chamber, and tells you, in a voice that sounds strangely like an echo, that this is the Methodist church, and there, on that high projecting rock, its pulpit, Rowsin regularly for a whole half years packed and scores of sinners brought to repentance.

By accident you have been for a moment separated from your companions and left alone. You realize that there is no such loneliness in all the world beside as in the Mammoth cave. There is a tradition here of a young man who was once lost five miles from the mouth; he spent the night all alone in the cavern—it is always night here—and was found by the guides early next morning. But he did not survive. Reason has he known anybody since. Though still living, his life is all darkness. He must be a resolute man, a stoic, who could pass many hours alone and lost in Mammoth cave and preserve his reason. Yet such cases are not unknown.

William Garvin, a black man, once lost his way and finally his light when several miles from the mouth. He found his way out by feeling his steps, one by one, inch by inch, the terrible journey requiring the better part of two days and nights. But William Garvin was, and still is, a guide, to whom the cave is a home. He knows every foot of the underground journey, every rock and stalactite, and for his knowledge and services is paid the munificent sum of $40 a month.

The guides tell a story of another black man—a slave. Before the war his master, being in search of amusement, took the slave far into the cavern, blindfolded, left him there, and offered him his liberty if he would make his way out alone and unaided. According to the story, the slave accepted the terms like a brave man, struggled on in the darkness, and, after an entire week of terror and hunger, emerged into God's sunlight, a free man, though torn and bleeding in a thousand places.

For a couple of miles through what is known as the main cave the walking is easy enough through a wide hall, over a floor almost as smooth as a pavement. But suddenly the black guide turns round a huge rock and plunges down a hole. The only appearance he is going straight for the center of the earth. Hesitatingly you and your companions follow. You are soon standing against the wall of the hole, find the best foothold you can and let yourself down, down. Presently the guide's voice echoes back in ghostly tones from the head of the line, "Pat Man's Misery." This tells you that you are approaching the famous pass. In a moment you are within it. The path becomes scarcely level once more, but it contracts until it is simply a little channel about big enough for a healthy woodchuck. The water has worn in the rock a ditch not more than eighteen inches wide and in places no more than twelve. The roof is so low that you must stoop until your back is well nigh broken, and in places you must get down and crawl like a burrowing rodent. Yet all pass safely through, and at each step find themselves rewarded for their pains. Wonders and curiosities crowd upon their gaze. There is the Giant's Coffin, lying in a vast amphitheatre in which a small church could be stood—grimly resembling a mighty sarcophagus. It equals in size one of the famous blocks of Baalbek, being forty feet long,

PAT MAN'S MISERY

twenty wide and about ten deep. Not far from the coffin the guide asks you all to pause a moment and maintain perfect silence. Complying, you are startled by what appears to be the loud ticking of a musical timepiece. It is but the measured melody of water trickling into a basin, hidden behind rocks, which echo back its sound. The acoustic properties of the arch are such that the falling drop may be heard forty rods away, though the fall is but a mere thread of a feet. A peculiar fact about this water clock is that it ticks precisely four times a minute, and has been thus ticking, perhaps, without varying so much as a fraction of a second, for thousands of years!

Sounds are highly magnified within the cave. A brave band seems to send its melody—when it makes melody—reverberating to the innermost recesses of the earth. A single cornet is like a giant's bugle. Singing, which all tourists here delight in, is strangely impressive. One is being constantly startled at his own voice. As with sound, so with vision. Everything, save man and his works, appears larger than it really is. A dome actually rising seventy-five feet above your head appears 300. The largest rocks look like mountains. Men alone seem small. They are mere pygmies in the presence of these manifestations of nature's mighty forces. No sense is so alert down here as the imagination. It is ever keen. On the vaulted ceilings of the caverns are numerous incrustations of gypsum, stained by black oxide of manganese. These stand out like silhouettes, and as the guide lights a bunch of oily wicks and illuminates the cave for you. Again, when the guide bids you all stand still while he disappears round a turn in the cavern, and there ignites a torch whose light, streaming through the single make by the ragged walls of the cavern, forms a specter very like a marble statue, you are quite ready to believe in the resemblance of the white thing to Washington, or Gladstone, or Bismarck, as the guide may chance to term it. In a great chamber so big as the hall of representatives at Washington the guide gives you all to extinguish your lanterns. The darkness which follows is the perfection of darkness. You never before knew what darkness was. It seems that you could cut out pieces of it and take them home with you. Suddenly some one cries, "Look up!" You look, and there is the firmament of heaven, with numerous stars glistening and twinkling, for all the world as they are not stars; you are 250 feet beneath the surface of the earth, where no day or starlight ever penetrated; but they look like stars for all the world. Presently they are lost in the gypsum reflecting the faint rays of light which the artful guide has, unbeknown to you, thrown upon them from behind a huge rock. The ball is called "Star Chamber."

Down in this wondrous cavern there are hundreds of objects of interest which one could describe in a book, but which cannot be even mentioned in a newspaper article. Echo river is the spot which lingers longest in the memory. There is no other such river in the world. It has no banks, being shut in by solid walls of eternal stone. Beneath is the water, from ten to forty feet deep; above, the stone roof. When seated in the boat you discover how low this roof is. It strikes you back and forces you to get down almost upon the bottom of the craft. The boatman uses his paddle more upon the rock overhead than in the water below. It is a half mile across this river, or rather a half mile traveling partly with the current, and a weird, uncanny voyage it is. Strange echoes are here, and as the visitors sing "Yes, We'll Gather at the River," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," the reverberations are loud enough to frighten the eyeless fish which inhabit these waters. But too much noise spoils the beauty of Echo river's magic quality. To one here is pitched to a certain key, and to this is sounded the best effects are produced. Our guide bids every one maintain absolute silence. Then he agitates the water vigorously with his paddle. We should call our breath. Soon the silence is broken by a sound like the tinkling of bells. Larger and heavier peals seem to take up the melody, and then it appears as if the joy bells of a dozen churches were joining in to swell the tempestuous chorus. Amazed and delighted we listen and listen, until the music begins to lessen the volume of its tone, then to die away diminuendo, and finally to disappear as softly and melodiously as it came.

That Echo river is a part of Green river has been shown by the simple test of throwing chaff into the former, which soon reappeared on the surface of the daylight stream. The eyeless fish are no myth. About four inches long, almost white; some of them have eye sockets, others none at all. Scientific men agree that these fish lost their organs of vision through lack of use.

There is no lack of marvels. Visitors delight to linger over the abyss called the Bottomless Pit, which has a descent of 175 feet down. The River Styx is a mere pool. There is a great number of walls and chambers which the guides have given fanciful names. There is a theatre in which Edwin Booth once played Hamlet, a music hall where Remenyi's magic violin woke rhythmical echoes, a church, a cemetery—couples have been wed, one of the heroines being a Kentucky girl who had vowed beside the bed of a dying lover that she would never "marry any man on the face of the earth."

WALTER WELLMAN.

A Use for Waste Coal Piles.

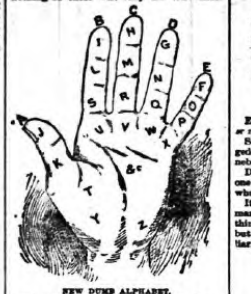
A patent has recently been issued for a new process by which it is proposed to use the waste coal piles at the mouth of every coal mine and convert the culm into a sort of gas that can be used as natural gas is used. The culm is to be broken up in pieces and run into a hopper. Out of the hopper it comes in particles, and is fed into an air blast. This blast is broken into different chambers, and in circulating around each chamber the particles of the culm rub against each other until by the time the last chamber is reached they are reduced to a fine dust that floats around in the air current. When the last air chamber is reached the culm passes through a 110 mesh and comes out in a thick cloud. It is then fed through pipes, like gas. The particles of coal float in the air and combine with the oxygen of the air to make a hot fire. The inventor claims that this fuel will make no smoke, but will be all consumed before reaching the smoke stack, owing to its fineness. The trouble with this invention is that it can be used only on a large scale.—Safety Valve.

In the city of Akron, O., 40,000,000 matches are made daily.

VISIBLE SPEECH.

Convention of Deaf Mutes—Five Alphabets in Use.

The deaf mutes of New York state have just been holding a convention at Syracuse, N. Y., and some reporters who have only learned the audible and the written, and so know nothing of those who only use the visible



NEW DUMB ALPHABET.

speech, have written some fearful and wonderful reports of the proceedings. The present writer, thank you, has excellent hearing, but when a pupil at the little red school house on "the inlet," in Tompkins county, New York, learned visible speech in order to communicate with other pupils without violating the rule made by the pretty schoolmistress against whispering. But the present writer would not recommend the same expedient to the school children of the present day, for the teachers of today may develop the same unexpected ability to open the hands that do the talking that the pretty schoolmistress did.

Mr. M. P. McGee, of Bill Hill, Kan., has devised a new alphabet for the dumb, which is here illustrated, and by which it is claimed that the labor of talking with one's fingers is much reduced. Commencing with the thumb of the left hand for A, continuing over the finger tips to E, then backward and forward between the joints and ending in the center of the palm, the right hand can point out rapidly and unmistakably the different letters. From the position of the letters it is thought they must be very easily remembered. There is some doubt, however, about its early adoption by teachers of mutes, who, together with their pupils, are wedded to the method at present in use. It will be as hard, we fancy, to introduce the new dumb alphabet as it has been found to bring the proposed phonetic idea into use in written and printed language.

THE UTE CHIEF COLOROW.

The Old Savage Who Caused the Recent Outbreak in Colorado.

By all accounts the Ute Chief Colorow, who has been frightening the good people of Colorado, would make a good baseball player.

CHIEF COLOROW.

He is a first class "kicker."

This hardened old savage is so deaf that he cannot hear ordinary tones, and he tips the scale at 300 pounds. He has passed man's allotted time, and at 70 years of age seems to combine all that is bad in an Indian. He is described as "crazy, dirty and obnoxious," and the ranchmen near Meeker, which is a town of 400 inhabitants, two days by stage from the nearest railroad, call him a "holy general, a good shot, a beggar, a glutton and an assassin."

From this latter description of him, he evidently makes a good Indian. The old fellow is very talkative as indians go, and he has expressed himself freely about the white man. "White man heap talk, heap no fight," he once said to a ranchman.

Colorow has a following of from 150 to 200 bucks, many of them being what the ranchmen term "good" Indians. They are all

UTE BRAVE AND SQUAWS.

armed with Winchester repeating rifles, and they know how to use them. The cause of the recent outbreak is said to be the opposition of the Indians to the enforcement of the game laws, but the outbreak was probably brought about by the general dissatisfaction of the Indians for a number of years past by the influence of the old savage Colorow. A favorite expression with the old reprobate is, "What's matter?"

Perhaps the most fitting thing the government can do with him is to turn him over to the National Baseball league as an umpire.

Ostriches for Death Valley.

Death Valley is to be turned into an ostrich ranch. A Mexican has fourteen well grown chicks that he hatched out there at his little ranch near the borax works from eggs brought from the neighborhood of Los Angeles. The eggs were buried in the hot sand, and of eighty the ground was covered with blankets to retain the heat it absorbed during the day. The ranch is about 230 feet below the level of the sea.—Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.

They make a wine of tomatoes in Florida which is said to be superior to orange wine.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

A Solemn Day.

Per some for bottomless thrills;
Chop fat pullet up to hash;
Turn thunderous pipes to flutes;
Crush pessimism from mind;
Bake the delicate pastry;
Have the minds with dancing mixed,
For the hour is finished with dangers—
Papa's teeth are being fixed.

Mix the festive pancake batter;
Chop the tender sweet potatoes;
Fry the soft and plastic doughnut;
That the grinder may be eaten;
Cut the bread in delicate slices;
Lay an egg one in secret;
Banish all the pleasant smiles—
Papa's teeth are being fixed.

—Iowa Register.

Plantation Philosophy.

Er 'oman wins er man by de way she acks; er man wins er 'oman by what he is.

Sometimes er dozen wise men may git tergeder an' be foolish, but er dozen fools kain't nebber git tergeder an' be wise.

De thoughts dat er person thinks fur no one but hisself air his best an' his wust. Dem what comes between he gins ter de public.

It is sometimes easier ter flatter er wise man dem 'tis ter flatter de wise man may think dat yer's got some cause ter praise him, but der fool may know at once dat yer's er liar.—Arkansaw Traveler.

She Stutters.

She is beautiful and fair,
She has lovely golden hair,
She has eyes of heavenly blue;
Her property is handsome, too.

She is pious and well bred,
She is wise and deeply read;
She knows more like a book,
She can drive a nail and cook.

But this maid, to me so dear,
Never can be mine, I fear.
Many times I've tried in vain,
I've beseeched her for her hand;
Whether she says "Yes" or "No"
I cannot tell, she stutters so.

—New York Sun.

An Exceptional Case.

"George," she said, tenderly, "do you believe in the old saying, 'Out of sight, out of mind?'"

"Well, no; not altogether," responded George, hesitatingly. "For instance, take a boil on the back of one's neck."—New York Sun.

A Parting Wish.

We bade each other a long adieu,
With looks and tones regretful.
"Whatever happens," I sadly said,
"I'll never shall be forgetful."

'Ah, never," replied my faithful friend,
"Our past is a pleasant story,
And, oh, I hope we shall meet again
This side of the crematory!"—Century.

Out of Harm's Way.

"The gentleman who is about to shoot," said the master of ceremonies to the target practice, "is a famous French duelist."

Then the frightened crowd got right in front of the targets and began to breathe easy.—New York Sun.

A Great Event.

What is that sound, so deep and strong,
That seems the skies to rend?
What great event is it moves the throng?—
McGinnis is out at first.

—Washington Critic.

The Summer Hotel Band.

"Do you call this a band of picked musicians?" said a hotel manager to the leader of a band. "Ach, dot vos so; I lick 'em minsselluf," replied the bandster. "Well, then, you picked them before they were ripe."—Christian Union.

Only That and Nothing More.

Only a sweet bouquet,
Set with exquisite grace;
Only a delicate bonnet,
And a passing pretty face;
Only a dainty curl,
And a murmuring, lingering hum;
Only a Pittsburg girl
Chewing a roll of gum.

—National Weekly.

Literal.

Elderly Lady (as cars roll into station)—Is this my train?

New Baggage Master—If you're one of them as got 6s in on the ground floor in the last stock deal, you may have an interest in it, marm; otherwise it belongs to the railroad.—Tid Bits.

Then it is Different.

What fun it is a-boating,
With pretty girls a-floating
Upon the tranquil bosom of the lake, lake, lake;
But when it comes to blowing,
And white caps are showing,
Oh, how we all of us begin to quake, quake, quake!

—Charlestown Enterprise.

Raggles in Mourning.

Young Dimmock—Did you enter Raggles at this year's dog show?

Miss Hinkle—Oh, no, indeed! You know, since poor grandpa's death, we have none of us been out at all.—Puck.

The Only Thing She Fears.

The girl now in the hammock sits,
Her fellow close beside her.
And each one's heart is far from that place,
And from that young man's firm embrace,
Except a "horrid spider."

—Charlestown Enterprise.

Progressing Finely.

Citizen (to baseball manager)—How is the third baseman's hand getting on?

Manager (hopefully)—Nicely. He thinks that by the end of the week he will be able to draw his salary.—Tid Bits.

A Plea.

He slew me and pa in a cold blooded way,
But on bended knees I begged to stay,
He pled in a childlike and innocent way,
"Don't be hard, judge, upon a poor orphan."

—Judge.

They Want Everything.

There are some men so prodigal
In wealth they ne'er advance;
E'en when they have two dogs they think
They need a pair of pants.

—Washington Critic.

No System About It.

"Bridget, you are never in the kitchen when I want you. How is it?"

"Sure, mum, it's for the raison there's no tellin' when you're a-wantin' me."—The Epoch.

High, But We Must Have It.

The old man sat by the sea alone
And scanned the hotel bill, so stiff,
And sighed as he read, "I've bought ozone,
At the rate of $2 a whiff."

—Washington Critic.

Positive Proof.

"But why do you think young Callow has no pride or self respect?"

"Great Scott, man! isn't he one of the rankest Anglomaniacs in town?"—Tid Bits.

Physician, Heal Thyself.

The doctor grabs the sick man's gold,
And adds it to his pelf;
"He thus his health shall warning old:
"Physician, heal thyself."

—Washington Critic.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Westfield.

Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 6.35, 7.05, 7.50, 8.05, 8.35, 8.50, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 a. m.; 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 p. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 8.20, 9.13, 11.30 a. m.; 1.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.31, 9.05, 9.50, 10.50 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 10.14 a. m.; 5.05, 8.10, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.40, 7.55, 8.15, 8.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.05, 2.01, 3.35, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.35, 9.51 a. m. 4.05, 5.35, 6.35, 7.05 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.35, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Harrisburg, Manchester, Mount Joy Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Delaware, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown.

8.35 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dreher, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

9.51 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dreher, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

5.35 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

7.05 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dreher, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 8.02, 8.40, 11.06 a. m., 1.31, 2.28, 5.51, 5.53, 8.54 p. m. (except Ocean Grove) 2.37 a. m. and 3.39 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 3.37, 8.43, 8.02, 8.40, 10.37, 11.06 a. m., 1.31, 2.28, 5.51, 5.53, 8.54 p. m. Sunday 8.43 a. m., 5.53 p. m.

For Matawan 3.37, 8.43, 8.02, 8.40, 11.06 a. m., 1.31, 2.28, 5.51, 5.53, 8.54 p. m. Sunday 8.43 a. m., 5.53 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.23, 5.10, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.15, 4.42*, 7.09*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.23, 8.14, 9.20, 8.17 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tinsley Streets, at 1.25, 10.10, 11.30 a. m.; 1.56, 4.15, 5.30, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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"Vacation is over," the result boy cried,
And the tears from his eyes did wipe;
"The hateful old school begins," he sighed,
"Then as apples and pears are ripe,
And a fellow must lose all the fruit and fun,
'Cause vacation is over and school's begun."

"Vacation is over," the farmer said.
As he rubbed his hands in glee,
"And a man can enjoy his own fruit instead
Of having boys skin each tree;
And the day will have something better to eat
Than a thievish urchin's trouser seat."
—Boston Budget.

Business Activity.

"You have a lively set of clerks," he said to the proprietor of the establishment. "It must be pleasant and profitable to have employes so full of energy and vim."

"Yes," responded the proprietor, "we close early today and they are getting ready to go home."—New York Sun.

Not a Poker Hand.

When Dian plies with silvery ray
The shore where laughing waves play,
Full many a lover walks the strand,
And holds in his a lovely hand.

And if the maiden wealthy be
Who plies the oar with him by me
For it, as on the sands they stray,
His highest, choicest cards will play.
—Boston Courier.

Had Not Fixed on the Exact Year.

Husband of popular actress—My wife is about to leave the stage.

Friend—Indeed! When does she intend to retire?

H.—We have not yet fixed upon the exact year, but she will begin her farewell tour next season.—Boston Courier.

Heaven and Hades.

My idea of heaven:
A world for two,
Prepared for me to share with you.

Hades:
A world for three,
"or you, that other man, and me.
—Life.

Sentiment Versus Business.

Young Man—I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family.

Old Man—Young man, that was sentiment; this is business.—New York Sun.

Fear of Dame Rumor.

"Alas!" the fussy man sighed forth,
"How much we fear Dame Rumor,
I must seem ever gay, or else
They'll say I'm out of humor."
—Boston Courier.

Something Wrong Somewhere.

At a restaurant.

"Waiter, this ax mon isn't fresh."

"How can that be, sir? It's just off the ice, sir."

"Then it's your ice that isn't fresh, waiter."
—Judge.

Terrible Result.

The actor kissed the pert soubrette;
Her nerves it seemed to shake up.
"Great Scott!" said she. "Don't move! You're bit
A piece out of my make up."
—Washington Courier.

In a New York Bobtail Car.

Car Driver—You can't smoke in this car.

Passenger—Why not?

C. D.—Because there are ladies in the car.

P.—Why, then the very reason I have to smoke; I want to deaden the smell of musk and patchouly.—Harper's Magazine.

She Had to Acknowledge It.

She vowed that her feet were both tiny and neat
Till she drew on her shoe with a horn,
She found that her foot was too large, she grew red and grew white,
And then she acknowledged the corn.
—Boston Courier.

Writing for the Press.

"Well, Harry, what are you doing nowadays?"

"Writing for the press."

"Thunderbolts sort of work, eh?" [illegible]

"Bless your heart, no. 'Bout everything I write is returned with thanks."—The Epoch.

An Imp rative Accomplishment.

She may dress to ride or row dress in satin,
May know how to sing, know how to talk Latin,
May know fine art, may know much,
But she ain't no good if she can't make pie.
—Merchant Traveler.

"It Might Have Been."

Pat—Moike, th' tells me as yez have quit wurrukin in the powder factory. Was it too dangerous?

Mike—Dangerous? Well, be gorl, I bes lave if I had wurrukted there till now I'd a bin dead a year ago.—Life.

A Fish and a Stake.

The girl who has a fish will shriek
To see its frantic struggles;
But when she hooks a summer freak!
She simply grins and [illegible]
—Allentown Enterprise.

They Strike, Too.

Small Boy—Ma, do clergymen ever strike?

Mother—They do, my son. When they are offered another place with a larger salary they immediately strike out for that place.—Boston Courier.

It Is So Either Way.

'Tis pleasant to move in a quadrille while listing
To airs one delightfully hears,
But awful it is when your neckties insisting
On climbing up over your ears.
—Boston Courier.

A Waiter Who Didn't Know His Business.

"Waiter, have you got any chicken salad?"

"Sorry, sir, but we were disappointed in the arrival of our veal this morning, but we had some and turtle soup in, and I can give you some nice terrapin stew."—Boston Courier.

A Song of the Sea.

I never was on the dull, tame shore,
But I loved the great sea more and more;
And never on the steamer's deck I stand,
But that I'd give my boots for land.
—Life.

Not a Good Witness.

In a cheap restaurant.

"See here, waiter; this steak is at least three weeks old."

"Can't say, sir; I've only been here a fort night."—Judge.

A Lady's Foot.

Full many a lady's foot both broad and wide,
That rightly should repose in generous shoes,
In larger, proper comfort is denied,
Compelled to stand obscure in number twos.
—Washington Critic.

He Knew Better.

Johnson was going along the street what he came across the sign "Fireworks."

"It's a blamed lie!" exclaimed Johnson "fire doesn't work."—Judge.

Before and After.

The young man engaged to a
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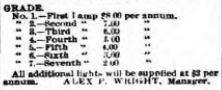

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 292; to come 113.

—City Council meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock.

—An attractive new billiard room is being fitted up in Staats' City Hotel.

—Mr. Thorp, of West Front street, is having a sidewalk laid in front of his residence.

—Among the public schools to open Monday are those of North Plainfield, and those of Roselle.

—The Plainfield Bicycle Club will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening at their club house on Sycamore street.

—The usual four o'clock Gospel Temperance Meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall, Monday, September 12th, at three p. m. Each member is particularly requested to be present.

—It is now lawful to shoot rail and wood duck. Grey squirrels and woodcock may be killed after Oct. 1st, and quail, partridge and rabbits after Nov. 1st.

—Fred. Casper of East Second street has re-shaded the property on East Front street, formerly owned by the Lee brothers, and will erect thereon a three story brick building.

—Arthur Smith, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, living at Dunellen, had two fingers crushed while coupling cars at Elizabeth yesterday. He was taken to his home.

—At the Park Avenue Church Prof. Greene of Brooklyn will preach to-morrow morning at 10.30, and in the evening at 7.45. He is an excellent scholar and very interesting speaker.

—The members of the Fire Board will hold their regular August meeting in the City Court room Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. No quorum was present and therefore the board held no July meeting.

—At the Young Men's Christian Association night school session meeting, Monday night, J. D. Moon will be the leading spirit. After the services, at nine o'clock, an important meeting of the reception committee will be held.

—Emor K. Adams, the New York broker, whose feet were crushed by the car-wheels at Cranford yesterday, subsequently had both legs amputated. One was cut off two inches below the knee, the other three inches above the ankle. He is seventy-two years of age and is very low, but he may recover.

—Little Ida Braun, aged three years and two months, daughter of the respected residence of her parents, George and Sophia Braun, on North Avenue. The disease was membranous croup. The funeral service will be held Sunday at two p. m. at the house, and the body will be interred in Evergreen Cemetery at Elizabeth.

—The responsibility for the recent accident on the Central Railroad, between Westfield and Cranford, whereby two freight trains were badly wrecked, has been placed on the crew of Engine 87. Engineer Walters, Conductor Helms and the two brakemen have been discharged. Conductor Crater, of Engine 187, was restored to duty last Saturday.

—Peter Latourette of White House Station, was in Plainfield yesterday looking for the thieves who robbed him of two suits of clothes and a gold watch, Thursday. He tracked them to Elizabeth from here, but there he lost all trace of them. He thinks that the store was broken into the same night that his things were taken, and two thousand cigars were carried off. Latourette suspects a farmhand and two others who are missing from White House.

—Mrs. Eugene V. Lorson, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals; P. Sam. H. J. Martin, John Evans, Chas. R. Dunham, J. Sheppard, Ir. R. Blackford, Amos Andrews, J. Hawkins, and L. B. Wootston, of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., went to Keyport Thursday evening and instituted a new lodge to be known as Sir Wilfrid Lodge, No. 136, K. of P. The new lodge starts with 36 charter members. After the exercises the Plainfield delegates were tendered a collation, returning home Friday.

—Col. George B. M. Harvey, editor of the North American Review, says in his paper that it is neither respectful nor polite to spell the "euphonious" name of William Horace Corbin, Elizabeth's statesman, with a "Wm." To which the Elizabeth Herald remarks that the name reminds Col. Harvey of Vermont and Greeley. The Col. comes from Vermont. Col. Harvey would probably fall ill were he to see that issue of the Westfield Standard which spells Horace with a little "h."

"Firebugs" Examination.

Two of the alleged "fire-bugs" will have a hearing before City Judge Ulrich on Monday next, providing their counsel have not decided to waive the examination. These are Lewis and Theodore Van Nest, the former is represented by Counsellor W. R. Codington and the latter by Counsellor Walter Hetfield. On Thursday Sept. 1, when the other alleged "fire-bugs" waived an examination, Messrs. Codington and Hetfield, Lewis and Theodore Van Nest's lawyers, asked the privilege of having the examination postponed until the 7th inst., with the privilege of waiving it at that time. Mr. Codington then said that he had been unable to have a talk with his client, and for this reason wished the examination adjourned over until he could avail himself of that privilege. Mr. Hetfield also put forward the same request.

TRIP OF A PLAINFIELDER.

Sixth Found in Some Places; Enterprise in Others; Human Nature in All.

Charles Sanford, of West Seventh street, corner of Plainfield avenue, left this city for Texas the 28th of last May. Since then he has written the following interesting letter:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS: — The sail from New Orleans to New York was quite fine, although we experienced a great variety of weather. We passed through a squall, storm, and shower in succession which the captain said was unusual at that season of the year. On reaching the Gulf Stream we at once noticed the change of climate; the contrast was as sudden as it was pleasing. The sky seemed ready to burst into flame, and the waves, with the sun's reflection, looked hot and livid. It was warm, of course, but we managed to survive. The Floridian reefs were a sight seldom seen, and the different colors of the water were impressively beautiful. Our vessel reached New Orleans at one o'clock in the morning, having taken seven days to make the trip. The approach to New Orleans, up the Mississippi, gave us a magnificent view. The city is in the form of a crescent and was well lighted by electricity. After the vessel had slipped alongside the dock, I tried to sleep, but the mosquitoes, far more hungry than even their jersey friends, made rest impossible.

A DROWSY PRIMITIVE PLACE.

At daybreak I took a stroll about the city. The old original portion of New Orleans is not nearly so large as are those of the Centennial at Philadelphia. The houses are loosely built, old-fashioned, and the bell-handles are almost invariably at the gates. The French market occupies twelve blocks and is a great lounging-place for creoles, negroes and people of all other nationalities. The mint reminded me of a prison; the street cars are drawn by mules; horses are scarce and what few there are are of inferior stock. Drays with very small four wheels take the place of trucks. Most of the workingmen are negroes; black and strong they are, too. It was a sight to see them loading cotton on the levees, which were lined with hundreds of steamers, upon each of which there were many hundred men at work. It was hot as the sun. Foreigners are everywhere and are more numerous, seemingly, than Americans.

The asphalt road of which I had heard so much disappointed me. It is ten miles long, is very uneven and at some points is dangerous.

ON THE LOG CABIN ROUTE.

I left New Orleans by ferry to Algiers and took the Southern Pacific for Ballinger. The road had but one track and the train went slowly in comparison with those to which I had been used in the North. It was interesting to note the log cabins and rude settlements along the route. We rode through a ranch after ranch and for miles cattle were constantly in sight. None are ever silled, for the animals are fenced in on both sides occasionally, however, we reached a stretch where there was no fence, and there the cattle ranged at will. Indians were in the train while, counselling the engineer to slacken up noticeably. The Indians have to pay for every animal killed. Sometimes serious accidents occur when steers are struck by the engine.

We carried five miles beyond my station and had to wait five hours, Sunday, for the next train to back. My stopping place was nothing but a section station, and the delay was very tedious. I was charged nothing for the ride back to the proper place. Stopping all night at Rosenberg I became acquainted with an Arkansas mail contractor, who had been visiting relatives in Texas and Louisiana. I reached Ballinger, the terminus of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, the day following. This town is a fair sample of the rising Texas settlement. It is only two years old, and has the usual saloon and gambling places. From Ballinger to San Angelo we went in a stage coach forty-one miles.

DROWSY AND BLOOD-THIRSTY MEXICANS.

We crossed the Colorado river, which is very muddy and runs through high bluffs. San Angelo, although but a year and a half old and forty miles from the railroad, has six thousand inhabitants. It has three banks. It is situated on the Concho river; Fort Concho, which is just opposite, has a garrison of three companies of soldiers. The fort is a large, old-fashioned affair, and doesn't look very strong; but it was built only for protection against the Indians, and it answers that purpose very well. There are a great many Mexicans in Angelo; they live in mud houses and are a lazy set; they have frequent fights. Murders are a common occurrence; the laws are administered with only the slightest show of form. On the 4th of 500 persons carrying a six-shooter, but one sight when an alarm of fire was sounded everybody pulled out for the fire. Indians were in the fight. These fires are a dodge of saloon-keepers to increase custom. Tom Green county is full of gamblers and scamps of all sorts. Recently the soldiers had a comrade killed, they came into town in force and from almost every point and from the place, firing two hundred and fifty shots from their rifles

SOMETHING ABOUT RANCH-LIFE.

I have seen much life in all its phases. The cattle business is not as good as it was, on account of the drought. Some counties have been hard hit by it, but in others they yielding pays best, I think. Tom Green county is full of these animals, which are arrayed in herds which number from 200 to 2,000. Many of the men have to drive two hundred miles for supplies.

Big fortunes have been made here in a short time. Wages used to be high, but these days they just about average with New York's $15 a month he is lucky. The cowboys are large, powerful men and certainly enjoy good health. They are reverent gamblers and have many mean traits; but they have their good points, too.

Nearly all are reverent gamblers and have many mean traits; but they have their good points, too.

There is many English in Tom Green county. Some have large estates at home. They stick by each other and are fairly well liked by the natives. Many old pioneers and several Indian fighters still live here, although some are moving further south into old Mexico. Ten years ago buffalo were more numerous than the cattle. There was a buffalo hunt every day. Now they have been driven West. Some hunters have killed as many as fifty buffalo an hour. Nowadays one has hardly the smallest chance of a century. All other sort of game is being rapidly destroyed, although antelope are still abundant and quail are plenty. Deer are found in the mountains. Bears, panthers, wolves and such creatures as rattlesnakes, tarantulas, "hing gravens" and centipedes, the pests of the country, are also found here. The bite of any of these is often fatal. Rattlesnakes, however, seem to get a little scarcer; everybody kills them.

The climate of northern Texas is perfect for people with lung troubles. Here in Angelo it is high and dry and it is quite pleasant living here, although the conveniences of life are few. The days are hot, but the nights are comparatively cool and one can sleep well. A great many people come here for the good of their health. Those who have long been residents here say that they could not stand it to go back to the cold, damp, cachexic climate of the North. Many settlers are old Confederate soldiers from the South.

Shipping has begun. Six weighing seventy pounds have been caught. This is not the only thing in which Texas is great; it is great throughout.

—While endeavoring to turn around in the yard adjoining Laing's Hotel this morning a wagon driven by Egerton Holden was upset and he was thrown out, injuring his left leg by the fall.

PERSONAL.

John J. Fraed of Park avenue has removed to Madison avenue.

Asa Collier of Park avenue has returned from his trip to Massachusetts.

Miss Emma Sutphen of Flemington is about to become a resident of this city.

James Whitely and children of North avenue, are visiting Brooklyn friends.

Fred Thorn, of Craig Place, started this morning for a short visit to Dover, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stryker of White House are visiting David Campbell of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. P. V. Weaver and Miss Clara Buckle, of Grove street, are spending a week with the family of Peter Gulick, at Raritan, N. J.

Fred. Nestler died Thursday at his home in Newark, after a short illness, with consumption. He was well-known in this city, having resided here for a number of years.

Charles Potter, Jr., his daughter, Miss Mabel, Miss Annie E. Titsworth and Henry Maxson, arrived in Plainfield last evening on the 5.15 train from their European tour.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor will resume the services of the Episcopal church at Dunellen tomorrow at 2.30 p. m., and if encouraged by the attendance, will continue them at the same house during the fall and winter.

Miss Eleanor Shephard, daughter of Augustus Shephard, of Scotch Plains, who for several months has been visiting the Pacific Coast with her uncle, Elbert F. Shephard and family, of New York, is expected home next week.

William H. Collins, who first introduced wood-carving and scroll-sawing into Plainfield, nearly thirty years ago, has just paid a visit to his aged, invalid mother, Mrs. Eliza Jennings, of Somerset street. Mr. Collins is the father of Lizzie May Ulmar, who was called, by the press managers of the Brooklyn News, America's favorite artiste, and who removed from her native place, Plainfield, some twenty years ago.

The fine building on LaGrande avenue and Washington street, to be used as a schoolhouse by Miss Scribner and Miss Newton, is nearly completed, and will be ready to receive scholars on Thursday, the 15th inst. We understand that this building is a model in its way. The class-rooms are light and airy, with all the necessary furnishings, and an important feature is the large, well-ventilated room to be used in bad weather, recreating, etc. Afternoon classes in light gymnastics are to be organized for the fall and winter months, and an opportunity for pleasant and healthful exercise will thus be afforded to any ladies and children who desire to take advantage of it.

Cleaver Again Causes Trouble.

The Berean Class at Warren Mission was organized years ago by the aid of the churches of this locality, and it has been nurtured into a great organization for good, under the leadership of Corydon E. Tyler and others who have been its instructors. This week Mr. Tyler was compelled to remove his family to New York to give one of his daughters, who is deaf and dumb, the benefit of a few years training in a college especially for such cases. This circumstance deprived the Berean Class of the benefit of Mr. Tyler's religious talks so long and so thoroughly enjoyed. The class numbered as high as 140 young men alone, under his regime, and was devoted to him.

Since Mr. Tyler's absence, the class has been in want of a suitable leader. Rev. Jos. B. Cleaver was solicited by a few members, without authority, to lead them, while the class was deciding. This was done without the knowledge or consent of the regular officers appointed to attend such matters, and forthwith caused trouble. Some six months ago, several prominent citizens who had taken a praiseworthy interest in the class, expressed their fear that the introduction of Cleaverism would disrupt the class. The rules required that to be a teacher one must be a member. Mr Cleaver was not a member and the members would not be received such. As for fifteen to twenty could not force him upon the class, they and Cleaver started a little class of their own, the bolters hiring a hall for the purpose. The Berean Class was pleased to get rid of the disturbances, and as they were losing nothing further done in the matter, except to continue in the same spirit of harmony which had prevailed for two years. Until of late same evident that an attempt was made to appropriate the name of the class and deceive the public. This was brought about by a notice in Tue News of last Saturday, sent in, no support, by a young member of the class. They, unable longer to stand the insult, prepared the following for the public, which they requested of Dr. Bonham, president of the class, Mr. Brokaw, to publish:

The original and only Berean Class of the Warren Mission Sunday School, at long and ably presided over by Mr. C. E. Tyler (until his recent departure) and now up for its definite threat, still continues to hold its interesting meetings, as usual, each Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Mission building, which all are cordially invited to attend, and to which the public is also cordially invited to attend to the sick and extend their sympathy and assistance to the needy. Until the next the class will be instructed by either Rev. Jos. B. Cleaver or Rev. Holmes, of which notice will be given. A committee from the class are to wait on Rev. Mr. Holmes this week, and if he accepts the position, will at once commence teacher. Mr. Holmes is an excellent biblical scholar and an interesting and forcible speaker and his convincing manner of explaining the lessons will be appreciated by the class. As set forth in the International Sunday School lessons, which are the lessons taught the class from God's own word, by the absence of divines, cannot fail to please, instruct and interest all who listen to him. Let all our friends be present each Sunday and give their leader a hearty welcome.

By request of
DR. BROKAW, President.
JOHN CORY, Vice President.
WM. K. MCCLURE, Secretary.
BENJAMIN THATCHER, Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Hurlburt will lead the Warren Mission Berean class to-morrow afternoon.

Schoolboys at Base Ball.

A closely contested game of ball was played on the Park avenue grounds yesterday afternoon, between the boys of Miss Peter and Miss Davis' classes of the Public school. The sides were evenly matched, and the last inning that decided the game was a most exciting one. Miss Davis' boys played finely, but Miss Pettis' boys were able to win by one run. The score was 21 to 20.

THE HISTORY OF A FAMILY.

The Plainfield Spicers' Genealogy Traced Back Over 800 Years.

Since having my attention called in your issue of Sept. 3d, to the landed estate of one Col. Jacob Spicer, in portions of this State awaiting heirs, I have been diving amongst what ancient papers are in my possession in order to ascertain whether there is any likelihood of my being troubled with attorney's fees or travelling expenses in that direction. Hence it is my pleasure to note that in tracing the genealogy of the family from A. D. 1000, to the present time, as far as I can discover, the name Jacob came to the surface but once, and that was in a Plainfield directory for 1883. He was reported as living at No. 15 West Fifth street, but no such person ever resided there.

In the research referred to above the following facts appear from sources supposed to be reliable, however much the curious reader may be led to do in degenerating the once fair name.

"Three brothers of this name (Spicer), who were of an honorable family in Normandy, came over as gentlemen volunteers with William the Conqueror (A. D. 1099). The first settled in Worcestershire, the second in Warwickshire, and the third in Kent. Of the state of which family an abstract is here given from an original manuscript written in the thirty-sixth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign (1594), which gives an account of them from their first coming into England, and the descents of the honorable city of Exeter, beginning with the first year of King Edward I, and continued down in the same family to the seventh year of Queen Anne 441 years, of which time there have been twelve mayors of the city of Exeter of the name. The Spicers were the first families can show such a precedent of the office of mayor of so ancient and honorable a city, continuing for so long a course of years. their estate being also equivalent to their antiquity, they having also bestowed a considerable on the champion of Exeter, to uphold her grandeur". (Tristam Risden, Gent, Description of County of Devon, 1714, Page 659.

Also from the same the following: "In the reign of King Edward II, John Spicer was at sundry times mayor of the city of Exeter, and in the third year of his mayoralty, being the thirty-first of the said king's reign, which was 1307, he received private letters from the king, and also a counsel-letter from the great seal of England, dated the 25th day of March, and directed thus: "To our loving, the Mayor of our honorable city of Exeter, and to his brethren, to be provided and sent to him, and to be well and thoroughly appointed, to the wars and for the defence of the realm of Scotland." The which king, who had then a great fleet and navy on the seas, of men-of-war, which thing the mayor with all expedition caused; and in the year then following, he also being mayor, the prince, called the Black Prince, came from out of France and brought with him the prisoner King John of France, whom he had taken a prisoner at the battle of Poictiers, which landed at Plymouth and came to this city, where the mayor received, and the king, his prisoner, with all his train, to court, and entertained them most bountifully and after the best manner he might, which the prince did not only thankfully receive, but he made also the said father acquainted with the same, who sendest back his commendations unto the said mayor."

The Spicers, in the time of Edward I, II and III, were principal officers and magistrates of this city, and were then accounted men of worthy and gentlemanlike qualities and virtues; for in those days such honorable talks as long and so thoroughly enjoyed. The class numbered as high as 140 young men alone, under his regime, and was devoted to him.

—James McKee and Emil Wolff, arrested yesterday for drunkenness, were discharged by Judge Ulrich to-day.

—At the Seventh-Day Baptist Church this morning, Rev Dr. A. H. Lewis, the pastor, preached an excellent sermon. His theme was: "The Seasons and Firebugs."

STATE NOTES.

A night school for the instruction of convicts has been opened in the State Prison at Trenton.

The police were informed yesterday that Thomas Cordner, of No. 186 Twelfth street, Jersey City, is dying from injuries received during a fight with Patrick Murdock Schenckenberger's beer shop, No. 189 Provost street, Saturday night. Cordner struck Murdock over the head with a club, fracturing his skull. Schmeisser was arrested and remanded to await the result of his victim's injuries.

Alexander Thomas, while rowing in the Staten Island Sound near Elizabethport yesterday, discovered the body of a little girl floating in the water. He picked it out, and it proved to be Annie Lee, aged four years. The girl had brown hair and was plainly dressed in a striped calico gown, woollen stockings and shoes. Her parents are unknown. The body was removed to the Elizabeth morgue, where a number of people viewed it but failed to identify it.

Mr. Wambold, of the Staten Island Crequet Club, has challenged Prof. Charles Jacobus, of New Brunswick, N. J., holder of the Hermann nailers, and the match, best four games in seven, is being played at New Brunswick to-day. Mr. Wambold won the first game and the second is now up for adjudication. Still, still continues to hold its interesting meetings, as usual, each Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Mission building, which all are cordially invited to attend, and to which the public is also cordially invited to attend to the sick and extend their sympathy and assistance to the needy. Until the next the class will be instructed by either Rev. Jos. B. Cleaver or Rev. Holmes, of which notice will be given. A committee from the class are to wait on Rev. Mr. Holmes this week, and if he accepts the position, will at once commence teacher. Mr. Holmes is an excellent biblical scholar and an interesting and forcible speaker and his convincing manner of explaining the lessons will be appreciated by the class. As set forth in the International Sunday School lessons, which are the lessons taught the class from God's own word, by the absence of divines, cannot fail to please, instruct and interest all who listen to him. Let all our friends be present each Sunday and give their leader a hearty welcome.

By request of
DR. BROKAW, President.
JOHN CORY, Vice President.
WM. K. MCCLURE, Secretary.
BENJAMIN THATCHER, Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Hurlburt will lead the Warren Mission Berean class to-morrow afternoon.

Schoolboys at Base Ball.

A closely contested game of ball was played on the Park avenue grounds yesterday afternoon, between the boys of Miss Peter and Miss Davis' classes of the Public school. The sides were evenly matched, and the last inning that decided the game was a most exciting one. Miss Davis' boys played finely, but Miss Pettis' boys were able to win by one run. The score was 21 to 20.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1886	
7 a. m.	69	70	Rain rises..... 5 35
2 p. m.	77	73	Sun sets 6 18
9 p. m.	71	73	Moon rises..... 10 25
	77	76	Moon sets.....

Weather Indications.

For Sunday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, cooler and fair weather, with northwesterly winds, preceded by rain on the New England coast.

A Railroad Sued for $5,000.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 10.—Nicholas McCleary, the administrator of the estate of Oscar Johnston, who was killed in the Cantwell accident, brought suit yesterday against the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad company for $5,000.

Cast Adrift in a Gale.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 10.—The steamer Spokane has arrived at Two Harbors, and reports that she cast the big schooner David Dows adrift in the gales of Tuesday and Wednesday, and that the vessel has not been seen since. It is feared she has foundered with all hands, save fifteen souls. The Dows was the largest schooner on the lakes. She was valued at $60,000.

Killed by Her Infant Brother.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 10.—In Chester county, Thursday, Emma Walker, a colored girl, thirteen years old, was murdered by her five-year old brother, Jessie. The children had a quarrel, and the boy becoming angry picked up an iron poker with which he dealt his sister a heavy blow on the head, crushing her skull. Emma died in a few hours.

Mexican Cattle Quarantined.

TUCSON, Arizona, Sept. 10.—Gen. Zalick has declared quarantine against the Continent of Europe and the Republic of Mexico on all bovine cattle. It is both said and denied that there is infectious cattle disease in Mexico, and the proclamation created much comment in consequence. The cattle industry is the best set for the stockmen of Mexico to drive large herds for sale into the United States and the stock is in good condition.

Hiding Another Scheme.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 10.—Farmers in the southern section of Middlesex county are greatly excited over a rumor started yesterday that the proposed railroad between South Amboy and Bound Brook was only a device of the Standard Oil Company to cover up the scheme of running a pipe line between these points. The people of this city will oppose such a scheme, and will not consent to have the streets torn up for any such purpose. Half a dozen surveyors are at South River, but they refuse to say anything about their object, which is surveying the country. The oil pipes now run through Metuchen and thence to Bergen Point.

The Veterans in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 1.—The New York Veteran Firemen, who arrived last Wednesday evening 150 strong, with Cappa's New York Seventh Regiment band, had a big day. They gave a street parade together with the Omaha and Council Bluffs departments. In the evening Cappa's band gave a concert at Exposition Building. Thursday the orator, U. S. Senator Manderson delivered an address, paying a high tribute to the visiting firemen. Mayor Broatch, of Omaha, presented a floral helmet to the New Yorkers as a gift from the Omaha paid department. President Cleveland sent a floral design to the occasion. Max Meyer, president of the Board of Trade, presented to them a silver trumpet from that body. The New Yorkers left at midnight for San Francisco. They will stop at Salt Lake and Sacramento. They will return by way of Denver, Kansas City and St Louis. [Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, Plainfield, is travelling with the veterans.—Rep.]

WESTFIELD.

The Citizens' Association will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, at the Town Rooms.

Rev. Stephen F. Massett of Canton, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Mr. E. L. Massett, the Prohibitionist.

Dr. F. A. Alden is recovering from his attack of intermittent fever, but is not yet able to leave the house.

George Savage formerly one of our well-known citizens but now of New York, is spending his vacation here with his friend John R. Scudder.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening at the truck house on Broad street. This will be the last time most likely that they will meet in the old hall, as hereafter they will meet it will be on the Fire Department grounds on North avenue.

The Presbyterian church building committee are now busy getting the grounds in order for their fest. Last night they received the power to dispose of the old parsonage. They have also power to display the property for bids for the property to be sold as a whole or in sections to suit purchasers. Time is limited to Sept. 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

SOUND BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cleary have gone on a tour to California.

Miss Emily Carmen went to Detroit Monday, to remain two weeks.

Miss Alice of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Emma Shephard, of this place.

Miss Estie Cone has gone by steamer to New Orleans, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Tebaugh, Jr.

Among those present at the Governor's reception at Camp Green Friday week, were Mr. C. W. Hall, Miss Stocker and daughter and Miss Estelle Smalley.

New Brunswick, N. J., is putting the best foot forward to make the visit of the delegates to the Firemen's State convention the 20th a pleasant one. The places of interest in the city will all come in for a share of attention. The extensive wall-paper and rubber manufactories named but prove interesting to everyone who has never seen them.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A SITUATION Wanted by an Mexican woman as house keeper or nurse. Apply to Mrs. E. Smith, 146 West Front street. 9-5-6

COACHMAN WANTED—Must also attend to Garden work. References required. Apply this evening at corner Hillside and Prospect avenue. 9-5

FOR SALE—A thorough-bred Jersey and two grade cows, at a modern price. Address P. O. Box 187. 9-2

HOUSE to let, cheap. Craig place, corner Somerset street. Has nine rooms and closets throughout. All improvements. Call or address Isaac Brokaw, Dyer street, North Plainfield. 9-3-tf

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-tf

NORTH PLAINFIELD—Furnished house to rent. Grove well boxed with party renting, if desired. Rent $25 per month. Address S. D., P. O. Box 1598. 10-3

SITUATION wanted as nurse by a middle aged woman. Terms moderate. No. 10 Cottage place. 9-3

TO LET—Rooms with board. Two communicating. One single. Y. S. City. 9-26-tf

TO RENT—Furnished house, No. 45 Madison avenue. 9-7-tf

WANTED.—Young Colored Girl to work in a family. Good references. Call at 38 Park avenue.

WANTED—Room with or without board in a private place by a respectable young man. Address K, care of Evening News.

WANTED—A Situation at washing, ironing or house cleaning. Well recommended. Apply to 70 North Fourth street. 9-3

WANTED—First-class cook for a small family. Must be fully competent. Mrs. George P. Dupee, Rockview avenue. 9-6-tf

WANTED—A position as housekeeper by a thoroughly competent American woman. Best reference. Inquire of Mrs. Carpenter. Address S. L. P., Box 1197, Plainfield, N. J. 9-3

WANTED.—A Girl for General Housework. Only those having good references need apply at Mrs. Geo. T. Edwards, 12 Plainfield avenue. 9-2tf

Professional Cards.

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Special Notices.

TWO NIGHTS AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.
And each day and night during this week you can get at J. Hauck's pharmacy, 5 and 7 East Front street, corner Park avenue, what is to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchial cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

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Fresh every day. Designs for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up at short notice in the latest styles of art. Orders left at Wright's Drug Store, opposite North avenue.

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A good Horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of
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72 East Fifth street.
Or at J. W. Laing's Livery Office.

Educational.

MISS. MEYER
of 60 Pearl street will open a school for dancing and calisthenics and ladies handiwork, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to take instructions will please call at the above address for terms. Samples of work can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 8-31

PIANO LESSONS.
Mrs. F. C. Burnham, a late teacher in New York City, desires pupils in Plainfield, offers very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1598. 27-30

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Pupils received in Elocution, class or private lessons. Miss Burnes, address Miss Alberta P. O. Box 1598.

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PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Taxes For 1887

Notice is here by given to the TAXPAYERS within the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, and Township of North Plainfield, that the Fire Taxes is assessed for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective taxes will be returned to Justice of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

WM. K. MCCLURE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, AUG. 20, 1887.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINDOW Glass,
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E. M. ADAMS,
19 PARK AVENUE

RATES REDUCED TO PHILADELPHIA.
Constitutional Centennial Celebration,
at Philadelphia on the
15th, 16th and 17th,
of this month. The Central Railroad of New Jersey has made a liberal reduction in the rates of fare from all stations on their lines to that city. Round trip tickets will be sold from Plainfield on Sept. 15th to 17th inclusive, *good to return until Sept. 20th at $1.00.* A special low rate will be made for parties of twenty-five or more persons. Apply to The agent at the Central R. R. of N. J. station will give full information if applied to.

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Seats on sale Saturday, Sept. 10.

School days are here once more and now is the time to secure for your children a new pair of SHOES from the large stock which I have just received,

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No. 20 NORTH AVENUE.

MISS SCRIBNER
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WAS NEVER PRESENTED TO ROME BY THE CARDINAL.

At Least so Says a Brooklyn Newspaper, and the Statement is Substantiated by the Reverend Agitator—A Strange Story of Alleged Intrigue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A Brooklyn paper stated yesterday, on the authority of a prominent Catholic, that Dr. McGlynn's defense was never presented at Rome, and that Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Keane intrigued to keep him out of the chair of the Catholic university, ignoring Bishop Spalding, and that Dr. McGlynn's removal was a means to this end. In consequence of this, it was said, Mike Cassidy will withdraw her subscription of $300,000.

Dr. McGlynn said last night: "The story is sensational, of course, and that Gibbons and Bishop Keane were supposed to be my friends, but I do not know what induced them to act against me. I don't know that Miss Cauldwell withdrew her subscription. I do know that Cardinal Gibbons was instructed by the pope to write me a letter asking me to go to Rome. He never wrote to me, but did speak to Dr. Burtsell, who wrote him a long letter concerning my case. That letter was never presented to Rome. In it Dr. Burtsell said that if I was invited in a gentlemanly way I would go, but otherwise I would go. When asked what had become of that letter Cardinal Gibbons said it was in the hands of the director of the American college at Rome, but was lately informed about it he said it was probably thrown into his waste basket with other matter."

The fact is further made that Dr. Burtsell, who is celebrated for his knowledge of church law, thinks the excommunication of Dr. McGlynn was grossly irregular, and he will apply for a reopening of the case, and appear as the doctor's counsel.

To Consider the Wisdom of Striking.

EVERSON, Pa., Sept. 10.—Yesterday District Master Workman Byrne issued an order to the local assemblies of Knights of Labor of the Twenty-first district to hold a delegate meeting at Scottdale to-day to consider the question of going on a strike pending the operators do not sign the H. C. Frick (Carnegie) scale before the 17th inst.

Killed While on a Pleasure Tramp.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 10.—George Green, of this city, was killed on the Hudson River railroad, near Low Point, Wednesday evening, by the New York special express. Green was 22 years of age. He was a great pedestrian, and was walking from Poughkeepsie to this city for pleasure. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Our Titled Visitor is Engaged.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—It is stated upon the authority of a friend of the lady's family that the profligate Duke of Marlborough, at present visiting the United States, is engaged to be married to Mrs. Astor, of Queen's county, who is said to be one of the most beautiful women in England, and one of the wealthiest landowners in the world.

Mrs. Cleveland's Shopping Tour.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Cleveland, her mother and Col. Wilson arrived in New York yesterday from Washington, and stopped at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The ladies started out for a shopping tour soon after arriving. They returned to Washington in the evening. Few people knew of their presence in town.

California's Thirty-seventh Birthday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Yesterday being the thirty-seventh anniversary of the admission of California into the Union it was a legal holiday. Business was almost entirely suspended throughout the state. In all large cities the usual celebrations were held.

A Long Married Life.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Japheth Chapin, 89 years old, died in Antwerp, Jefferson county, yesterday. Her husband, aged 91, survives her. The couple were married sixty-nine years ago, and were among the earliest settlers of the locality.

A Rise in B. and O. Stock.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—There was evidently a supporting hand at the back of the Baltimore and Ohio yesterday, for the stock recovered $5 a share of the heavy decline that has been going on. The closing sales were at 128.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Alfred Pope, manager for Seilbach & Co., chemists, representatives of the Analine color works of Albany and other houses, has disappeared. The state of his accounts is not made public.

Mrs. Roberts Still in Jail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Judge Van Brunt has refused to release Mrs. Fanny B. Roberts without bail. She is held on a charge of receiving $10,000 of the money stolen by Teller Scott of the Manhattan bank.

An Old Farmer's Suicide.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Jacob Jackson, an old farmer, living at Kirkwood, committed suicide yesterday morning by drowning in a spring on his farm. Sickness was the supposed cause.

An Emigrant Swindler Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Siegfried Goldberger, an emigrant agent and self styled banker, has disappeared. He is accused of swindling emigrants out of several thousand dollars.

Settled by Arbitration.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 10.—The strike at the Lochiel rolling mill, which has lasted since June, has been amicably settled, and the men will return to work Monday.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Two fatal cases of horse disease are reported from Delaware county, Pa.

The national convention of the Ladies' Aid society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, is in session at Akron, O.

Judge Zubia, who assaulted United States Consul Brigham at Paso del Norte, Mexico, has been suspended from office.

It is rumored that Mr. Carlisle will not be a candidate for speaker of the next congress, but may be placed at the head of the ways and means committee.

Frank McNeilly, the young Saco bank robber, is accused of stealing a horse to aid his escape.

Charles Blamey, 16 years old, is in jail at Hillsdale, N. J., for breaking into barns and stealing two horses.

IRISH CONSTABULARY

FIRE UPON A DISORDERLY CROWD, WITH FATAL EFFECT.

Two Men Killed and Several Wounded. Further Trouble Feared—An Order of Arrest for Mr. O'Brien—Londonderry's Evicted Tenant for Parliament.

DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—Seven thousand persons were assembled at a meeting held at Mitchelstown to express indignation at the proclamation meeting held by Mr. O'Brien, which was to be addressed by Messrs. Lowcher, Dillon, Brunner, Gill, Condon, O'Hea and John Ellis, members of parliament; when a government stenographer with an escort of sixty policemen, endeavored to push through the crowd to the front of the platform. His progress was resisted, and the police attempted to open a passage for him. The crowd attacked the police with sticks and stones, and the latter retaliated by charging with drawn batons. Shots were repulsed by a body of Nationalists on horseback. Mr. Condon, at this point, interposed from the platform, and succeeded in pacifying the crowd.

Mr. Dillon then addressed the people, advising them to treat the police with silent contempt, because home rule was nearly won, and that it would be foolish label fact the Irish forces would be under control of the people, instead of their enemies. The speech of Mr. Dillon had little effect upon the exasperated crowd, and the conflict between them and the police was shortly afterward renewed, the police being driven into their barracks. Out of this yield of vantage they fired into the crowd, killing one man instantly, fatally wounding another, who has since died, and severely injuring several others. Upon the dreadful and demoralizing effect of their fire, the police sallied forth from the barracks and charged upon the mob with fixed bayonets. This was more than the crowd would stand, and they made haste to disperse. There are signs that further trouble will occur before order is fully restored.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The question as to the right or wrong of Mr. O'Brien's failure to appear for trial yesterday is the foremost topic of discussion and one of the large number of issues that have been dragged into the consequent disputes, many of them wholly irrelevant, numberless fights have arisen and enmities and friendships been created. In view of the excited state of feeling over the affair it is perhaps well to explain that Mr. O'Brien's object in refusing to appear was not to defy the law, but to ignore the summons and compel the government to arrest him in order to carry out its intention of arraigning him before a magistrate was the result of a conference of his immediate personal and political friends, who believed that the course they decided upon would place the question of the issue and more exhaustively test the question of the government's right to abridge or abolish the privilege of free speech and free political action. The appearance of Mr. O'Brien in court in obedience to a simple summons, his friends contended, would belittle the issue, while his arrest and forcible amaignment would make a political martyr of the leader of a question of first importance. The order of arrest issued against Mr. O'Brien is therefore regarded as a point scored against the government and an appeal for the sympathy of all who hold that the privilege of free speech on political questions is the inalienable right of a British subject, be he an Irishman or not.

On the other hand, it is held by those opposing the home rule cause that Mr. O'Brien has clearly and willfully violated a law of the United Kingdom and must therefore suffer punishment. He may contend that the law is unjust, and even make a point against it, but is still the law and must be obeyed. Opinion is pretty evenly divided on the question of the wisdom of Mr. O'Brien's action, but even those who regard his course are unable to see that it will result in any advantage to him or the course he essays to promote.

The proceedings which led to the arrest of Mr. O'Brien were received by the Irish population for several days that Mr. John O'Connor, member for South Kerry, intends to resign his seat in the house of commons is confirmed, and the statement is made upon authority that Mr. Parnell will name Mr. Kilbride, who came into prominence as an evicted tenant from the estate of Lord Lansdowne and the companion of Mr. O'Brien on the occasion of his visit to Canada, as Mr. O'Connor's successor.

Press Opinions Differ.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Times says the bloody riot at Mitchelstown, where Dillon and the heads of Messrs. O'Brien, Davitt and Labouchere, whose inflamed and cynical language drove the men against the muzzles of the rifles of the police. This affair will teach the people that though the leaders have their amusement and profit, the people pay for them with their blood.

The Standard hopes that the spectacle will convince Messrs. Labouchere and Brunner of the goal to which their steps tend before it be too late or they are partly guilty for the suffering which will otherwise ensue.

The Daily News, speaking of the riot at Mitchelstown, says that coercion was not long in bearing its bitterest fruits. The government meant to provoke bloodshed in Ireland, and blood has been shed, wantonly and in its most revolting circumstances.

The Post considers that the affair shows conclusively the necessity for the full application of the crimes act to prevent such meetings altogether.

Gored by a Bull.

HINSDALE, Ill., Sept. 10.—Farmer Lyman, a resident of the southern part of Downer's Grove township, was gored to death by a bull Wednesday. Mr. Lyman and another man went into the pasture to look at some cattle, when the bull attacked his owner and gored him in a horrible manner. His companion escaped to a barn, and he and another man mounted horses, armed themselves with pitchforks, and galloped back to the rescue. They were too late, however, for Mr. Lyman was dead. The bull stood near the mutilated body, bellowing angrily. His eyes were rolling, froth was dripping from his mouth, and his tail was lashing the air. He charged furiously upon them, fiercely upon him with the pitchforks, and after a stubborn fight he ran away.

Freight Train Wrecked and Burned.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 10.—A freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad, met locomotive No. 60 yesterday afternoon three miles above this city, and five cars filled with merchandise were burned. The fire department of this city went to the rescue, but, owing to the time required in getting to the scene, saved very little property. The fire was communicated to the cars from the caboose. No lives were lost.

Shot by Her Companion.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Fred. Knight, about 35 years old, a molder, who has hitherto borne a good reputation, met Miss Ida Wallace, a young woman whose conduct has made her the subject of scandal, in a restaurant on Schenectady street yesterday, and having suppressed with her drew a revolver and shot her in the right ear. The physicians say she will die.

A WILKESBARRE MERCHANT

Spirited Away by His Daughter from the Danville Asylum.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 10.—Moritz Hoffman, a dry goods and wool and woven clothing merchant of this city, was sent to the insane asylum in Danville about two weeks ago at the instance of his wife, and would, to-day, have been committed by a justice of the peace on the certificates of two physicians. Hoffman's friends and neighbors who had seen him every day for years, declared that he was not insane, and Dr. Schultz, superintendent of the asylum, in fact, is of the same opinion. The superintendent a few days ago received a telegram from Hoffman's daughter Jennie requesting the release of her father. He left for Danville on Sunday, but her father was not with her. It was not known here that he had been taken from the asylum until the fact came out yesterday afternoon. Numerous inquiry was set on foot and Dr. Schultz was communicated with by telegraph. He replied that he knew nothing of the old man's whereabouts. Jennie refused to say where she had taken her father, and the others of the family deny all knowledge of where he is. Mr. Hoffman had many friends among the business men here, and they say they believe that the old man has been put in some private asylum to remain a prisoner. They declare that they will employ detectives and use every means to discover his whereabouts.

A BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Nearly a Hundred Thousand Coal Miners May be Idle To-morrow.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 10.—Ex-President Dullard, of the council and board of officers of the Miners' and Laborers' Beneficial association, was seen yesterday, and in reference to the question he said that he received a note from Secretary Duffy, at Pottsville, in which that gentleman said that all the anthracite miners in Lehigh and Schuylkill counties and lower Luzerne would turn out to-night unless the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company decided to treat with their men. He also said that unless the miners in this district also decided to strike that it would go hard with others. Mr. Dullard said that a strike here would unhesitatingly follow a determination on the part of the operators not to arbitrate the question at issue. The men in this vicinity chiefly want the two weeks' pay law reconsidered, and are willing to wait for higher wages. All depends upon the action of the Philadelphia and Reading whether nearly 100,000 men strike or not to-night.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—The Lehigh operators having failed to respond to the demand of the joint committee of the miners' convention, the latter body has sent from Tamaqua to Mauch Chunk in the Panther Valley were ordered out to-day. All the other miners continue at work, since the individual operators in Schuylkill, Columbia and Northumberland are governed by the action of the Philadelphia Coal and Iron company, with whom the terms of arbitration are being arranged.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION

In the Affairs of the Defunct "Firm" of "Wheeler & Co."

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 10.—Another complication in the affairs of the defunct firm of E. S. Wheeler & Co. was discovered yesterday. The firm procured its supplies from New York banking houses, among whom are Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Heidelbach & Schalhiemer. Wheeler did not pay cash for his goods, but signed a certificate that the goods were held in trust by him until paid for. The bankrupt firm sold thousands of dollars worth under this arrangement. The proceeds were received by Wheeler for several days that Mr. John O'Connor, member for South Kerry, intends to resign his seat in the house of commons is confirmed, and the statement is made upon authority that Mr. Parnell will name Mr. Kilbride, who came into prominence as an evicted tenant from the estate of Lord Lansdowne and the companion of Mr. O'Brien on the occasion of his visit to Canada, as Mr. O'Connor's successor.

The New Haven banks who are creditors of the firms of Wheeler & Co. and the New Haven Wire company, will protest against the appointment of S. A. Galpin as trustee of the firms on the ground that he is a member of the Wire company. They will urge the appointment of ex-Judge Morris, of New Haven. It is now learned that Wheeler is the only member of the firm of E. S. Wheeler & Co.

Returning a Captured Battle Flag.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 10.—Col. Thomas G. Jones, the present commander of the Second regiment, Alabama state troops, has left for Connecticut by express to the governor of Connecticut at Hartford the old flag of the Sixteenth Connecticut volunteers. The flag was captured from the Connecticut regiment at Petersburg, Va., nearly a quarter of a century ago. It is accompanied by a letter from Col. Jones, of the Alabama regiment, which concludes as follows:

"At the sight of the flag my folds in its old home it will recall no ignoble thought or passion, and will bind the men who bore it more closely to the love of country, who, leaving the past to God and history, are now fellow citizens and co-workers for the prosperity and glory of a common country."

He Splits His Wife's Skull.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Yesterday Richard Hanley, a resident of this city, struck his wife on the head with a hatchet and fractured her skull. She was taken to the Presbyterian hospital. He also struck Mary Ann Hanley, a child with a hammer, causing a slight scalp wound. Hanley then tried to set fire to the house by throwing a can of kerosene oil on the stove. The fire was extinguished with trifling damage. Two policemen then tried to arrest him. He locked himself in the room and refused to open the door. Finally he had to be battered in. Hanley attacked the policemen with an ax, when they shot him in the wrist, after which he was secured.

The Seal Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Treasury Agent Tingle, in charge of the Seal Islands, in his annual report, states that during the past year 104,829 seals were killed, and 100,000 skins accepted as good. The death rate among the catch has been high, while it is a remarkable fact that not a white man has died from disease since the United States acquired the Seal Islands by purchase. He places the number of breeding seals at about 4,000,000. He regards the seal fisheries as very valuable, and expresses the hope that the United States government will not permit their destruction.

Another American Vessel Seized.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 10.—An American fishing schooner of seventeen tons is reported to have been captured within the canal limit off Campobello by the revenue lisrupid, and to have been taken to Campobello, where the commander of the cruiser received departmental orders to take her prize to St. John, drawn and report the case fully to headquarters.

POWDERLY TO RESIGN

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Owing to the Physical and Mental Strain Which It Entailed—James Campbell, President of the Glassworkers, Urged as His Successor.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 10.—H. H. Bengough, a close personal friend of General Master Workman Powderly, yesterday received information which leaves no doubt in his mind that Mr. Powderly will tender his resignation at the Minneapolis convention and that he will insist on its acceptance. "Mr. Powderly will not resign because he fears defeat for himself or his policy," said Mr. Bengough, "but because he fears that the cause he represents will suffer through attacks on him dictated by outside interests. There are also reasons that are purely personal—the desire to be relieved of a strain, mental and physical, that he feels is too great for his strength, and the knowledge that he has placed himself open to him in which he can be equally useful to the cause he has at heart. The several reasons would have no weight with him, however, if he did not believe that there are other men in the organization who can take his place. I know he has no intention of leaving the organization. He will fight in the ranks as earnestly as he has responded as a leader, but he will insist on being relieved of official responsibility

"There is no reason to expect a personal statement on this subject from Mr. Powderly, before the meeting of the general assembly," continued Mr. Bengough. "He contends that if he attempts to explain anything that has been charged against him his explanation will be distorted in letter or spirit and he will have to keep on explaining. This he has done to the best of his ability at attempt. I have this from his own pen; therefore, I know he will rest quietly under everything that is said about himself and his plans until the general assembly meets. And he can be depended on to be true to his word. He will defend himself, and I have no doubt I know that his defense will be as satisfactory as any person can desire. His report, on which he is now at work, will contain a full statement of his connection with the Home club, and the whole document will be lively reading."

Mr. Bengough considers James Campbell, of this city, as the most eligible man to succeed Mr. Powderly. Mr. Campbell is in the prime of life, and for the past twenty-five years has been prominent as an advocate of all measures for the advancement of the interests of the workingmen. He is president of the Western Glassblowers' association, the most compact and conservative of the trade districts ever organized under the Knights of Labor. He is a fluent talker, but does not talk without provocation. That he talks to a purpose when occasion requires was demonstrated by the arguments made by him before the committee on ways and means before the last congress against a revision of the tariff. The presentation of the principles then attracted attention all over the country. He is a resident of the Twenty-fifth ward, and as a result of industry and good management has accumulated a handsome real estate to make him independent. He is essentially a home man, and not a few of his friends doubt whether he can be induced to accept Powderly's place if it is tendered to him. They are certain he will not make a fight for it.

He Advertised Successfully.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Some time ago a certain magazine contained a matrimonial advertisement, which stated that a gentleman of means in Boston desired to marry. A woman in Bangor answered the advertisement, and, after some correspondence with her, the advertiser went to Bangor, and they were married. For their wedding trip they went to Chicago. The woman had saved $1,100, which she took from the bank, for the husband said that their future home would be in Chicago. On the morning of Aug. 30 the husband obtained possession of the $1,100 and left the house where they were staying, ostensibly to see a friend in relation to starting a barber shop. He has not been seen since.

An Unbidden Guest at the Feast.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 10.—There was an unbidden guest at a merry wedding feast in the neighboring village of Millville, Mass., Wednesday. Maurice O'Donnell, of New York city, and Miss Josie Leary, a village belle, had just been married at St. Augustine's church and had seated themselves with friends at a wedding breakfast preparatory to taking the New York train, when Sheriff Bacon entered and arrested the bridegroom for debt contracted while he was in the grocery business in Millville two years ago. O'Donnell was put in the lockup at Uxbridge, but his father-in-law furnished bonds and the delayed journey was carried out.

Fined for Using Case Words.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Sept. 10.—A. H. McClintock did considerable swearing yesterday and was fined by Justice Naylor $20 for being profane on the public highway. McClintock is an installment man, and occupies a pretty store on High street. His next door neighbor is Thomas Daniels, a merchant. A number of obstructions in the shape of refrigerators and lounges annoyed Mr. Daniels, and when he complained to Mr. McClintock he was abused in no measured terms. The result is the arrest, and after a lengthy hearing before Justice Naylor McClintock was fined and warned to be careful about his use of profane words.

Minnie Maddern's Suit for Divorce.

DETROIT, Sept. 10.—During the recent visit of Minnie Maddern to this city steps were taken looking to a divorce of the actress from her husband, Le Grande White. Few people outside of the profession knew that Miss Maddern was married, and fewer in the ranks knew that she has not lived with her husband for three years. She was married in St. Louis when but 16 years old. White was then in the orchestra of Pope's theatre. Both are now 22. What grounds Miss Maddern will use are not stated.

A Much Talked About Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A defalcation that is all the talk among the members of the manufacturing jewelers' board of trade has just been made public. Through the dishonesty of George E. Emery, secretary of that organization, the board loses between $1,000 and $2,000, and possibly more. With the aid of his wife's relatives and friends Mr. Emery has been able to make partial restitution, in order to avoid prosecution. He has been discharged and his whereabouts is unknown.

Drained by a 5-Year-Old.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Sept. 10.—In Chester county Emma Walker, a colored girl, 13 years old, was killed by her 5-year-old brother Jesse. The children quarreled, and the boy picked up an iron poker and struck the latter, crushing her skull. She died within a few hours. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in this state by children during the past six months.

FIREBUGS AT STAMFORD.

Thieves Using the Torch for Purposes of Robbery.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 10.—Events of the past two weeks leave no room for doubt that firebugs have been at work in Stamford. It is believed that a systematic policy of incendiary attempts are a party of local criminals, whose object is to plunder. Last week a hotel on Public square was partly burned, and the firemen have expressed the opinion that it was not accidentally set on fire. Other attempts were made to burn barns and outbuildings. Early on the morning of July 4 a barn on Sumner street, belonging to Elbert White and leased by L. Lockwood, was set on fire. The firemen subdued the flames after the building and contents had been damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Mr. Lockwood found that the house had been surreptitiously entered during the night of the fire. On coming down from his bedroom he found a back door and a window open. Upon the ground outside was found a quantity of silverware that had been taken from the house. The authorities believe that the parties who took the silverware also, either by accident or design, set fire to the barn. They have further to-day morning the residence of Patrick Devine, a Hungarian near the depot, was nearly destroyed by fire. It is a significant fact that the fires alluded to occurred at about the same time.

Chief of Police Charles H. Dasksar informs a reporter that suspicion is directed to certain parties in the town, and that some arrests may be looked for soon.

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

Terrible Experiences of Fishermen in the Gale of September Second.

HALIFAX, Sept. 10.—Fishing vessels arriving from the Grand Banks suffered terribly in the great storm of the 3d inst. All the vessels that got there left at once, and suffered more or less loss of bulwarks, sails and other gear. Capt. Nelson, of the American schooner Mabel Kennieton, boarded the wreck of a vessel named Queen Pride, and the men refused to flee her crew lying dead in the cabin, and one dead body was floating by the side of the vessel lashed to a rope.

Edward Fenton fell from the rigging of the schooner Atlantic, and was instantly killed.

The American schooner Nellie Woodbury lost six men. They were drowned in sight of the vessel. The captain cut the cable in his endeavors to save the men, but only succeeded in saving one man. Another American schooner reported the loss of two men.

All incoming vessels reported the gale as frightful, and say that when all reports are in the loss of life and property will be found to be enormous.

A VERY ANGRY BULL.

Mr. Gould May "Hang Some One's Hide on the Fence" as a Warning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Stockholder, a Wall street paper, prints an interview with Jay Gould, in which the great financier appears in the unusual role of an angry man. He says his name has been used unfairly by the bears. All his interests are on the bull side. One of these bears, Mr. Bateman, had an interview with him Thursday, and then went into the street and began to tell stocks, and his followers ran around calling everybody: "Bull." Bateman came from Mr. Gould's and is selling stocks, and it must be on Mr. Gould's orders." Mr. Gould goes on to say: "I do not want to go down to the street. Should I ever do so temporarily, it will be because I am goaded into it, and in that case I will hang some one's hide on the fence as a warning. Some one may be inclined to persistently misrepresent my position."

This fearful threat was discussed with bated breath by the brokers yesterday. It was generally agreed that Mr. Bateman was the person specially referred to by Mr. Gould.

Our Visiting Medicos.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Yesterday afternoon the foreign members of the medical congress met at the white house and were addressed by "Grenalanda," Secretary Whitney's country residence. This forenoon the foreign guests visited Mount Vernon on the United States steamer Dispatch. This evening the special train taking the foreign guests and special guests will leave for Watkins Glen and Niagara Falls. The congress formally reconvened this morning, to meet in Berlin, Germany, in 1890.

Probably an Overnight.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Comment is caused by the fact that in his orders to the G. A. R., Commander Harper, of the Pennsylvania department, instructs them to assist in policing the grounds and at the centennial celebration, where they will be reviewed by Gen. Sheridan. He omits to mention the fact that the president will review the troops with Gen. Sheridan. Many think this an intentional slight.

Twenty-three Million Acres Restored.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The acting land commissioner has prepared a statement showing that the aggregate of lands to be restored to the public domain under the August orders of the secretary of the interior, revoking indemnity withdrawals, is 21,326,000, which is exclusive of 1,000,000 acres within the limits of Indian reservations. This embraces the roads in regard to which restoration orders have thus far been issued.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 152 and for Canada 21, or a total of 174, as compared with 189 the week previous and 185 the week previous to the last. In the corresponding week of last year there were 178 failures—149 in the United States and 29 in Canada.

Shipwrecked Mariners Landed.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 10.—The steamship Umbria, from New York, arrived yesterday, bringing the crew of the ship Lillian Baxter, wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland. The men suffered great privation before being picked up, having remained two days clinging to their disabled vessel. One of their number was washed overboard and drowned.

Three Men Buried Alive.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Three men, Thomas Kelly, Michael Crane and John Walters, laborers on the new aqueduct, were buried beneath 150 feet of earth by the giving way of props near Yonkers, yesterday morning. A large force of men are working to recover them. There is hardly any hope that they are alive.

Ex-Congressman Talbott Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Ex-Congressman Albert Gallatin Talbott, of Danville, Ky., died of heart disease yesterday while visiting relatives in this city.

Receiver for the Danaville Bank.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Charles S. Bingham, of Danville, N. Y., was yesterday appointed receiver of the First National bank of Dansville, insolvent.

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The Recreation of the Rings.

Surprised with other recreations suggested by La Nature is the one of the rings. Take three strips of paper and paste the ends together so as to form a ring. Then cut around the center, as shown by the dotted lines. The first strip will separate into two equal sized separate rings; the second will form one large ring; while the third will be cut into two rings linked together.

A SCIENTIFIC RECREATION.

The explanation of this pretty and simple trick lies in the preparation of the original rings. No. 1 is made by joining together the two ends of a strip of paper. In No. 2 the strip is twisted once, and in No. 3 twice, before joining the ends. It is better to make rings much larger than those shown in the engraving, as the twisting of the paper is not then so noticed.

Reproducing Musical Improvisations.

Separate selections of the two problems of reproducing musical improvisations and mechanically reproducing music have excited for some time, and now, it appears, M. Jules Carpentier has solved the first of these by uniting both of them and thus giving them a hitherto unknown practical value. M. Carpentier, according to the French journals, has succeeded in registering the musical improvisations played upon any keyboard instrument, and in reproducing them through any keyboard instrument whatever by means of apparatus that are admirable for their simplicity and perfect operation. M. Carpentier's device, as a whole, embraces three apparatus:

1. The melograph, an apparatus that electrically registers the music played.

2. The melotrope, a recording apparatus that perforates the paper bands of the melograph and renders them suitable for the melotropic reproduction.

3. The melotrope, an apparatus which, placed upon any piano whatever, permits of reproducing musical improvisations, without requiring any more talent than that of knowing how to turn a crank with regularity.

Among the numerous applications suggested for M. Carpentier's ingenious apparatus is the reproduction of improvisations played by the blind.

Artificial Jewels and Gas Fuel.

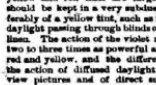
One of the unexpected uses to which natural gas fuel is put is the manufacture of artificial jewels. The factories of France and Belgium have had a monopoly in this branch of business heretofore. The basis of these jewels is glass, but the acme of glass making can only be reached by the use of a hot, clear and steady fuel, and this requisite natural gas furnished in a superlative degree. A Pittsburg exchange claims that this country now leads the world in the production of imitation gems.

Preservation of Water Colors.

In a paper on "The Fading of Water Colors," by Professor Hartley, read in the British association, he said: In order to preserve water colors drawings in which delicate yellow and red tints are largely used, they should be kept in a very subdued light, preferably of a yellow tint, such as is yielded by daylight passing through blinds of unbleached linen. The action of the violet rays is from two to three times as powerful as that of the red and yellow, and the difference between the action of diffused daylight sufficient to view pictures and of direct sunlight is at least forty times as great, and in summer probably 600 times. Water colors picture which would fade in ten years in sunlight might be preserved for something like 1,200 years in a yellow light. The acidity of drawing paper should be corrected by a wash of a dilute solution of borax; and in no case ought any paste, gum or glue to be placed at the back of a drawing for the purpose of mounting it.

The Cutaneous Punch.

Dr. E. L. Keyes has described in Scientific American an instrument which he has invented and which he calls the cutaneous punch.



THE NEW PUNCH.

This instrument is about three or four inches long, with a hole in the end similar to that in an ordinary punch, and with a sharp cutting edge defining the hole. He uses it to remove the stained specks of skin in the face due to gunpowder; also for corns and other small growths. To remove the gunpowder specks, he presses the punch with a rotary motion through the entire thickness of the derma and removes each piece. His results were satisfactory. In a case of corns, he presses the punch down through the center of the growth, cutting out all the sensitive part of each on. His results were good. A number of sizes, from one-sixteenth of an inch up, are required.

Writing Inscriptions on Metal.

Take one-quarter of a pound of nitric and one ounce of muriatic acid. Mix, shake well together and it is ready for use. Cover the plate you wish to mark with melted beeswax; when cold, write your inscription plainly in the wax clear down to the metal, using a sharp instrument; then apply the mixed acid with a feather, carefully filling each letter. Let it remain for from one to ten minutes, according to results desired, then throw on water, which stops further action, and remove the wax.

Value of Soot in London.

Fifty thousand tons of soot are taken from the chimneys of London annually. It is valued at $200,000, and is used for fertilizing purposes.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Dr. Bunting on Obesity—Critical Hours in the Sick Room—One Cure for Earache.

Dr. Bunting gives, in Popular Science News, directions for the treatment, without medicine, of obesity, of which the following are in substance the principal points: People inclined to corpulence must diminish the quantity of food they eat. They must also take the sort of food that will produce the least amount of fat, but will give strength; they should therefore take more of nitrogenous and less of carbonaceous food. Of beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork, the first is the least and the last the most heat producing. Pork, therefore, should not be eaten. White bread makes less fat and fat is less heating; oatmeal is good for strength and is very suitable; rice makes fat; potatoes contain a great deal of starch and are not to be eaten; milk is fattening; fruits may be eaten; coffee and tea can be taken, but without milk or sugar. Water must be taken very sparingly—one glassful in twenty-four hours, if possible. Exercise must not be violent, as that produces an appetite; yet, if it be walking, if perspiration is produced to a slight degree, it is an advantage. Eight hours' sleep is enough as a rule, and seven will be generally sufficient.

As there are more thin people in the world than fat ones, Dr. Bunting adds a word of advice to the former. They must sleep all they can; keep early hours for retiring; lie down in the middle of the day; drink a great deal of water; eat heartily, especially of farinaceous food; take plenty of excercise, but in moderation. The value of cheerfulness is emphasized. Follow the old adage, "Laugh and grow fat."

Lemon Juice.

The lemon is a fruit much used in the sick room and, in the opinion of Herald of Health, in many instances unwisely. Lemonade being a very refreshing and agreeable drink, it easily is taken in quantities suffering from fevers, a fact which should not be forgotten. In typhoid fever, for instance, its immoderate use would be attended with danger, inducing, as it does, additional derangement in an already inflamed intestinal mucous membrane. In all inflammatory diseases of the stomach and bowels lemonade should only be given after the attending physician has sanctioned its use. During the past few years lemon juice has become quite popular in the management of diphtheria from the supposed action on the membranous deposit in the throat. There have also been attributed to the juice marked virtues in the functional derangement of the liver, commonly called "bilious disorders." Some persons so affected have found benefit from its persistent use; the symptoms of others, however, have been aggravated by it.

Purifying Water by Boiling.

In some parts of Germany no water is given to children until it has been boiled to the point of all danger of germs. Dr. M. L. Holbrook points out certain advantages and disadvantages of this practice among the poor. The food is not always obtained, among which is the line of distance.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Automobile Lens—It Takes Two Glasses to Make an Object Glass.

The name of a new lens is called because it transmits light without deviating it into colors. The white ray of light is made up of a number of colored rays, which have different degrees of refrangibility. When the direct ray is refracted it divides itself into the colored rays, which deviate in various ways from the straight line of the simple ray, and do not all focus at the same point, thus surrounding the object viewed with a halo of various colors. It was for many years thought that this defect could not be remedied, but the necessary improvement was invented about 1760, by John Dolland. He made a double lens of flint and ground glass. These two kinds of glass differ as to their power of dispersing colors, so by using a convex lens of crown glass, with a concave one of flint glass, a perfectly colorless image was obtained.

A New Sovereignty.

The Congo Free State is now one of the recognized sovereignties of the world, constituted under international guarantees. The sovereign of the Free State is King Leopold of Belgium, and there are under him four administrative divisions or provinces, at the head of which are native chiefs. The area of the state is 1,656,200 square miles, with a population of 27,000,000. The territory includes a strip on the south side of the Congo, except from the mouth to the Falls, claimed by France, and embraces the basin watered by the Congo and its tributaries, extending to the Niger water shed on the north, to Uganda and Ujiji on the east, and to Inchite Chunda Urula and Lake Bangweola on the south. The trade is to be free to all nations, and the navigation of the Congo is under the direction of an international commission.

Natural Gas.

The striking of a natural gas well at Knowersville, near Albany, N. Y., brings the supply of this valuable fuel within measurable distance of a number of the great industry centers along the Hudson river. Each succeeding month brings new discoveries of gas nearer to New York, and recalls the prediction of Mr. Henry Wurts, the eminent chemist, made some years ago, that every natural gas will be found in a belt following the outcrop of the great gas bearing beds (the principal of which is the Marcellus shale), at such a distance from their outcrops as will give a depth of about 400 feet to the bed. Professor Wurts, as long ago as 1869, urged the use of natural gas in the region of which the great gas well at West Bloomfield, Ontario county, N. Y., was the center.

Parallax.

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ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

A Revival of Antique Draperies and Old Time Furniture.

In old time furniture and ornamentation combined the use of small figures on a mere shell of brass, with the whole mounted handsome. After going out of fashion, these are again returning. According to The Decorator and Furnisher, a favorite style of application in chair backs of dark wood is that an attachment of one of these ornaments to each extremity of the sweeping top rail, where it is joined to the uprights. Similar figures in brass is also being used for mountings in cabinet panels.

In Case of Fire in the House.

If the following sensible advice by Mr. A. W. C. Shean, on the subject of how to act in case of fire, were to be followed, disastrous consequences would doubtless be lessened:

Fire requires air; therefore, on its appearance every effort should be made to exclude air by shutting all doors and windows. By this means fire may be confined to a single room for a sufficient period to enable all the inmates to be aroused and escape; but if the doors and windows are thrown open the fanning of the wind and the draught will instantly cause the flames to increase with extraordinary rapidity. It must never be forgotten that the most precious moments are at the commencement of a fire, and not a single second of time should be lost in tackling it. If a room is discovered to be on fire, close the door, smother a large sheet of flame, and a cushion may serve to beat it out; a coat or anything similar may be used with an equally success ful result. Always endeavor to attack the bed of a fire; if you cannot extinguish a fire shut the window, and be sure to shut the door when making good your retreat.

A wet silk handkerchief tied over the eyes and nose will make breathing possible in the midst of much smoke, and a blanket wetted and wrapped around the body will enable a person to pass through a sheet of flame in comparative safety. Should a lady's dress catch fire let the wearer at once lie down; instinctively extinguish the fire, but if not, anything, woollen preferred, wrapped tightly round will effect the desired purpose.

How Collars and Cuffs Are Polished.

Gloss is imparted to collars and cuffs in steam laundries by passing them between two hot revolving cylinders under heavy pressure. There has been much ingenuity exercised in polishing irons and the expenditure of physical strength in bearing down upon and vigorously rubbing the irons, probably no account is taken of the latter. Whatever preparation may be used in starch, a good "polishing" with a smooth iron is needed to bring out the gloss. A laundry gloss said to impart a good polish to shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs, is made as follows: Melt slowly together two ounces of spermaceti and one ounce of white wax. When cold add a piece the size of a pea to sufficient starch, made in the usual way, for a dozen bosoms.

Effective Wall Curtains.

The new wall curtains for use behind pianos, upright or square, sofas, etc., are of some rich material as satin, pongee velours or silk, ornamented with fine embroidered or plush bands. They may be hung on brass poles. Quite good effects are obtained by using a curtain of this kind for the back of a mantel shelf.

French Drapery.

We reproduce for the benefit of lady readers, who will soon be interested, in setting the "home beautiful" in order for the autumn and winter seasons, a drapery design from The Decorator and Furnisher.

DRAPERY, TIES OF FIRST EMPIRE.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 6.10, 7.15, 8.25, 9.31, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.40, 3.10, 4.25, 5.31, 6.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.35, 11.45 p. m.

Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 5.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.10, 11.10 a. m.; 12.10, 1.45, 3.15, 5.00, 5.40, 6.40, 8.10, 9.10, 10.40, 11.50 p. m.

Sunday at 9.10, 11.05 a. m.; 7.00, 8.50, 9.50 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 8.35, 9.31 a. m. 4.25, 5.31, 6.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.35, 11.45 p. m.

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Leave Reaton at 6.35, 8.07, 9.07, 10.40 a. m. 4.15, 5.20, 6.30, 7.30, 9.10, 10.15 a. m. 3.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Hopatcong etc. Sundays for Easton, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington.

12.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Pier, North Amboy, 2.07, 8.40, 9.02, 9.40, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.32, 2.32, 3.51, 5.25, 6.54 p. m. Sunday 2.07, 8.40, 9.02, 9.40, 10.37 a. m., 3.51, 5.25, 6.54 p. m.

For Matawan, 2.07, 7.45, 8.05, 8.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.51, 3.25, 5.51, 6.54 p. m. Sunday 8.40, 9.02, 9.40, 10.37 a. m., 3.51, 5.25, 6.54 p. m.

Plainfield to Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.30, 5.10, 8.14, 9.48, 11.05 a. m. 2.18, 3.50, 6.00, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10*, 9.48, 11.05 a. m. 6.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Kinsh and Green Streets, at 5.30* 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.30, 9.30 a. m.; 8.45, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Reiss Streets at 4.30,* 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 4.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets at 4.30,* 9.10, 10.30, 12.30, 1.56, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.56, 9.10 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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His habits were perfect, his manners correct;
Yet he did make this terrible error in speech!

Miss Minerva Van Boston had tried hard to break him,
She had reasoned in vain, ere she vowed to for sake him,
She had been, as it were, 'twixt the fire and the hammer.
She had talked to him kindly, firmly, severely,
And to tell the sad truth, she still loved him dearly;
But dearer by far was her love for her grammar.

And to live with a man who was slightly defective
In the daily use of his pronouns objective
Would have caused Miss Minerva much anguish and worry;
So with many regrets, and half broken hearted,
These lovers, poor things, have forever been parted
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—Bessie Chandler in The Brooklyn Magazine.

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Before and After the Interstate Law.

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We are pained to learn that the genial Col. Jones, superintendent of the Bingtown and Hoopeville railroad, is confined to his house by a painful attack of sciatic toothache. *He many friends* will hope that his illness will be of short duration.

A slight mishap occurred last night on the Bugle City branch of the Rough and Ready railroad, near Smith's Corners, which caused half an hour's delay. The great vigilance and care exercised upon this public spirited and well managed road prevented what might have been a lamentable catastrophe.

Persons desirous of going to the Double Hump Back mountains for an outing cannot do better than to go via the justly celebrated B Line route. The ride lies through a most picturesque region, and the scenery is unsurpassed. The view obtained from the window one of the B line's smooth running cars makes a natural panorama which long lingers in the memory of the beholder.

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See advertisement of the B line route to the Double Hump Back mountains.

—Norwich Bulletin.

A Big Spit.

"We want you to come over and look at our house," she said to the policeman on Crawford street the other day.

"What's the matter of the house?" he asked.

"Some one has spit tobacco juice all over the stoop."

The officer went around on Crawford street and viewed the scene of disaster and said:

"Don't you know tobacco juice from ink?"

"No, sir; I—I don't chew," she humbly replied, though I did think it was an awful big spit for one loafer."—Detroit Free Press.

In Front of the Deceptive Mirror.

Touchy Visitor—Who's you staring at, you lop eared, rabbit faced Turk. If I looked like you I'd go down to myself.—Judge.

An Unfortunate Misunderstanding.

"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "what did those books on astronomy on the library table come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you, responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to a book store and bought everything I could find on the subject."

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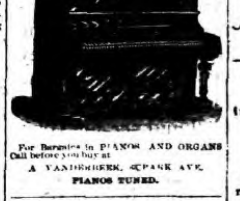

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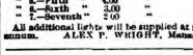

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 254; to come 111.

—Double number of THE NEWS to-morrow.

—One session at the public schools to-day.

—The saloon-organ might well be called the Daily Mess.

—To get married privately and then put a notice of the marriage in the newspapers appears to be the proper caper now.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society will be held at Force's Hotel September 21.

—Mr. J. D. Moon leads the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All young men are welcome.

—Thomas Sullivan, arrested by Special Marshal Sterling, Saturday evening for drunkenness, was released Sunday morning by Mayor Cooley, with a reprimand.

—Fire-bugs have been getting in their villainous work at Stamford, Conn. What Stamford needs is another Murphy. They might have Plainfield's, but Plainfield cannot spare him.

—Collector H. Newton Spencer is adding a second story to his store building on Somerset street, to be used as a meeting room. It is proposed to call the place Spencer's Hall. It is being pushed rapidly toward completion.

—The leading men in the Middlesex Railroad scheme declare utterly false the report that the Standard Oil Company is using the railroad plan as a blind to cover a new pipe line. They say that a railroad will be built and nothing else.

—The building being erected in North Plainfield by Frank French has the roof timbers on it, and is ready for lathing. It is proposed to have the upper portion of it for a meeting room for the Borough Council and the basement for the borough jail.

—TO THE TWILIGHTS:—In behalf of the "Centrals," I, the undersigned, hereby challenge the "Twilights" of Scotch Plains to play a game of base ball on any inclosed grounds in this State for $50 or $100. THOMAS BUCKLEY.

—The Women's Benevolent Society will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Mr. Pruden, Second street, to take action regarding the sending of money and clothing to a destitute Western mission whose buildings have been destroyed by fire.

—The seventh anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's church was appropriately celebrated yesterday. The services were very interesting and impressive. Several visiting priests were present and took part in the services. The music was a feature of the occasion.

—The Central Railroad have, it will be noticed by to-day's revised time table, stopped running the 8.40 a. m. and 5.35 p. m. daily trains and the 4.30 p. m. Sunday train to Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc. These trains are the ones that also connected with Perth Amboy and Matawan.

—The Elizabeth Herald arises to make the libelous remark that "It is said that most of the insurance companies have withdrawn their risks from Plainfield, and the farmers in the vicinity of the ostracized city patrol their houses and barns at night with shot-guns."—It would do the world a vast amount of good were one of our farmers to visit the office of the Herald and take his shot-gun with him.

—Yesterday George Bunn of Plainfield went to Dunellen with a friend, and became drunk, got to fighting in public street and was arrested by Constable Doty and taken before J. W. Sandiren, president of the Borough Commission, who sent him to the New Brunswick jail for 10 days. A Vigilance Committee is talked of to rid the town of communipaw of all such character and to put a stop to ferocious desecrating the holy day.

—Three weeks ago Frank Hollenbeck was arrested for having in his possession two boxes and one bottle belonging to Charles Gressler. At that time he was fined ten dollars and costs and by Justice Cook, who parted him until the next day, when, however, he failed to appear, Constable Garret P. Smith re-arrested him yesterday and took him to the county jail at Elizabeth, where he will be held until a fine is paid. A friend has promised to settle the case to-day.

—The World of yesterday says: E. J. P. Marsh, who was reported to have eloped with Miss Jennie Smith, of Newburg, N. Y., two weeks since from this city, returned home to-day. He came home and says he does not know of the whereabouts of the girl. Neither did she leave the city with him, nor has he seen her since. He acknowledges, however, that he had been at Marlden, Conn., and Plainfield, N. J., to both of which places friends of the girl had traced him. This proves Marsh's story. They have published concerning the elopement "fake" of the local Daily Record and shows how unreliable the Mess really is.

—William Krewson, a driver for Compton, confectioner on West Front street, was arrested Friday evening about seven o'clock by Constable Bauernecke, on a warrant issued by Justice Austin, on complaint of Miss Ida Harris, of Emily street, charging breach of promise. The accuser, who is twenty years old, claims to have been led astray by the accused. Krewson was paroled until Monday afternoon when he was imprisoned in the North Plainfield jail in default of bail. On day evening, and was then released on bonds furnished by Newton B. Smalley, butcher, to appear before Justice Austin this evening for a hearing. The woman is a sister of Charles Harris, butcher.

THE NURSERIES OF CRIME.

There Will Always be "Fire bugs" so Long as There are Drinking Saloons.

At the Seventh Day Baptist church last Saturday, the Rev. Dr. A. E. Lewis, the pastor, preached from the well known text (Gal. 6, 7: "Whatsoever a Man Soweth, that shall he also Reap." After the announcement of the theme—"The Saloon a Nursery of Crime," Dr. Lewis referred to the fact that Plainfield had traced an organized system of incendiarism to its concoction in the saloons of the city, and said that in fact no apter occasion for discussing this theme. He then briefly reviewed the facts developed by the late Social Science Congress at Saratoga, and by other investigations in social science and organized philanthropy, which show that there is a large class of irresponsible criminals. In the course of his further remarks Dr. Lewis said: "Saloons and saloon life have increased with alarming rapidity during the last quarter of a century. They form a permanent element in the Nation: channels which deepen and increase in virulence each year by the inevitable law of seed sowing and harvesting. Scientifically considered the leading causes which make the development of crime inevitable through the saloon, are three:

First, Physiological effects: The habitual use of alcoholic beverages and by other narcotics and by vicious living—produces positive deteriorative changes in the brain and nerve centers, and the vital forces of the patrons of the saloon. It bestializes men, makes them reckless, irritable and uncontrollable. It deadens conscience, enthrones lust, passion and animal appetite. Children of such parents are born to crime. The entire mental and moral characteristics are turned down ward from the normal ideal in form and criminality is inevitable. The saloon thus, by the law of heredity furnishes its own patrons more surely with each generation.

INCENDIARISM AND ANARCHISM.

"Secondly, Social and Moral Effects. Saloon life is essentially social. Both seeths in impurity. Conversation, pictures, associations, vile jokes and viler boastings are detailed. The "free lunch" enthroned in the most powerful foe of womanhood and childhood in all our social system. Such influences spread men and boys down to the grounds of criminality. The saloon promotes poverty and thriftlessness, and an universal law begets misery and hatred in the hearts of its victims towards all who are above them in social standing. The envy is ready at the least fancied occasion to make war on what it hates. The incendiary fires your building as a legitimate result of the saloon's envy, because you are not like him. Anarchists with all its brood is as legitimate a harvest from the saloon as will grain from your fields in the coming autumn days.

"Thirdly, Spiritual Effects: Still more fundamental as the source of crime, is the Godlessness and irreligion which abounds in saloon life. The causes lying respectively of irreverence—God amidst the profanity, blasphemy and ribaldry of the saloon. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God, there can be no higher cause of obligation among men. Obedience to Divine law is unquestioned, where there is no practicable belief in God. To such men society, law and order are only enemies standing in the way of their self-will. The life of the average saloonist is one of warfare against society. God becomes only a myth. The church and the Sabbath only as an object of laughter—fit places for women and chicken-hearted men who are 'afraid.'"

LET IT RAIN TO THE HILT.

"All these influences combine to make the saloon a mighty educational influence from which more graduates into criminal classes. Social science, we political economy, education and religion, all crowd against it. Womanhood protects, childhood wails, and all good things combine to condemn and oppose it. We have no time to dwell on Given and Grover, etc. These traits are the ones that also connected with Perth Amboy and Matawan.

—The Elizabeth Herald arises to make the libelous remark that "It is said that most of the insurance companies have withdrawn their risks from Plainfield, and the farmers in the vicinity of the ostracized city patrol their houses and barns at night with shot-guns."—It would do the world a vast amount of good were one of our farmers to visit the editor of the Herald and take his shot-gun with him.

—Yesterday George Bunn of Plainfield went to Dunellen with a friend, and became drunk, got to fighting in public street and was arrested by Constable Doty and taken before J. W. Sandiren, president of the Borough Commission, who sent him to the New Brunswick jail for 10 days. A Vigilance Committee is talked of to rid the town of communipaw of all such character and to put a stop to ferocious desecrating the holy day.

—Three weeks ago Frank Hollenbeck was arrested for having in his possession two boxes and one bottle belonging to Charles Gressler. At that time he was fined ten dollars and costs and by Justice Cook, who parted him until the next day, when, however, he failed to appear, Constable Garret P. Smith re-arrested him yesterday and took him to the county jail at Elizabeth, where he will be held until a fine is paid. A friend has promised to settle the case to-day.

—The World of yesterday says: E. J. P. Marsh, who was reported to have eloped with Miss Jennie Smith, of Newburg, N. Y., two weeks since from this city, returned home to-day. He came home and says he does not know of the whereabouts of the girl. Neither did she leave the city with him, nor has he seen her since. He acknowledges, however, that he had been at Marlden, Conn., and Plainfield, N. J., to both of which places friends of the girl had traced him. This proves Marsh's story. They have published concerning the elopement "fake" of the local Daily Record and shows how unreliable the Mess really is.

—William Krewson, a driver for Compton, confectioner on West Front street, was arrested Friday evening about seven o'clock by Constable Bauernecke, on a warrant issued by Justice Austin, on complaint of Miss Ida Harris, of Emily street, charging breach of promise. The accuser, who is twenty years old, claims to have been led astray by the accused. Krewson was paroled until Monday afternoon when he was imprisoned in the North Plainfield jail in default of bail. On day evening, and was then released on bonds furnished by Newton B. Smalley, butcher, to appear before Justice Austin this evening for a hearing. The woman is a sister of Charles Harris, butcher.

THE SCHOOLS.

Their Condition and Prospects for the Coming Year.

The schools of the city will open for the fall term on Tuesday morning next, and the prospects are that the attendance will be large. The schools have been thoroughly overhauled during the vacation, and are in excellent condition for the opening. The following is a list of the teachers for the coming year:

Grammar School—Principal, Miss Mary E. Hall; assistant, Miss Mary Hall.

Primary School—Miss Mary Hall, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Mary Hall,

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A CERTIFICATE AS TO HIS GENUINE NOBILITY.

A Good Man for the Chinese Expedition, but Worth Watching—His Early Training—Lacking in Moral Stability.—His Career in America.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Professor L. J. Boeck, of 4,500 Kensington avenue, nursed the Count Mikiewicz when he was a baby, and is thoroughly familiar with his career. He said to a reporter yesterday:

"When I was a young man, many years ago, I received a position at the University of Breslau, and afterward went to Warsaw, where I entered the service of Russia as a professor of education. I then became acquainted with Count Mikiewicz, who was general postmaster of Poland and one of the richest men in the capital. At that time I met the most scientific and learned men of Poland and Russia. Some time after, when the count had resigned his high office and was speculating in the iron fields of Russia, Poland and the zinc mines of Galicia, I was appointed preceptor to his sons. There were three counts, Alexander and Coeur and a baby, Eugene. The present Count Mikiewicz who is at the head of the Chinese expedition. I nursed him in my arms often, and saw him grow up from babyhood to boyhood. I subsequently left the count's employ and went to Berlin, from which I was forced to flee, and I then joined Klein, Beck and Count Stahl in the Hungarian campaign against the Austrians. I became private secretary to M. Viosunth, who succeeded Count Andrassy as diplomatic representative at Constantinople. In consequence of the machinations of the Russian officials, I was made a prisoner of state by the sultan, and was rescued by Mr. Marsh, the American minister, who ordered me on to the United States frigate Mississippi, and enabled me to flee to Marseilles and thence to Paris. There I became a professor at the Turbourne and was prosperous until the coup d'etat of Napoleon III, when I was ordered to quit Paris in twenty-four hours. I then came to America, bearing letters of recommendation to Henry Tappan, of the University of Michigan, and to Mr. Bancroft.

"In 1871 I met young Mikiewicz in New York and recognized him at once as the boy I had taught at Warsaw years before. The young Pole, fresh from the trammels of Russian espionage, with a fine natural and physical development, but without any moral training, soon found that he had full freedom, and he commenced to sow his wild oats with marvelous celerity. Having plenty of money, he soon found a fertile field, and he was the prey of all who wished him or cared to abuse him. His money, at first unlimited, soon became scarce, and his brother, Count Alexander, having stopped supplies, he began to borrow right and left, and soon became hopelessly deep in debt and trouble. Although I cannot excuse him, it could not blame the boy. His bringing up was bad, as it always is for young Russian nobles, and he had no moral stability.

"There is no doubt as to his nobility, but his father died too early for his son's welfare. Eugene is now living at Mrs. Lester, of Rochester, N. Y. She has been dead some time, and he has to provide for seven children. For a long line of years I have known his family, which is among the greatest and most honored in Russian Poland. I am sure he is a good man to send out on the Chinese expedition, and that Wharton Barker's action is a wise one, but the count wants a very strict watch kept over his actions."

Safe from Arrest in Canada.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Quanto Goldberger, the exchange broker who absconded from this city last week with large amounts of money intrusted to him by Polish, Hungarian and Russian Jewish immigrants, has been traced to Canada, where he is safe from arrest. Every day the Chief of detectives receives complaints from more of Goldberger's victims, and it is believed that he fled with a large sum of money in his possession.

Orleans County Crop.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Reports from Orleans county say the potato crop is a failure. Unless rains come soon there will be but little of the best sown this fall. The bean crop is proving a success beyond the highest anticipations. The dry weather has made the bean small, it is true, but it is perfectly free from rot, and is coming on clean, with a good yield. This, with a fair price will help farmers wonderfully.

Desperadoes Hemmed In.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 12.—One desperado was killed and two of his companions wounded in the fight with the sheriff's posse at Manchaca. The band of desperadoes are surrounded, and it is thought that all will be killed or captured. They number twelve, and are supposed to have committed the McNeil and Flatonia train robberies. One deputy sheriff was badly wounded.

A Setback for Socialism.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There was a test of strength between the Socialists and anti-Socialists at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union. The Socialists were defeated on two motions, once by 85 to 53, once by 74 to 66. There was so much filibustering that no actual business was transacted.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Efforts are being made to induce Mr. Gladstone to speak in Ireland against the coercive policy of the government.

The Massachusetts Labor convention nominated C. E. Chamberlain for governor and C. E. Marks for lieutenant governor.

It is stated that Diss Debar Benedict, the autoconstructor, is in severe financial difficulty at San Francisco.

William Sunderland was killed and Thomas Loughlin fatally injured by a fall of coal at the Kohinoor colliery, Shenandoah, Pa.

The wife of McLaughlin, the famous jockey, has refused to live with her husband, whom she charges with infidelity.

The soldiers' monument at Braddock, Pa., was unveiled on Saturday. Ex Governor Pierrepont, of West Virginia, and Gen. Gibson, of Ohio, delivered addresses.

Burt Tolliver, Craig's 15-year-old son, while target shooting, fatally wounded John Walters, aged 16. It is not known whether the shooting was intentional.

The latest news from Henry M. Stanley states that the great explorer and his party are enjoying excellent health.

There seems to be no doubt that Governor Beaver will call an extra session of the legislature to consider the revenue bill.

O'BRIEN UNDER ARREST,

THOUGH HE IS NOT HELD AS A PRISONER.

His Defiant Speech from a Hotel Balcony.

A Popular Demonstration Accompanies the Burial of Mitchelstown Victims. Two More Unfortunates Dying.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—Mr. O'Brien was arrested yesterday while at dinner Mr. Labouchere off on the steamer for England.

Mr. O'Brien spent the early part of the day in Ballybrack, with Messrs. Dillon and Harrington. Having received a pass from Messrs. Labouchere and Brunner, asking him to accompany them to London, Mr. O'Brien went with Mr. Harrington to Kingstown, where he went aboard the steamer, intending to tell Messrs. Labouchere and Brunner that he thought it best to remain in Ireland at the present. He was followed aboard by a detective, who said he would not arrest him if he would promise not to go to England. Mr. O'Brien declined to promise, whereupon he was taken into custody and escorted to the Imperial hotel. There the detective told him that he could remain in the hotel over night if he would promise not to make a speech; otherwise he would be taken elsewhere. Mr. O'Brien made no promise, and later in the evening, a crowd having assembled in front of the hotel, he stepped upon the balcony and addressed them. In the course of his speech he said:

"So long as breath remains in my body my voice shall not be

YOUNG NEW YORKERS.

MEN OF 30 DOING THE BUSINESS OF THE METROPOLIS.

Youngsters Who Are Absolute Monarchs in the Domain of Finance, Politics, Publishing and the Various Professions—Some of the Successful Men.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—"There he is!"

"Where! I don't see him."

"Why, the little fellow in the crowd of brokers to the right of that pillar."

"Oh, yes, I see him now. So that is Eddie Gould!"

"Yes, that's Eddie Gould, and a smart one he is, too. He has all the flash of his father and the courage of a Napoleon. I predict that he will make a great name in the field of speculation before he is 30 years old."

This conversation took place one day this week in the board room of the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The speakers were two brokers, who, in common with the rest of the world of finance, have been amazed at the nerve of young Edward Gould, second son of Jay Gould. This youngster is not quite 22 years old, and yet he seems to know all about the quicksilver and capricious art of speculation.

For the past few weeks he has been a familiar figure on Broadway and in the Consolidated Stock exchange. He has operated like a veteran and has made money, too. So successful has he been in stock speculation that his bank account is said to stand a clean profit of $500,000 for his nineteen months' study of the stock ticker with feverish interest. He knows what every move on the checkerboard of finance means. He talks eloquently and confidently about dividends and dividend paying roads. He knows all the sign posts on the devious road of speculation. He is full of ideas and youthful enthusiasm, and he doesn't believe that he has a right to go with his money. And yet he is only 22 years old. Some people seem to think that his father, Jay Gould, supplies him with money and the rich son, Geo. Jay Gould, says not. Mr. Gould is on record as saying that he does nothing of the kind. On the contrary, he is opposed to his young son operating in stocks, and would gladly see him devote himself to one of the big colleges to finish his education. Wall street men keep a pretty close watch on any new meteor that may appear in the financial horizon, and the talkers, for once, believed Jay Gould; for several times the son has stood up and sold his father's pet stocks by the handful and done it in such a manner down the price, too, while he tucked the profits snugly away in his ample pocket.

Upon first consideration it seems remarkable that so young a man should stand shoulder to shoulder with the giants of the old guard of speculation; but upon second thought it is not so strange. The truth is that almost the whole of New York is in the hands of young men. Wall street is filled with men not yet 30 years old, who are capable of handling the most difficult business and solving the most perplexing of commercial problems. Look in the board room of the Stock Exchange any day you please and you will be astonished to see dozens of young men, representing the oldest and most solid houses, buying and selling stocks by the thousand shares, while they yell like Comanche Indians at a dog feast. One must have good lungs as well as brains to buy and sell stocks. Yells and hoots and the cabalistic part of the successful broker's stock in trade. Nearly all the good positions are filled by young men. The enormous banking business of the city is in the hands of men in the neighborhood of 30 years of age. Of course, there are gray heads here and there in all the banking houses and brokers' offices. They set like sitz brakes on the young men, but as a rule, they have a little to do. They are like the soldiers of the Old Guard; they are on hand to fight only when the canister of the enemy has mowed the younger ones down.

In other branches of trade the young men have the call. The great dry goods business of this city was established by men of 30 years of age. The jewelry trade is monopolized in the same way. The clothing trade, the boot and shoe trade, the grain trade, the newspapers, hotels and even the public offices are to a very large extent controlled by men of about 30 years of age.

Let me tell you who some of these young fellows are.

Paul Dana is editor of The Sun during his father's absence in Europe. He is not yet 30 years old. He is a thoroughly practical man of the great newspaper as carefully as a man of 50. He writes a great deal for the paper, is full of youthful vigor and mature ideas, and he makes himself felt in the editorial room of The Sun office. Nor is it a necessity for him to work hard. He is happily married, has an income of $15,000 a year, and might, if he so desired, devote himself to pleasure. Instead he prefers work, and there is no more faithful and painstaking journalist in newspaper row than Paul Dana.

Gilbert Jones, son of the owner of The New York Times, is another very young man who might live a life of ease if he so desired. But he prefers work, and like Dana, he has literary talents do not run to writing or keeping books, but to machinery. He may be seen any day in a pair of dirty overalls in the press room of The Times watching the progress of work and helping here and there as faithfully as a day laborer. Young Mr. Jones has an inventive faculty, and The Times press room contains many evidences of his superior skill. He is not a bit conceited, although he will some day be the owner of that great newspaper. He goes about his work in a quiet, unostentatious way, and no one to look at him would suppose that he amounted to a row of pins. Yet his patents are worth a small fortune in themselves, and he could draw his check for $250,000 without the slightest trouble.

George Gould, the eldest son of the great financier, is 27 years of age. He is vice president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, an important officer in the Western Union Telegraph company and is ranked as one of the shrewdest young men in Wall street.

John A. Mason, deputy collector of the port, is 30 years old. He is the secretary of the civil service commission board of the custom house, and is an authority upon all questions relating to customs duties.

E. B. Dunn is the young man in charge of the signal service bureau here. He is just 30 years of age and is one of the best meteorologists in the country.

Henry S. Ives, who has suddenly become notorious by his dealings with Robert Garrett, his effort to get control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and his failure for millions, is not 30. He looks even younger. His face is beardless, and a stranger going into his office would take him for a young and indolent clerk. His method of a bold and dashing operator, able to make and lose millions without losing a wink of sleep. He is one of the most remarkable men seen in Wall street in many a day.

The manager of the Coffee Exchange is Randolph S. Walker. He is only 25 years old.

Assistant District Attorney De Lancey Nicoll is only 30. It was he who worked up all the evidence against the "boodlers," and argued their cases before Judge Barrett. He is as sharp as a Damascus blade and one of the best young lawyers in practice.

Arthur Berry, Mayor Hewitt's private secretary, is 26. He is invaluable to the mayor. He knows all about the public offices, and is an authority on corporation law.

Hugh J. Grant, the sheriff of New York county, is 31, a year younger than Tammany Hall, and conducts his office better than any of his predecessors. Although a politician of vast influence, he administers his office upon strictly business principles. He is a great lover of horses, and is worth $300,000, most of which he has made in real estate speculation.

One of the most eloquent ministers in New York is Rev. Dr. Eaton, who succeeded to the vacancy made by the death of Dr. Chapin. He looks like a youngster of 25. He is about 33. He is a splendid orator and a man full of ideas. His church is always crowded.

Victor Baier, the solo organist at old Trinity church, is only 25. Frank Tort, the organist at Dr. Scudder's church, in Brooklyn, is 22. Michael Banner, the violin virtuoso, is only 19. Walter Damrosch, conductor of the Symphony society and assistant leader of the orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera house, is only 23. Charles F. Ball, the organist at Holy Fount church, is only 27. Dr. Henry Mott Smith, the rector of the cathedral, is 30. H. R. Shelly, formerly organist at Henry Ward Beecher's church, is 31.

Richard J. Hall is probably the youngest professor of surgery in the country. He is in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is the author of many of the medical magazines, and is an authority upon operative surgery. Dr. Henry P. Loomis, son of the famous professor of that name, graduated about five years ago. He has written a text book on practice which has been generally adopted by students. He is a good histologist and pathologist, and has a very comprehensive practice. Dr. Henry P. Cox, eminent in gynaecology, is the assistant in charge of the woman's hospital. He is a bold, fearless operator, and is the doctor to whom physicians in the country. Professor J. Williston Wright is a very young man. He began life before the mast, drifted into the army and finally into the practice of medicine. He is now the lecturer on the subject in the university. His forte is didactic teaching. He is one of the best operating surgeons in the world. He was the assistant of Dr. Sims in the first person in America to perform the operation known as laparotomy with success. He is a great diagnostician and a skillful operator. He is a believer in many advanced ideas and pulls an excellent oar. Dr. Robert Abbey is another young and very successful practitioner. He never experiments. He is a great believer in preventive medicines and is an authority on fevers.

There are a score more who are well known and popular and who are making fortunes rapidly. The young physicians in the hospital of physicians and surgeons are in receipt of incomes of from $10,000 to $25,000.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, the Negro in only 32. He has been prominently before the public for the last ten years. He is an excellent lawyer.

Samuel L. Gibbons, one of the commissioners appointed for putting the wires underground, is 36. He is as smart as a ferret and has ideas of his own. Before his appointment to his present office he was Roswell P. Flower's private secretary, and during the last National Democratic convention had charge of that gentleman's boom there. He is a lawyer by profession and is regarded as a coming great man.

Civil Justice Kelly is 35, and his associate, Justice Stocker, is 32.

City Chamberlain Ivins is 36. His position is one of great responsibility. He is a partner in the house of William R. Grace & Co., who own two-thirds of the valuable land in Peru. Mr. Ivins bids fair to be one of the richest men in the country within ten years.

Young men control the shipping trade, too. The manager of the Red Star Steamship line is James Wright. He is 31. He is an excellent business man. He was stroke in the Yale University crew for two years. Herman Oelrichs is young and dashing. He is the agent in this city of the North German Lloyd Steamship company. He is about 35. He is a hard worker, a splendid business man and a great lover of outdoor sports. He is an accomplished oarsman, swimmer, polo player and a great society favorite. He is a "gentleman boxer" and a valuable officer in the New York Athletic club.

One of the best known members of the Maritime Exchange is Karl R. Konrad. He is 32. He conducts a vast shipping business and is worth $250,000. His firm has branch houses in all the maritime cities of the United Kingdom.

J. Bruce Ismay is the agent of the White Star line. He is about 35. He was educated in Oxford. He gets to work early, and is a hard employer. He is worth a large amount of money.

One of the most successful brokers in the Maritime Exchange is John R. Rogers. He charters 60 per cent. of the ships that will carry petroleum abroad, and 85 per cent. of the steamers and square riggers that bring iron ore from Spain. He is very young.

The book publishing trade is to some extent in the hands of young men. The younger members of the Harper family manage the great house. Ned Pond is at the head of the publishing house of W. A. Pond & Co. He is only 27. August Brentano, Jr., the publisher, is 29.

Editor Bunner, of Puck, is 37. He has written several novels and is one of the most graceful of the younger poets.

Fred Opper, whose color cartoons in Puck have attracted wide attention, is 25. He gets $10,000 a year. So does Cartoonist Taylor, of the same paper, who is just 29.

The owner of Judge, W. J. Arkell, is 33. He is quick, shrewd and an A1 business man. Zimmerman and Gillam, the principal cartoonists of the paper, are about 30 years old.

But why go on?

The magic wand of gold and power is now in the hands of young men

Brains and brawn can accomplish anything in this world.

FOSTER COATES.

Beware the Dynamo.

I have a friend at the capitol who dearly loves a joke, and who played a pretty much guiltless one yesterday on incident which took place in a lower town grocery store. In the basement of the store is the apparatus with which the proprietor generates the electricity for his own store lighting plant. A laboring man had occasion to go downstairs looking for something when my friend and the engineer were talking about the great drawing power of one part of the electric motor or instrument. The laboring man was walking near to the magnet, which is of great power, when suddenly, as he moved around, his pail was snatched from his hand and drawn by the mysterious element whack up against the iron. With a yell like a Sioux Indian, the frightened man turned, gave one glance at that tin pail hugging the black iron, and broke for the stairs on the dead run.—Pioneer Press.

Elwood Cooper is the largest olive raiser in the United States. His olive farm in Southern California contains 70,000 growing trees.

IN THE ASTOR LIBRARY.

'AIR READERS NOT ENTIRELY GIVEN OVER TO NOVELS.

Manners of Lady Students in a Library Reading Room—Feminine Investigators and Scientists—What They Do When Lunch Hour Arrives.

"A great deal has been written about the fiction nature of the books which women read," said an attendant at the Astor library; "but if you put common report to the test of personal observation, you will find that at least one-half of the ladies who come here find interest in something besides love stories.

"Take, for instance, those ladies at the other end of the room who are poring over books and taking notes so extensively. Shall I tell you the names of some of the books they called for this morning? Well, do you see that pale, intellectual looking girl at the lower end of the table—the blonde with the bolpleu, appealing air? You are sure she is reading one of Bertha Clay's feverish romances? She is not, though. Those three volumes open near her and so profusely adorned with slips of paper could hardly be called light reading. The book directly beneath her eyes is Adam Smith's 'Wealth of Nations,' the one to her right is Sir Thomas More's 'Utopia;' or, the State of a Happy Republic,' and the third from that is John Stuart Mill's 'Essay on Liberty.'"

Just at that moment, when the girl seemed more than ordinarily puzzled over some economic problem, and when a set look on her hands were clasped as if to concentrate thought, a young man came slowly up the steps, walked over to the table, spoke a few words and commenced looking over the cards. She glanced at him, a look of recognition came into her eyes and her clasped hands—aye, those hands that had overthrown Bismarck—economic pamphlet and union with her mind—flew to her bangs! Yes, the Bank of England was forgotten in the all important consideration: "How are my bangs?" was her look. "What is there in the upper air of philosophy to certainly vanity! It must be remarked that a woman is but a woman after all.

"Who is that stately girl, with brown, flashing eyes?" continued the library man.

"You may judge from the architectural and mechanical illustrations on its open pages that the books which claim her attention are of a scientific one. At her elbow are several large sheets of paper and a box of drawing instruments. She is a regular visitor to the library, coming in at 10 in the morning and generally staying until 4 in the afternoon. Moreover, she is one of those people 'of one book' whom Colonel Sneed, for nearly six months she has been handling every morning the same work.

"That youngish old girl to the left of this feminine scientific—the one with the flaxen hair and the hard, determined look—is reading a portly volume of 'Travels in the East.' The most likely volume, with diminishing, she is absorbed in an illustrated art work; and the tall, raw boned lady back of her is poring over a veterinary surgeon's book on the diseases of cattle. She is, I think, the horse and cow reporter of some newspaper."

"It does not appear, then, that women are given to reading frivolous reading after all?" remarked the writer.

"Not the women who come here. Those who patronize the circulating libraries gone-ally call for novels, I think, but the women who come to the 'Astor' are chiefly students in some branch of science or art. They can get books any book for reference or study desire, to assist them in their studies, and tables are especially provided for them so that they may take notes. It has been said that women are not the women of originality of purpose to pursue a course of study by themselves. My observations have convinced me that this is not the case. There are many of them who come to the library day after day, and every day—books, too, which most men would find dry.

"Nearly all the women you see here today are what we call 'regulars,' that is, they are daily visitors; have their regular seats and get their books without the formality of writing out applications, since we know just what they want. There is one notable difference between them and the masculine readers in the next room. When lunch hour arrives the men can be seen filing out in numbers, while the women do not usually move till near the end of library hours. They certainly thrive better on mental lunches than men do.

"One thing, however, no woman reader has ever, to my knowledge, been able to do, and that is to read and do looking up when any one enters. The fair ones can work hard and fast from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., but they cannot attain to such heights of philosophic abstraction as to look up from their work or let cooks when a new bonnet is gliding into the library.

"The woman student has other peculiarities. She sets about her reading and note taking with a method which is in strong contrast to the disorderly ways of literary men. After her day of reading is over she will pile the books in the quadrangle lounging to pitch the books in the corner and make a rush for the street, but gathers up her working materials and places them in order, and then calls for a tender, lingering way. Then she makes a final test of her bangs and back hair, and, with a smile at the attendant, trips lightly down the stairway."—W. J. A. B. in New York Commercial Advertiser.

Bragging Up the Resort.

"Is this lake that your company advertises so extensively a pretty nice summer resort?" inquired a passenger of the conductor.

"Yes; very good sort of place. The hotel is a wooden structure 40 stories high, with wide verandas and 300 rooms. Guess you could get in there by writing to-day for rooms. Big resort."

"Any fire escapes on the hotel?"

"No; they don't need any. The landlord proposed to put some up, but the guests told him that they wouldn't stand for it. If you've boarded there a few weeks, paid your bills, tipped the waiters in order to get something to eat, fought the mosquitoes by day and bed bugs by night, had your weight reduced fifteen cent. by the heat, and seen your daughter fall in love with a red-headed dry goods clerk for you to want to jump into fire or die, and fire escapes would be useless. Here's a telegraph blank if you want to order some rooms."

Lime Juice from Trinidad.

A large quantity of lime juice comes from Trinidad. A tree yields on an average about ten gallons of juice. The trees are allowed to drop off and then passed through the cutter, which rips them open, and next through rollers and a press to separate them. The juice is then exported either as it is or condensed by boiling. A barrel of lime yields seven gallons of juice. The cost of producing the juice, including packages, should not exceed six pence a gallon. The essential oil of limes is extracted from the rind before crushing by grating on rasps with the hands. The oil thus extracted is called hand made oil. A hundred gallons of juice will yield by distillation about three quarts of the essential oil.—Chicago Times.

WELL KNOWN WOMEN.

Queen Victoria is writing another book, but what about nobody knows.

The phenomenal violin player of Canada is Miss Edith Littlehale, of Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Mackay has been persuaded by Lady Dorchester Comte to join her lottery in a plan for the assistance of London's starving poor.

Miss Nannie Marvin, daughter of the late Bishop E. M. Marvin, has been appointed matron in the Mission school at Pinnacles, Utah.

Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould cut up a $10,000 point d'Alencon flounce that once belonged to the Empress Eugenie to trim her baby's clothes.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., is one of the most enthusiastic of photographic amateurs, and her flower pictures form a collection worth examining.

A testimonial concert to Miss Sara Jewett was given last week by a number of fine musicians at Clifton Springs, where she has been spending the summer.

Signora Verdi, wife of "Il Trovatore," is a very sick woman at Genoa. She is now putting up a splendid hospital at Busseto, which she and Verdi will endow.

A sister of the late "Jim" Fisk is at Saratoga. She is the wife of Col. Henry Bowker, of Bennington, Vt., and is possessed of many charms of person and intellect.

Queen Marie, of Hanover, broke her arm last week at the Duke of Cumberland's villa at Pinsdorf, a few miles from Gmunden, on the highly polished floor of the picture gallery.

Miss Mary Grant, an English sculptor of considerable reputation and a daughter of a former president of the Royal academy, is on a visit to this country, and is now in Boston. She has made a bust of Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Celeste Stauffer, of New Orleans, is one of the leaders of the summer reign at Newport. Her taste in dress is superb, and Samuel Tilden left her enough money to enable her to gratify it in any direction.

Mrs. Gen. Logan has been in Chicago arranging for the building of the monument which is to commemorate her husband's patriotism. She also looked after the general's affairs. Mrs. Logan will reside in Washington.

The empress of Austria has a kind heart. While she was at Cromer this summer a fisherman's widow died there. She went to his cottage alone, broke the news as tenderly as possible to the widow, and left her a purse containing $3,000.

Mrs. Cleveland is a lady of fortune as well as a former lady. Congressman McShane, of Nebraska, is authority for the statement that the present valuation of the Oman property in which ex-President's wife and her mother have each an eighth interest is $800,000.

One of the greatest characters of London society is Maria, Dowager Marchioness of Townshend. She is extraordinarily eccentric and sarcastic, but, despite great poverty, a favorite in the grandest houses. Many of her witticisms are current, but she refuses to her as "Old Maria."

Ida Lewis Wilson still keeps the old boat in which she has saved thirteen people, and, shabby as it looks, she uses it, and says if she has the strength she will continue to rescue the drowning she'd take the old boat rather than the handsome new one presented her by the citizens of Newport.

THE CHILDREN.

An exchange says the little girl who was cross every night said that it was because her mother put her to bed surly.—Oil City Blizzard.

"Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "what is our duty to our neighbors?" "To ask 'em to tea soon as they get settled," said Johnny.—Oshkosh Gazette.

Mother (reading)—France uses peat for fuel. Child (listening)—What do they burn him for, mamma? "Burn who, Bessie?" "Why, Pete."—Dansville News.

A little girl's father has a round bald spot. Asking him at bedtime not long ago, she said: "Stoop down, papa dear, I want to kiss the place where the lining shows."—Traveler's Record.

Little Sister—Robbie, why are people who go up in balloons called aeronauts? Big Brother—Because, goosie, when they go up they are never sure whether they will stay in the air or not.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

"Now, Tommy, you must tell me what is best for you, Tommy," said his mother. Tommy rolled about a good deal on the rug, and then said: "Ma, do you know sometimes I feel like being out orphan's home?"—Babyland.

A lad while listening to his teacher's moral essay one day, with his eyes intently fastened on her face, interrupted her with: "Now, teacher, you've worked yourself up, now since you been talkin'."—Philadelphia Journal.

FOREIGN NOTABILITIES.

John Ruskin is on the continent somewhere. His publishers say that he is not yet all insane.

Bismarck is said to be aging fast. His hair is snow white and his face is marked with deep lines.

It is not improbable that Walter Besant, the famous English novelist, will visit this country next year.

Dom Pedro's favorite tipple is a compound of the juice of oranges and lemons, iced and flavored with Jamaica rum.

The czar of Russia is suffering from rheumatism. The rheumatism differs from a Nihilist in that the former misses its mark.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild has been ordered to leave Vienna for making insulting remarks about the Archduke Charles Louis, brother of the emperor.

Prince de Joinville, the young man whom Maximilian named as his successor as ruler of Mexico, is 23 years of age, and expects to live to reach the place for which he has been named.

Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales are not likely to be made peers for several years, as their father does not wish them to enter the house of lords during the present Irish session.

The Prince of Wales' visit to Dorchester cost the town $400, and the mayor expressed surprise that there should be "any man among the laboring classes who would not pay 3s. 6d. to see the prince."

M. Ambroise Thomas, director of the Paris conservatoire, is now in his 76th year, and it is sixty years since he took his first prize for playing the piano. He is almost as much devoted to art collecting as to music, and can point to a number of pictures which he has painted himself, and which are not bad for an amateur.

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7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

9.31 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, etc.

9.31 a. m.—For Phillipsburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Scranton, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

3.08 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Delton, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Delton, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

6.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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The trouble with a great many editors is that they don't think one-half as much as they write.

The trouble with a great many readers is that they don't understand how much easier it is to point out a tree in a magnificent landscape that is a hair's breadth out of perspective than it is to paint the magnificent landscape itself.

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One of the Crowd.

He returned to Detroit from a trip to Europe Saturday night. When he crossed the river and felt that he was home once more he stepped high. He expected a little crowd to meet him at the depot, and he was not disappointed. A score of people took him by the hand and welcomed him home. One of the score did more than that. He drew the returned aside and said:

"So you have been to Europe?" "Yes."

"Gone ninety days, eh?" "Yes, about ninety."

"Have a good time?" "Splendid!"

"Well, I am awful glad to see you back. So you had a good time?" "Indeed, sir, I did."

"Glad to get home, I s'pose?" "Yes."

"Did they treat you well over there?" "Oh, certainly. Let's see! You have the advantage of me. What is your name, please?"

"My name? Oh, I'm Green." "Green? Green?"

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A Newspaper and a Book.

A newspaper and a book jostled each other on Broadway. Turning around angrily, the book was about to make a disagreeable remark, when, observing who the other was, its manner changed.

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"You need not quarrel," said the book, "for when you have long been consigned to the oblivion of the ash barrel a chance allusion to you in my pages may be all that keeps your name alive."

So they went and took a bottle of ink together.

Moral—Don't rule your own hobby too hard. The universe won't stop its revolutions because your particular theory of existence is proved false or pernicious.—Judge.

Not a Stranger.

"Tommie," said a New Mexico lady, addressing her son, "you shouldn't make so free with the gentleman. You never saw him before."

"Yessum, I have. He's the man that shot pap."

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A Response.

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Second Guest—Does the 9 o'clock train stop for water now at Jones' crossing?

Third Guest—What street car shall I take to get to Billy the Bootblack's peanut stand? I am a lawyer in search of work to some purpose.

Fourth Guest—Do you believe the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather?

Fifth Guest—What part of Smithtown is it that they're taking out that new sewer? Is that the line along which the water will run somewhere, don't know the street, but it's about half an hour's walk?

Sixth Guest—Say, my friend, if you were away from home, having stranded without money, and wanted to commit suicide, what sort of a death would you choose?—Omaha World.

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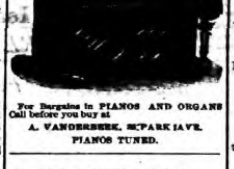

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 255; to come 110.

—There will be a *fair* given for the benefit of the Child Irene' Home by the children of Park avenue, as per advertisement elsewhere.

—The members St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held their regular September business meeting in St. Mary's Hall last evening.

—Among Trenton's delinquent taxpayers is one Edwin Crook. THE NEWS respectfully submits that almost everyone who evades taxpaying is a crook of the first water.

—THE NEWS acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Wichita, Kan., Daily Eagle. The most noticeable thing in it is the use in a prominent heading of the word "liable" for "libel."

—The public school of Westfield was opened yesterday with appropriate exercises. Dr. J. R. Thomson, Rev. J. K. Folwell, Rev. Cornelius Patton and Prof. Marcus A. Reed, the new principal, addressed the school.

—Edsall comes out in this issue with his new fall announcement which speaks great things for his numerous patrons, and as this is one of the houses in which it always is decided upon for honest dealing, the announcement means a good deal. Read it for yourself.

—The case of William Krewson, before Justice Austin last evening, has been adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. He is accused of seduction under promise of marriage. The plaintiff's counsel is Judge Ulrich; the defendant is represented by Mr. Codington.

—"Two hundred and fifty dollars for police service in the detection of a crime."—Money well expended, if it is to pay for the arrest of Plainfield's "firebugs". And it doubtless is the sense of THE NEWS' readers may read the report of the City Council meeting and judge for themselves.

—Crescent Division No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, held a drill in the Crescent Rink last evening under the direction of Captain Polhemus. Lieutenant Colonel George W. Porey was present and instructed the division in many movements, which will be used in the parade at Jersey City on Monday next.

—James McCarthy, who was shot at in a field in Evona last Wednesday, on the premises of saloon-keeper Thorn, by a married man in a buggy, there with a young damsel, Mr. McCarthy recognizing the man whom he suddenly came upon, and fired the shot passed between his hand and his hip. He is very angry over the affair and determined to follow up the discovery.

—On Wednesday the Catholic priests of the diocese of Newark, of which Plainfield is a part, will assemble at the Catholic Institute, Newark, to hold a quarterly conference. Various themes relating to practical and dogmatic theology will be discussed in Latin. Mgr. Seton of St. Joseph's church, Jersey City Heights, will be moderator of the conference, and Rev. Thomas S. Kernan of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, will act as secretary.

To-Night at Music Hall.

Not often is it that THE NEWS can afford to give unstinted praise to an artist in advance of the performance. But having in its columns the record of Minnie Maddern's charming acting at this place a year ago, it is simply justice to say that if her present release-to-night at Music Hall equals that of last year, it will merit the heartiest patronage of our people.

It Was No Elopement at All.

Edward J. F. Marsh, the Newburgh baking powder drummer who denied Saturday that he had eloped to Plainfield with Jennie W. Smith, also of Newburgh, has been arrested for her abduction. The girl has been found at Matteawan, N. Y., and it now appears that she was carried away by force. Marsh is under $2000 bail.

They Say 'Twas not "Winkie."

Coroner Hayter had his jury held a long inquest, yesterday over the mutilated remains recently found along the Raritan near Bound Brook and came to the conclusion that they didn't know whether it was "Winkie" Conover's corpse or not; so they decided that the dead body was that of an unknown person who came to his death from causes also unknown.

The Central's Coal Trains.

There is talk current among the employees of the Central road that the running of coal trains over the Central and L. and S. divisions are to be again changed.

According to the present schedule, which went into effect when Superintendent Olmsted's plan of running coal trains through Pemberton to Hampton Junction, and from Mauch Chunk to Elizabethport. This plan, however, does not work well, and is productive of too many delays, and not infrequently an accident.

It is now proposed, so the story goes, to put all the "mountain men" back where they came from, and let them bring all the coal from the upper branches to Mauch Chunk, where the trains will be taken by the lower crews and run straight to Elizabethport.

The proposed change in the running of trains will not make the "runs" any shorter, but it will be easier on the men and that it is thought will prevent the delays along the road, which now average about one hour and a half or more beyond their regular time. One of the employees said to-day that twenty-eight days last month, by delays upon the road, and full eight days between he could not start out on regular trips by reason of delays of crews then on the road.—Elizabeth Journal.

DEATH ENDS HIS TRIP

James Flood, a "Central" Engineer, is Killed Near Dunellen. His Freight Crashes Through the Early Morning Darkness into the Rear of Will Devine's Coal Train and Causes Fearful Wreck.

The skin was scalded and the flesh was in a semi-cooked condition when they removed the corpse of James Flood, engineer, from beneath the wreck of his engine. Just how the accident happened is somewhat of a mystery. It is known, however, that William Devine's east-bound coal train was taking water at four o'clock this morning at the tank a mile and a half beyond Dunellen station, and that Flood's freight was thundering along at full speed on the same track.

Suddenly the red and green signal-lights of the caboose appeared in view and Flood blew for down brakes and put his hand on the throttle. It is supposed that he thought the lights farther away than they were; and it is also thought that he did not see the waving lantern of the conductor until it was too late. At any rate, the train was not stopped, and with a

TERRIFIC, GRINDING CRASH

the locomotive, with Flood in its cab, plunged through the darkness into the rear of the coal train, totally wrecking three cars—two loaded with coal and one with corn—overturning the engine and throwing it upon its side across the two main tracks and separating it from its tender, which was thrown down the slight embankment and half buried in the earth.

Flood's fireman, John Schaffle, jumped in time and escaped injury, but Flood himself was imprisoned under his engine; hemmed in by crushed timbers and broken machinery, and must have undergone the torture of being

SLOWLY ROASTED TO DEATH.

His body was not slightly mutilated, save for the scalds and burns, and his death could hardly have been instantaneous, and must have been agonizing. He leaves a wife and three children in Phillipsburg, where his oldest daughter, aged 18, is a school teacher. Flood was one of the road's oldest and most faithful employees. At an early hour wrecking trains from Communipaw, Phillipsburg and Hampton Junction were at the scene of the disaster, and as soon as possible the tracks were cleared, but almost all the morning trains were delayed.

Detective Morris, who is in the employ of the railroad, placed

SCHAFFLE UNDER ARREST

and removed him to Elizabeth, where he will be held for examination.

Flood's remains were placed in a coffin and taken to Dunellen, where they await the action of the County Physician, who will not, it is thought, deem an in inquest necessary.

Engine No. 75 seems fated to carry calamity wherever it goes. Only a few weeks ago this fell from a ferry slip into North river. It was immediately raised and placed again in service. It is once more to be patched up and put upon the road. The company's loss will not exceed $6,000.

It is the grade was a down one, and a steep one, and there were few brakemen on the train—too few, an informant says, to manage it properly. All responded bravely to the short, sharp whistle for brakes but without avail. The speed was far too great.

Notes About the "Firebugs."

It is said that the action of counsel in having Jackson change his plea of guilty of the charge of setting fire to sundry houses and barns in this vicinity, is to prevent him being used as a witness against the other fire-bugs. It will probably result in Jackson receiving the severest penalty of the law, if he would not have received anyhow, unless the union influence can secure a different result.

Councilman Carey remarked last evening to a friend, when he heard of the change of programme, that it was discouraging to the friends of law and order, to see so much money expended in connection with and attributing to the North avenue saloon gang an organized attempt to secure the release of the fire-bugs, and prevent the arrest of others, against whom there would probably be a complete chain of evidence with all of the testimony to be got from Jackson, had the original plea not been allowed withdrawn. But Councilman Carey has shown himself to be too good a man in this emergency to allow himself to be easily discouraged. The people are all determined in having those in any manner associated in the destruction of our homes punished to the full extent of the law, and they will be, if we correctly understand the temper of the people, if they have to take the punishment in their own hands. It was a fire bug Jackson's fear yesterday that the people would do with him as they had with lesser villians in other localities, which made him quake and tremble as he passed, under guard, through our streets.

It is said that Hapgood, one of those arrested and imprisoned with the batch of firebugs, admits that he furnished waste to Jackson, but says it was done this wise: He was standing in the door of Alert house one evening when Jackson hailed him with the remark, "Hello, Hapgood, will you let me have a couple of waste to wipe off the glass of my dark lantern?" As Jackson was a night watchman nothing was thought of the request and it was granted. The request was repeatedly made and granted. Hapgood never dreamed that he was thus lending a hand in a fire-bug with fuel. This is the story Hapgood will tell, in his own defense, and Jackson now with his plea of *not guilty*, will no doubt corroborate Hapgood's story.

Plainfield is the first fire-bug stamping ground of the saloon power in this county. It has arranged for the trial of the fire-bugs, and the deliberations of the saloons are not permitted to freely converse and plan with the lawyers and jurymen as they were in Somerville. It is said that the saloons of Plainfield have not been idle in this respect, and that the lawyers employed for the firebugs, who have not money to pay them, will be counting for such services, and the saloons have.

FIRE-BUG J. R. JACKSON.

The Incendiary Must Lie in Jail Till the Grand Jury Meets—He Hence Feels Sad.

Last night's News gave the pith of the "fire-bug" hearing at the city court room yesterday afternoon; but a few more details will be found interesting.

City Judge Ulrich once more took the testimony of Edward J. Murphy, detective, who was called by Prosecutor Wm. R. Wilson of Elizabeth. No new facts were disclosed; nothing being told but the story that THE NEWS has already published. Jackson was represented by Counsellor Arthur P. Miller who endeavored to cross-examine Murphy.

"Is your real name Edward J. Murphy?" asked the lawyer.

"You've known me," was the response "by no other."

Counsel—"Is that your real name?"

Witness—"I have answered you, and consider it none of your business."

Counsel—"Where did you come from before coming to Plainfield."

Witness—"I resided in Boston at one time."

The witness on cross-examination would not tell of what business he was going to Boston, and again insisted that it was no one's business; he said he never moved his furniture here. Prosecutor Wilson objected to the cross-examination on the ground that it was not proper and because it was immaterial as to where he came from. Counsel for the defense stated that his object was to ascertain whether Murphy was to be relied upon. Corporation Counsel Marsh stated that the objection was made as to the immateriality on the ground that the accused had already pleaded guilty on some of the charges. Judge Ulrich in passing upon the objection said he thought the Counsel for the defence should confine himself to the facts as brought out in the complaint. He ruled in compliance with the Prosecutor.

When Murphy's testimony was read over to him, previous to his affixing his signature, Mr. Miller insisted that the detective had positively said that his real name was Edward J. Murphy.

"It's no such thing" said the detective.

"MY NAME ISN'T EDWARD J. MURPHY and I never said it was.

A NEWS reporter asked Murphy if his name was Murphy at all or if it was merely a quibble over the middle letter that led him to deny the name by which he is known, but the detective was sorely pressed.

Policeman Lynch and Councilman Carey were sworn and testified in detail concerning their experience at the Lee fire and the capture of Jackson. Mayor Male said under oath that he had been present when Jackson pleaded guilty to the charges of arson. Then the latter testified, Jackson all the while looking on and listening doggedly, with arms folded and lips compressed.

JACKSON RETRACTS HIS PLEA.

It was then that Mr. Miller said that Jackson desired to retract his plea of guilty and to enter the plea of not guilty. He waived al examination and Judge Ulrich at once announced that the prisoner would be bound over for the action of the Grand Jury. Up to this time Jackson had been comparatively cheerful, but when he thoroughly understood his position he began to look anxious and to tremble.

Messrs. Codington, Hatfield and Miller then took turns in demanding speedy hearings for the Van Nest brothers. They began to talk so earnestly that Prosecutor Wilson put himself on his dignity and said that he was going to in sist upon his rights hereafter, and as he had important business the next two days he would not consent to a hearing before next Thursday.

"It's all a fishing party of theirs," he concluded, "they come up here, make us go over our testimony, endeavor to find out what evidence we have, and then refuse to go on with their side."

Considerable grumbling ensued, but at length Judge Ulrich decided to adjourn court until Thursday, September 15, at 2 o'clock.

Then the audience and lawyers left the room and Jackson was led by policemen down the long corridor that leads to the jail and into the street, where a gaping, curious crowd stared at him.

And five minutes' afterward THE NEWS was being distributed am ng its readers with the testimony in the case fresh in its columns, the forms having been left open for the insertion of the matter relating to the "firebug" story.

The Reason For It.

A member of the Plainfield Berean Bible Class informed a NEWS' reporter that the new organization was the useless for a new church in which everything was to be free—in contra-distinction from the present Plainfield churches, in which, it was claimed that those who could not pay were not welcomed. The informant could not name particularly any church, in which such a state of affairs existed, but said it was general. *He* had not personally been unwelcomed in any church, but others had been, and, for one, he understood such was the case. He did not seem to know how the necessary running expenses were to be met, except by having the few bear the brunt for the many.

That is, to plain English, suggested the reporter, those well-to-do are willing to be considered dead beads in permitting others to bear their share. Of course that is their own business, except so far as the reflection is intended to be cast upon the church people of Plainfield generally.

Another member said Mr. Cleaver is in no wise to blame for the disruption of the Berean Class. He did not seek the position of teacher, but was elected by a regular vote of a majority of the committee appointed for the purpose. Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Pomeroy certainly could be, declined to teach. Further, unless those friendly to him organized independently, Mr. Cleaver he would interpret them, and this wasdo not.

The old class had as large an attendance on Sunday afternoon as ever, and it did not seem to be much affected by the secession from it. One thing certain, it had been done, of its own accord, ten years ago, while he would not object to Cleaver as an instructor, he is not quite sure that the class would not have been in advance any man to be just before a class which, during all the years of its existence, has been the mainstay for such services, and the saloon gang for such services, and the saloons have.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

SIXTEENTH MEETING.

Mysterious was the manner of Plainfield's eleven councilmen when, at the adjourned regular fifteenth meeting, last night, they unanimously passed a resolution appropriating $250 to be expended by Mayor Male "for use in police purposes for the detection of the violation of a law and to defray expenses incurred in connection therewith."

It was Councilman Dunham who handed the little slip of paper to Clerk O. B. Leonard with the remark that he hoped that it would meet with the approval of all. His hope was gratified. Each one voted for the resolution's passage, as though he tacitly understood what the hidden purport of it was.

A NEWS reporter endeavored to gain a deeper insight into the matter, after the meeting was over, and with this purpose in view he approached Councilman Dumont.

THE MYSTERIOUS $250—IS IT FOR MURPHY?

"Mr. Dumont," asked the reporter, "how much of the $250 appropriated to-night is to be paid to the detective known as Edward J. Murphy?"

"Who said that any of it goes to him?"

"It is understood that he receives at least a part."

"O, is it?"—evasively.

"Don't you know it to be so?"

"Well, you see here; there will not be a cent paid out unless the Mayor see fit."

"But if he does think it proper—to whom will the money then go? Is it not a reward for the arrest of the incendiaries?"

"Well, I don't know anything about it."

"Is it not to pay him for work which he was employed at a secret meeting of the Board recently?"

"I can't say that a secret meeting has been held."

The routine transactions were begun promptly at eight o'clock. Petitions were granted, in the course of

THE REGULAR BUSINESS

to several property owners who desire street improvements made. The result will be the filling in with crushed stone on Fourth street, between Park avenue and Sycamore street; on *Ninth* street to a distance of one thousand feet from Central avenue; on Grant avenue, between Front and Second; Sherman avenue; and on West Fourth street between Park and Central avenues. Other petitions granted were: To light a gasoline lamp recently erected on Fifth street, between Park avenue and Union avenue. To lay a crosswalk at the intersection of New and Front streets. To have the Edwin A. Quayle's special officer to deal with the rowdies who disturb the services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. To light two more street lamps on Broadway, between Kensington and Hillside avenues. To lay a crosswalk at the intersection of Central avenue and Ninth street. To weed the roadbed at Crescent and Tenth street and Putnam avenue and Broadway. To light two gasoline lamps at the Crescent near Broadway. To redrain water from Amy L. Moore's property at the corner of Second and Sherman avenue, where the grade has been wrong and the sewer pipes are improperly laid so that after heavy rains the road fills. To grade Park Place, between Second way and Madison avenue.

Peddlers' licenses were granted to P. W. Hoffman, Wm. M. Hendy, James B. Sidle, Peter Friday, George V. Wilson, David Brown, Lewis Bird, T. J. Pruden, Valentine Swoboda.

The following were the

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

McGurley, $3; Kate Conway, $4; B. Hiker, $4; J. Hall, $4.50; C. F. Rice, $5; I. A. Conant, $9; M. S. Conover, $9; W. R. Jennings, $10; T. J. Pruden, $10; D. S. Cole, $16.50; Wm. H. G. Bell, $17; Citizen, $17.50; M. F. Cooper, $2; Elias Cole, $24.50; A. M. Runyon & Co., $42; G. W. Grant, $61; Wm. Male, $75; Wm. H. Bell, $100; Citizen, $11.55; M. S. Dunham, $40.57; E. Platt, $40; M. Armory, $41.66; McLane, $60; W. H. Bell, $29.75; Morris Higgins, $76; E. M. Smith, $2.75; E. R. Hope, $5.75 John Hickey, $5; J. Burns, $99; J. Milton, $20; E. M. Runyon, $247.30; B. Scriber, $14.25; Plainfield Electric Light Co., $815; E. W. Lee, $1.75; Edsall, $167. 61; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $17.50; Jas. H. Wilson, $208.23. Jones & Co., $15; Times Printing Co., $18.90.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT TROUBLE.

There was no discussion over any bill save that of the Electric Light Company. A discount of ten per cent. had already been made for poor service, but Councilmen Marsh and Voorhees claimed that that was not sufficient deduction, and that the poor service of the lights had not recently given the best illumination possible, and that the two dissenters claimed that the bill was fair.

A communication from E. H. Baker submitting samples of curb-stone and gutter corners was received and placed on file. The clerk was ordered to ascertain the number of steps needed.

It was reported by Councilman Dumont that there has been the sum of $6,984 already expended by the Board of Works, entirely superseding the old revised one of 1869, and it was advised that this map be accepted as the standard; but nothing was done further in the matter.

The following registration and polling places were decided upon: First Ward—Valle's real estate office; Second Ward—The Crescent building; Third Ward—Sharp's carriage factory; Fourth Ward—Laing's Hall.

TO BORROW $2,000.

Councilman Taylor introduced a resolution providing for the issuing of a note at thirty days, to cover a needed loan of $2,000, in anticipation of the collection of the special council at the First National Bank and the proceeds to go to the general fund. Adopted.

An ordinance providing for the laying of flagged sidewalks throughout improved portions of the city was passed through its second reading, and the ordinance committee instructed to report at the next meeting.

It was decided to pay $100 to the executors of the Boice estate for curbing their gutters on Front street, between Park and Dunellen.

Mayor Male's recommendation that Chas. Cleaver and James Hall be appointed special policemen was adopted.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor was read, showing that the total number relieved of the month was $1057.37; that 34 families have been fed; that the rent of 27 had been paid; and that 3 had been buried by the city.

The collector reported the total receipts of the month to be $800.05; of which the Board of Health has received $283.33. The City Treasurer stated that the balance of cash on hand was $3,604.14.

The general meeting discussion was raised as to what constitutes a legally accepted street. City Counsellor Marsh stated that the decision of the Court on which a city law expended any money was that the street must be used as a public highway.

On motion adjourned to Monday, September 19th, at eight o'clock.

The Trenton authorities propose hereafter to furnish all school text books free.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, the corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886
6 a. m..... 60	54°	Sun rise..... 5 35
9 a. m..... 60	67	Sun set..... 6 15
12 m 61	82	Moon rises..... 11 09
3 p. m..... 63	84	Moon sets.....

Weather Indications.

For TUESDAY, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly warmer, fair weather and fresh southerly winds.

The Volunteer Ahead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The first trial race of the Volunteer and Mayflower to-day over a triangular course from Bay Ridge to Sandy Hook light-ship and return, is a failure. The yachts are becalmed, the Volunteer ahead.

That New Road.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 13.—Engineer Harris and Senator Chase, of Middlesex County, visited the House News office to-day and said that the new railroad was to be built between Bound Brook and South Amboy beyond all question. The capital—$500,000—has been all subscribed in New York. A survey by Engineer Harris, at a cost of from $10,000 to $15,000, has been made to determine the cost of the road, and on this direction has been given that the road be begun this fall, and completed next fall. The road is to be only fifteen miles long.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Reigos has returned from a camping trip to Lake Hopatcong.

Lest Saturday, Councilman Bowers and wife moved into their elegant new house on LaGrande avenue.

Charles VanWinkle, a law student in the office of Corporation Counsel Marsh, returned yesterday from a week's visit to his parents at Mt. Bethel.

Mrs. E. A. Gross of Seventh street has returned from summering at Nantucket, is stopping with Mrs. Pauline Hoffman of New York. Mrs. Escheverria resided in Plainfield for upwards of ten years and she and Mrs. Gross are old friends.

The New York World, under the head of "People Talked About," on its editorial page says: "Miss Kate Kimball, whose name is a household word among the 10,000 members of the Chautauqua circles in her capacity as secretary, is still a young woman in her twenties.

Mr. E. D. Webster, the father of Mrs. M. I. Cooley of Rockview avenue, was the publisher in 1856 of the first Republican newspaper in Nebraska. He is now sixty years old, and owns an extensive cattle ranch in Nebraska, retiring from the newspaper business many years ago.

Warren Marsh, brother of Corporation Counsel Marsh, is at Toledo, Ohio, to which place he moved last Saturday from Van Wert, Ohio. He is now only half the distance away from Plainfield he was in the beginning. Each change has been for the better. Mr. F. B. Drake, the general manager of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw Railroad, has him for chief clerk.

George H. Sweeny, formerly of this city and now proprietor of the New York Carriage Works at Wichita, Kansas, had a prominent exhibition in the Industrial parade in Wichita, Labor Day. There were two large floats upon which men were engaged in all the different stages of the manufacture of vehicles; from the welding of the tires and the rough wood work to the applying of the finishing touches.

The father of fire-bug detective "Murphy," is seventy-six years old. The paralytic shock which prostrated him a few days ago has left him horribly distorted, his mouth being twisted out of shape and his limbs likewise. Detective "Murphy" has been in almost constant attendance upon him until he is now believed to be out of danger. What must be thoughts of a sheet which would take advantage of such a splendid fellow's absence out of town on such a mission to attack him, and try to defeat the fire-bugs arrested by his shrewdness, who have been the terror of Plainfield these many years. In some localities the people would dump the plant of such an ignoble sheet into the sewer—the most fitting place for it. Mr. "Murphy" is still on the lookout for a few not caught in the general haul. The people are at his back and will heartily approve his efforts.

Simultaneous Missionary Meetings.

The Christian Church is evidently possessed of a growing conviction that the evangelization of the world is its great mission. Recent reports of missionary contributions and the great number of young volunteers for missionary service give proof of an onward movement.

The conviction of the Church's duty arises chiefly from the literal great commandment, "Go ye, teach all nations," and from his farewell words, "Ye shall be witness unto me," and from the promise of the power of the Holy Ghost. What confidence in her fidelity!

Christian pastors are now seeking to unite and interest the people of the Church for the conversion of the world. Hence the appointment of a general day of prayer for missions—"F. S. M.," signifying February, Student Missionary Movement, Church Missionary Society, Board of Great Britain.

On this side of the water the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in New York appointed the "F. S. M." as the embodiment of its Missionary Meetings for Missions. And now the Methodists of the Newark Conference, by resolution, have appointed the "F. S. M." for use, alongside their "O. S. M." October. Simultaneous meetings, to be held in every church on some day between Oct. 9th and 16th.

The primary purpose is not to raise "a big collection," for that is surely coming by the momentum of the meeting and. The chief purpose is to stir the heart of the Church to the ongoing this great enterprise of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is also proposed to give the missionary meetings the most vitality and interest from simultaneous and well organized action.

Besides the local meetings under the direction of the pastor and local committee, great meetings at central points are proposed, in which distinguished ministers and eminent laymen will participate.

C. E. L., for the Com.

"Ivy Leaf" has been the rage in the pavilions along the beach at Long Branch for the past two weeks. The players are generally maidens fair to see, each one of whom places a lump of sugar before her and bets heavily but to next fly along slights on her partner. As rake of Mrs. Mary Leon on Wednesday over $900 changed hands.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A SITUATION Wanted by an Mexican woman as house keeper or nurse. Apply to Mrs. E. Smith, 126 West Front street. 9-6-6

A RESPECTABLE, neat Protestant up stairs girl wants a place. Apply to Mrs. Cairncross, Intelligence office, Park avenue.

BOARD—A private family living in their own house, desire boarders, near Crescent Avenue church, would take a desirable party to board for the winter. Address box 1304, Plainfield. 13-2

HOUSE to let, cheap. Craig place, corner Watchung avenue. Hot and cold water throughout. All improvements. Call or address Isaac Brokaw, Duer street, North Plainfield. 9-14-2*

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7*

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, also tomato cans, wax, etc. 9-17-1*

NORTH PLAINFIELD—Furnished house to rent, with all modern conveniences, for a season. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lincoln, Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

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School days are here once more and now is the time to secure for your children a new pair of SHOES from the large stock which I have just received.

J. J. KENNEY.

No. 30 NORTH AVENUE.

PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers with the Fire Limits of the City of Plainfield, and township of North Plainfield, that the Fire Taxes for said district for the year 1887 are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their respective lots will be returned to the Court of the Pease for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

WM. K. MCCLURE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Aug. 20, 1887.

RATES REDUCED TO PHILADELPHIA.

Constitutional Centennial Celebration,

at Philadelphia on the

15th, 16th and 17th,

of this month. The Central Railroad of New Jersey have made a liberal reduction in the rates of fare from all stations on their lines to and from Philadelphia. Special trips tickets will be sold from Plainfield on Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 20th at $1.01. A large number of trains will be run. Tickets of twenty-five or more persons going together. Tickets may be had of C. E. L. or of the station will give full information if applied to.

MUSIC HALL

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Special Engagement of America's distinguished "Ingenue"

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and her excellent Company, including Mr. Arthur Forrest, Mr. Frederick Bond, Mr. Hunter Miller, presenting her great N. Y. Lyceum theatre success,

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By Steele Mackaye, author of Hazel Kirke. A story of the heart, intensely interesting, powerfully written and acted in a manner which characterized the wonderful run of nine months in New York City.

Prices 35, 50, 75, 1.00.

Seats on sale Saturday, Sept. 10.

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PROF. CLEMENT TETEDOUX, will resume lessons in Vocal Music, Sept. 15th, and is prepared to take a few pupils in Piano and Organ. Residence, 24 Second street, P. O. Lock Box 864, or No. 3 East Fourteenth street New York. Pupils can be received at Mrs. Chapman's, Mrs. William Wadsworth, Mrs. E. J. Waring, Mrs. J. Monro Brown, Mrs. James Stillman, Mrs. Dr. Hutchinson, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Miss M. H. Burrowes. 13-12

MISS MEYER

of 60 Pearl street will open a school for fancy needlework, cutting and dressmaking, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to obtain instruction will please call at the above address. Terms moderate. Can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 9 13 2m

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Mrs. F. C. Burnham, a late teacher in New York, desiring to secure pupils in Plainfield, refers to very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1010. 27-30

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1887.

ON STRIKE IN THE MIDDLE COAL REGION.

The Great Strike Fairly Under Way—The Men Stubborn and Determined—Fears That Violence May Result Unless a Sheriff is Arrived at.

HARLETON, Pa., Sept. 13.—The colliery whistles sounded bravely yesterday morning, and through the thickness of the equinoctial weather the huge engines of the coal mines steamed a welcome to all workmen good and true to come and earn wealth at from seventy cents to $1.25 per day. But the cheery invitation were not accepted. The men came not. They returned the same reply to the bosses that the bosses had made to their representatives, the joint committee of the Knights of Labor and the Amalgamated miners and the Eccentric engineers. That reply was contemptuous silence.

It is stated on good authority that 35,000 miners are out. This includes 15,000 men in the Lehigh region, 5,000 in the Shamokin valley, and 15,000 in Northumberland and adjacent counties. These frowning hills are crowded with idle men. Every corner in the larger places has its corporal's guard. The only lonesome places are the breakers and mines.

At most of the breakers there was a bit of work yesterday—a couple of hours of it. It was "cleaning up." Loaded cars were run up, dumped, weighed and left empty, ready for the assistance of imported labor, which is looked upon as the possible cause of trouble in the minds of many of the striking miners and elsewhere saw the visible signs of labor at the breakers and rejoiced in the hope that the strike had fallen through. But their joy was short lived. The strikers were there at too close range for that, but a hand to hand encounter was bravely fought. Wheelan was killed at the outset by a powerful blow on the brain from a pick handle. His fall was the signal for a determined onslaught by his companions who, after a fearful struggle, during which the imported workers were driven over on both sides, succeeded in overpowering the moonlighters, five of whom they captured. Wheelan had been twenty-four years in the police force and was stationed at Ennis. He leaves a wife and five children. In the house of commons last night the Tories made the most of Wheelan's murder. They were delighted at the loophole it afforded them to excupate themselves from the blame that attaches to them on account of Mitchelstown tragedy. Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, pinned his argument upon this occurrence and found in it sufficient excuse for all the acts of the government's coercive policy in Ireland.

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At a meeting of the corporation the lord mayor made a speech, in which he denounced the government's coercion in Ireland. He described the action of the authorities at Ballycroe and Mitchellstown as murderous. The corporation adopted resolutions in accordance with the lord mayor's sentiments were carried, there being but one dissenting vote.

Farwell as a Presidential Candidate.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Senator Charles B. Farwell was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the suggestion that his name by urged in the next Republican National convention as Chicago's candidate for president or vice president of the United States. Mr. Farwell was loath to say anything, but finally said that it would be time enough to consider what action he would take when his name was presented to the convention. Congressman Mason, of this city, is credited with the first mention of Mr. Farwell's name. The News' interview calls attention to the circumstance that Mr. Farwell is a self-made man, a merchant prince, the successor of Logan in the senate, a banker, a financier, intimate that a statesman and millionaire whom those all these honors rest would prove a suitable choice for even the exalted office of president. The News' article is signed and that Judge Gresham was his choice, with Gen. Sheridan as a second favorite, and John Sherman next.

A Unique Gift for Mr. Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Bohemian Athletic society, which some six months ago sent her a tour in Europe, has returned. The members of the party have brought with them a present for Mrs. Cleveland. It consists of a magnificent set of garnet jewelry, consisting of brooch, earrings and chain. The brooch is in the shape of an eagle holding in its claws three golden arrows and supported by two standards containing photographic views of Prague. The casket containing the set is lined with white satin and is inscribed: "To Mrs. Cleveland, with profound respect, from the Bohemian gymnotionists to Prague."

IRISH MOONLIGHTERS

MAKE A MURDEROUS ATTACK ON A POSSE OF CONSTABLES,

And Bludgeons Are Used with Terrible Effect—The Head Constable Killed by a Blow on the Head—Mr. O'Brien in Jail at Cork.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," is a saying forever true. It does can call a sad and tragic maxim fortunate. There is no other name available. Wheelan by the moonlighters Sunday night in a house near Ennis, is a fact to unate occurrence for the government. Coming as he does, directly in the wake of the Mitchelstown affair, when the ministry are at their wits' end to give some reasonable explanation of the unfortunate affray; while they are the subject of loud denunciations and low muttered revilings on all sides, it is eagerly seized upon by them as a legitimate excuse and complete vindication for the killing of the old man Lonergan. In fact, it is a godsend to the government. It proves what they have long been anxious to establish, and have sought by every means, fair and foul, to make England believe, namely, that there is crime in Ireland. Indeed there is crime in Ireland, and the difference between the crime of the police in shooting Lonergan down in cold blood and the crime of the moonlighters in killing Wheelan is that the latter was murder without authority, while the latter we had handed assassins and brand all Ireland with the name. The killing of the band constable was a tragic affair, indeed. Wheelan, at the head of a posse of twelve police, was confronted by eight moonlighters, and immediately a bloody battle ensued. The firearms were used by both. They met at too close range for that, but a hand to hand encounter was bravely fought. Wheelan was killed at the outset by a powerful blow on the brain from a pick handle. His fall was the signal for a determined onslaught by his companions who, after a fearful struggle, during which the imported workers were driven over on both sides, succeeded in overpowering the moonlighters, five of whom they captured. Wheelan had been twenty-four years in the police force and was stationed at Ennis. He leaves a wife and five children. In the house of commons last night the Tories made the most of Wheelan's murder. They were delighted at the loophole it afforded them to exculpate themselves from the blame that attaches to them on account of Mitchelstown tragedy. Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, pinned his argument upon this occurrence and found in it sufficient excuse for all the acts of the government's coercive policy in Ireland.

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At a meeting of the corporation the lord mayor made a speech, in which he denounced the government's coercion in Ireland. He described the action of the authorities at Ballycroe and Mitchellstown as murderous. The corporation adopted resolutions in accordance with the lord mayor's sentiments were carried, there being but one dissenting vote.

Farwell as a Presidential Candidate.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Senator Charles B. Farwell was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the suggestion that his name by urged in the next Republican National convention as Chicago's candidate for president or vice president of the United States. Mr. Farwell was loath to say anything, but finally said that it would be time enough to consider what action he would take when his name was presented to the convention. Congressman Mason, of this city, is credited with the first mention of Mr. Farwell's name. The News' interview calls attention to the circumstance that Mr. Farwell is a self-made man, a merchant prince, the successor of Logan in the senate, a banker, a financier, intimate that a statesman and millionaire whom those all these honors rest would prove a suitable choice for even the exalted office of president. The News' article is signed and that Judge Gresham was his choice, with Gen. Sheridan as a second favorite, and John Sherman next.

A Unique Gift for Mr. Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Bohemian Athletic society, which some six months ago sent her a tour in Europe, has returned. The members of the party have brought with them a present for Mrs. Cleveland. It consists of a magnificent set of garnet jewelry, consisting of brooch, earrings and chain. The brooch is in the shape of an eagle holding in its claws three golden arrows and supported by two standards containing photographic views of Prague. The casket containing the set is lined with white satin and is inscribed: "To Mrs. Cleveland, with profound respect, from the Bohemian gymnotionists to Prague."

HE REFUSED TO JUMP,

And Was Burned to Death in a Tenement House Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 13.—A three story frame tenement at 6 Middlesex street, in Harrison, took fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Daniel Wolf and William Boetger and their families occupied the first and second floors, while on the third floor lived five Hungarians. The Boetgers and Wolfs managed to escape, but the five Hungarians were not got down the burning stairway. Crowds gathered on the street and called to them to jump from the windows. Three of them, named Joseph La Kodell, John Adath and John Kitzkoff, unable to bear the torture of the flames, sprang out and landed in the crowd below. All three were so badly burned that their flesh came off in pieces. They were taken in a carriage to St. Michael's hospital, in Newark, where they lie in a critical condition. John Pulaski jumped from a window into a tree, whence he descended to the ground. His burns are not so serious as those of the others.

The fifth Hungarian, Michael Drajkoki, was seen standing at the burning third park. He uttered heartrending shrieks, but he would not jump. Finally he threw up both hands and sank out of sight. At the same moment the walls fell, and the roof caved in, and its contents became a heap of blazing ruins. As soon as possible the firemen extinguished the flames, and later in the morning the head and one arm of Drajkoki were found.

HENRY S. IVES

Claims That There Was a Conspiracy to Crowd Him From the Field.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The World gives to-day an account of the transactions of Henry S. Ives & Co., together with its two directs, neither nullifying the other, made by that firm with Robert Garrett, representing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and supplemented by a subsequent interview with Henry S. Ives, in which he claims that he entered into negotiations with Garrett for the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio road, and that he obtained kings' evidence in his pocket the $3,000,000 which he (Ives) paid as part of the purchase money. He claims that Garrett played him false in the transaction, and that he (Ives) is the immediate cause of his downfall, and asserts that he will make an effort toward securing the return of the money. Ives, further, that there was a conspiracy among railroad men and corporations to crowd him out of the field. Mr. Ives expresses confidence that there will be a settlement which will leave their affairs satisfied up.

Accused by Her Stepmother.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 13.—Miss Josephine Kuhner, of Seymour, Conn., is accused by her stepmother of having poisoned her father, Gottlieb Kuhner, who died at Seymour on Aug. 21, it was supposed, from peritonitis. Medical Examiner Kendall, to whom the matter was referred, suspected a difference in the body, on the ground that it had been buried too long to allow him to make an examination. Coroner Mix has spent three days in Seymour investigating the case. Miss Josephine inherited a share of her father's insurance money, in spite of his will leaving her nothing, and many persons believe the accusation to have been made from spite or malice. After a thorough examination the coroner exonerated Miss Kuhner from having any hand in her father's death.

To Honor a Dead Hero.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A meeting of survivors of the Fifth New York Volunteer cavalry, of which Gen. Kilpatrick was lieutenant colonel at the outbreak of the war, was held at the Windsor hotel last night to arrange for the reception of the general's body when it shall arrive from Valparaiso and to escort it to its burial place at Deckertown, Sussex county, New Jersey. At Deckerstown last night, composed of persons from all parts of Sussex county, and a sufficient sum of money was subscribed to defray the expenses of the reception in honor of Gen. Kilpatrick and to raise the mortgage encumbering the farm inherited from him by his wife.

May Cut Off the Supply.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—A conference of natural gas producers and consumers is being held here, to consider the advisability of shutting down all the wells in the country for the purpose of restricting the production and consequently increasing the prices, are Daniel O'Day, of Buffalo, who is vice-president of the National Transit company; H. J. Rhodes, vice president of the Union Oil company, and E. Oberndorf, of New York. The conference is held with closed doors, and at midnight was still in session.

Favoring Gen. Slocum.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—It is understood that Gen. Sherman is in favor of Gen. H. W. Slocum's candidacy for the office of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and if elected, he will be the first Democrat to hold the office. The New York delegation to the St. Louis encampment will be solid for him.

Dynamite Tragedy in South America.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Dispatches from South America state that the custom house at Rio Janeiro, capital of Brazil, has been blown up in a dynamite explosion. Six men were killed and eight injured.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Arrived, steamers Australia, Hamburg; Canada, London; W. A. Scholten, Rotterdam; John Gibson, Georgetown, D. C.; Newport, Aspinwall; Saratoga, Port Antonio; Orinoko, Jacksonville; Kanawha, Newport News; Jamon, Sydney; C. B.; Commonwealth, Philadelphia; Wistrop, Portland; Lucy F. Miller, Bangor; Hattie, Rockland; River Garry, Boston; Regalus, Brunswick, Ga. Arrived out, steamers De Ruyter, from New York for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam; Indiana, from New York, at Liverpool; Ohio, from New York, at Queenstown; State of Nebraska, from New York, at Glasgow; Elbe, from New York, at Southampton.

Failure of Moritz Hoffman.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 13.—Yesterday afternoon the district attorney of the county, on complaint entered by the mayor and poor directors, issued warrants for the arrest of Henry and Jennie Hoffman, charging them with conspiracy to confine their father, Moritz Hoffman, a well known merchant of this city, in the county jail. It is believed that he has been placed by his family in some private asylum, and every effort will be made to force them to divulge his whereabouts. The result of the investigation, it is generally believed, was to obtain possession of the old man's business.

A Knife Blade in His Heart.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A heated discussion over cards and unlimited indulgence in sour beer in the yard of No. 62 Mulberry street, at 7 o'clock last night, resulted in Corna Orlando, an Italian laborer, 25 years old, or No. 7 Elizabeth street, being stabbed to the heart by his cousin, Raffealli Brandani, 22 years old, of No. 65 Mulberry street. The weapon was a common bread knife, dagger shaped and 7 inches long. The blade entered Orlando's left breast, entered his heart and caused a fatal wound.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

INSISTS UPON STRICT BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

In the Conduct of Public Affairs—Executive Acts Not to be Performed with a Due Regard to the Interests of the Government."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—In regard to the purchase of bonds by the government, the president said yesterday to the representative of the United Press:

"The criticism upon the action of the treasury department in the refusal to accept any of the offers of bonds last Wednesday, it seems to me, is inconsiderately made. In the first place the offers were higher, considering the lapse of time they had to run, than they had theretofore been and did not present as favorable terms to the government. In the next place, the amount offered was much less than on former occasions. These facts may well give rise to the inference that people holding bonds preferred them to money.

"The government wants to buy bonds to answer the requirements of the law relating to the sinking fund, and it is willing to advance interest on such bonds as are not bought, and thus supply any immediate demand there may be for money. These two movements of the treasury department are calculated to relieve the good citizen of money and turn it into business channels if required. But they are both executive acts, and must be performed with a due regard for the interests of the government as one of the parties to the transactions. There is no disposition to drive a sharp bargain with the holders of the bonds, but it will not do to say that there is no side to the bargain except that of the seller and holder, and that these bonds must be bought and the interest advanced at the pleasure of the latter, as his interest dictates. The competition offered in the sale of bonds is a just way to fix their price, and will be fairly pursued as long as it seems to protect the interests of the government as a party of sellers, and results in offers which, upon business considerations, ought to regulate the purchase, are unfair to the parties.

"The government ought not to be expected, regardless of any public purpose, to identify itself with private business or speculation."

Killed by a Falling Shed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—By the collapse of a shed on a lot of ground in the rear of the town, yesterday afternoon, two men were killed outright, three others were seriously injured, two of whom are not expected to recover. John Henry Tucker, a fireman, was passing at the time and was crushed to death, as was Peter Behrman, a newsboy, 17 years old.

Killed for Disinfecting Streets.

NAPLES, Sept. 13.—Three soldiers at Trapani were sent to perform disinfecting duty and were assailed by a mob, who tried to throw them into the sea. Several of each side were killed.

He Wants to be a Citizen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—John Most, the Anarchist, yesterday, made an application at the citizenship office of the superior court for naturalization papers, but on his saying that he had resisted tyranny in every country he had lived in and would continue to do so, the judge refused to grant the papers, adding that if he had made a mistake the courts would rectify it. Most replied that he would test the point.

Broome County Republicans.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The Republicans of Broome county met in convention last evening and nominated A. D. Lewis, of Lisle, for member of assembly; Winfield S. Stone for sheriff and John A. Ridee for county clerk. A resolution was carried instructing the delegates to the senatorial convention to present there the name of E. O'Connor for senator from the Twenty-fourth district.

Charged with Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Erwin Rowland, the young man who is accused of murdering Charles Fitzgerald on Saturday night by shooting him down a flight of steps, surrendered himself to the police yesterday. He denied that he knocked Fitzgerald down stairs.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Applications for prepayment of interest on bonds to the amount of $775,000 were received Monday at the treasury, making the total amount to date $92,167,650.

Governor Hill has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Frederick Walzer, who was killed at Cohoes, June 23, 1887.

Recent extensive improvements in the Western's Union's New York building, looking to increasing the facilities, add to the belief that the great monopoly has "acquired" the Baltimore and Ohio.

Miss Mary Tucker, daughter of Hon. John S. Tucker, of Hackensack, Conn., has eloped with her father's colored coachman.

The only saloon in Fairmount, Ind., was demolished by citizens. The proprietor announced that he will open up in a tent, and trouble is feared.

A dangerous contagion exists among horses and sheep in Nova Scotia, which threatens the whole of Canada and may spread to this country.

In a duel about a woman at Ridgway, Mo., Pinton Bennets stabbed Charles Barlow to the heart with a bowie knife.

Fourteen men of the schooner Maria, of Pubnico, N. S., perished during a hurricane.

After assaulting his mother, John J. Murphy, of Long Island City, N. Y., shot himself in the head with a pair of scissors, and will probably die.

The suit against Mrs. Olympia Brown-Willis, of Racine, Wis., for illegal voting, has been discontinued.

At Cincinnati, Albert Willis shot Ida Harris in a "blive." She will die.

The widow of Thomas A. Hendricks says that Sterling Parker's boat of her dead husband does not resemble him.

Simeon Solk was caught in the machinery of a New York saw mill, and his body ground to a pulp.

Mrs. Bailey and her two daughters, charged at Philadelphia with swindling many leading merchants, hired a carriage to be driven to jail in.

The village of East Tawas, Mich., was shaken up by dynamite exploded under a photograph gallery.

C. B. Ide, a Sunday school superintendent of Glens Falls, N. Y., and bookkeeper of the First National bank, confesses to a defalcation of $18,000.

In a railway collision at Peoria, O., one engineer was killed and the other fatally hurt.

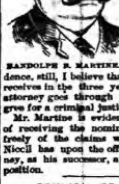
A clergyman engaged in soliciting funds for a denominational seminary has been held at Cortland, N. Y., on a charge of larceny in connection with contributions he received from an elderly lady.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MARTINE

Will Accept the Democratic Nomination for a Judgeship.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—District Attorney Martine, in an interview yesterday, stated that he would accept the democratic nomination for the additional judgeship of the court of common pleas. "If I am tendered the nomination by the county Democracy I shall accept it. While I do not claim any superior fitness for the office myself, in connection with the criminal jurisprudence, still, I believe that the training a man receives in the three years course a district attorney goes through fits him in some degree for a criminal justiceship."

Mr. Martine is evidently pretty confident of receiving the nomination, since he talks freely of the claims which Mr. Delancey Nicoll has upon the office of district attorney, as his successor, and his fitness for the position.



RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

REUNION OF VETERANS

Twenty-five Years from the Day They Marched to the Front.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The reunion of the One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth regiments and Seventh Separate company, N. G. S. N. Y., in business streets were lavishly decorated with bunting and flags. At 1 p. m. the procession, headed by the Jamestown band, formed. About 400 men were in line. At the park a large audience was present. The exercises opened with a brief address by Capt. E. A. Watts, master of the day. Rabbi Rubinkam, Mayor Price made a brief speech of welcome, and A. M. Lowry, of Jamestown, responded in behalf of the old soldiers. The Rev. W. Hyde Sprague delivered an address, a brief history of the One Hundred and Twelfth regiment. A. C. Pickard, of the Seventh Independent Company of Sharpshooters, and Capt. Watts, of the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth regiment, did the same for their organizations. The exercises were interspersed with music by the band. The soldiers are being entertained by the citizens at their homes. It was twenty-five years ago yesterday that the One Hundred and Twelfth left Jamestown for the front.

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR DEAD.

He Published the First Daily Paper Ever Issued in San Francisco.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 13.—Governor Washington Bartlett died at 5 o'clock yesterday, aged 63. Governor Bartlett was born in Savannah, Ga., and came to California in 1844, since which time he has been a continuous resident of that state. He was a native of the south he has been lying critically ill of a chronic affection of the kidneys at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Rowell. Governor Bartlett was a Democrat, and Lieutenant Governor Waterman, who succeeds him, is a Republican.

Mr. Bartlett in 1850 published the first daily newspaper issued in San Francisco. Nine years later he was elected county clerk, and in 1870 he became harbor commissioner. He was elected mayor of the city in 1875, and was re-elected at the end of his first term. Last year he defeated Mr. Swift, the Republican candidate for governor.

Howard as a Peacemaker.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 13.—After a short stay in the city Senator Howard, who arrived here on Saturday, left for Providence, and will make a visit to the striking spinners resuming their places. The settlement of the differences between the spinners and manufacturers is largely due to the efforts of Senator Howard, who drew up the statement, under terms of which the men resigned work. The provisions of this paper the spinners promised that the future men would not go on strikes without first trying to have their grievances settled by arbitration. The resumption of work in the mills gives employment to 800 operatives.

A Minister Publicly Cowhided.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 13.—At Rock Hill, this state, the Rev. E. G. Price, a Methodist minister, was publicly cowhided yesterday by J. H. Johnson, his wife having circulated stories about Johnson's sister. Friends of both parties have taken up the quarrel, and further and more serious trouble is anticipated. Price started to Charlotte yesterday night to get married. Johnson followed, and, it is believed, will force him to fight. Price is pastor of a country church six miles from Rock Hill. Johnson is a member of one of the most respected families of the town.

Twenty-five Per Cent. for Creditors.

HARTFORD, Sept. 13.—When the private banking house of Edward A. Gaylord, of this city, suspended in June last, a statement of liabilities showed an aggregate of about $625,000. The appraisers yesterday filed a report showing about $200,000 of assets of value, including individual assets of the firm, of $248,253. Of these assets about $100,000 are worthless, leaving $148,253 to pay with banks and individuals, and it is estimated that the unsecured creditors will not realize over 25 per cent.

Only Three Survivors Left.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—The seventy-third anniversary of the battle of North Point was celebrated yesterday. The only surviving veterans who took part in the defense of the city on Sept. 13, 1814, were entertained at dinner. The Fourth Ward Clay Monument association celebrated the day at Reuben Schustam park, where there was speech making by Hon. F. C. Latrobe, William M. Marine and others, and a letter of regret from President Cleveland was read.

Our Cotton Exports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The bureau of statistics estimates the value of cotton exported during August past at $4,592,886, against $6,185,630 in August, 1886. For the twelve months ended Aug. 31, 1887, cotton exports aggregated 4,452,709 bales, valued at $230,827,389, against 4,961,173 bales, valued at $257,775,796, for the twelve months ended Aug. 31, 1886. Mineral oil exports during August past were valued at $4,284,364, against $3,778,808 in August, 1886.

Will Not Attend the State Fair.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 13.—It is announced here that Governor Hill will not attend the state fair, as he has other engagements which will take up his time. The directors of the fair are considering a proposition to hold it hereafter in Syracuse, that city having offered $50,000 for the privilege. It is thought that if it passes if the exhibition is held there each year. The offer will probably be accepted.

Declined the Receivership.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 13.—The Rev. Dr. John S. Lindsay, of Georgetown, D. C., has declined the receivership of Charles Church & Co., in this city, to which he was elected one month ago. He says here: "I had experienced the cyclone in the south, and I experienced the cyclone in the north, and I am convinced that I am inclining to that his health will not admit of my taking so important a field of work."

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Results of Yesterday's Baseball Games—Other Sporting Events.

Yesterday's ball games: At Chicago—Chicagos, 7; Philadelphia, 2. At Pittsburg—Pittsburgs, 7; Washington, 6. At Detroit—Detroit, 8; Boston, 9. At Indianapolis—New York, 6; Indianapolis, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 0 (game called at end of 6th inning on account of darkness). At Philadelphia—Athletic, 10; St. Louis, 5. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Cleveland, 1. At Buffalo—Newark, 4; Rochester, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Syracuse, 0. Games at Brooklyn and New York prevented by rain.

NEW JERSEY.—The new project is on foot to establish a new association of amateur athletics in place of the present national association, there being a great deal of dissatisfaction with the latter. A meeting will which resulted in the withdraw [illegible] New York Athletic club some time [illegible] and the more recent accessions [illegible] clubs. There is evidently a [illegible] jealousy between the [illegible] Manhattan clubs and the [illegible] again against Mahonin [illegible] claimed, [illegible] preference [illegible] club because Bonn [illegible] back to the New York A[illegible] which he was formerly [illegible] similar charges have been [illegible] Carter, the best one and three mile runner of the New York club, said to be prompted by the members of the Manhattan club. The formation of an association to include the best clubs of San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and as many of the local clubs as can be induced to join it.

A Leading New Haven Lawyer Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 13.—John S. Beach, the leader of the New Haven county bar, died at his residence here yesterday.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Money closed at 3 per cent. The lowest rate was 2 and the highest 3 per cent. Sterling exchange—posted rates, $4.86½@4.88; actual rates, $4.77½@4.77¾ for sixty days and $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand. Government bonds—4s, 122½ bid; 4½s, 102½ bid; 6s, coup., 125¾ bid; 4½s, do., 105 bid.

The stock market this morning was dull, with the exception of a few specialties, and almost continuously on the down grade. At 12:30 values were ½@1¼ per cent. below the closing of Saturday. The market was a little more active after midday, but the tone continued weak. The weakness was the result of losses by the railroads between New York and Chicago and the announcement of a strike among the coal miners in the Shamokin valley for all they were worth in depressing values. The lowest prices of the day were current at the close. The decline ranged from ½ to 3½ per cent., and was participated in by the whole list, with but very few exceptions. Rock Island, Manhatta, Chicago, Northwest, Lake Shore, Omaha preferred, Texas and Pullman Palace Car were the weakest stocks.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—FLOUR—Closed quiet and unchanged; winter wheat extra, $2.30@4.30; Minnesota do., $2.30@4.30; do. patents, $4.20@4.85. Southern flour closed firm, but quiet; common to choice extra, $2.30@4.10.

WHEAT—Spot fairly actively active, while prices were irregular. The close was barely steady at ½@¾c. decline. Spot lots closed ¼@½c. lower. No. 2 red, 87½c. in store and elevator; 87½@88c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red at 87@88c.; No. 3 do., 81½c.; No. 2 red winter, 90c.; ungraded red, 78@90c.; No. 1 white, 90c.; No. 2 do., 89c.; ungraded white, 79@90c.; do., Oct., 90½c. bid; do., Nov., 91½c. bid.

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BUTTER—Dull but steady; state, 16@26½c.; western, 13@25c.

CHEESE—Dull and weak; state factory, 9½@12½c.; skims, 2@8c.

EGGS—Steady; western, 19½@20c.; state, 18@19c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 4½c.; 96 test centrifugal, 5½c. Refined steady; cutloaf and crushed, 6½c.; confec. 6¾@6¾c.; powdered, 6¾ @6¾c.; granulated, 6½@6¾c.; cubes, 6¾@6¾c. 1 Diamond coffee A standard, 6½c.; coffee of A, 6½c.; white extra C, 6½c.; extra C, 6¼@6 9-16c.; C, 6¼@6¾c.; yellow, 6¾@6¾c.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

Yesterday's Quotations of Stocks and Bonds—Other Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.86½@4.88; actual rates, $4.77½@4.77¾ for sixty days and $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand. Government bonds steady. 4s, 122½ bid; 4½s, coup., 102½ bid; 4½s, do., 105 bid; 6s, coup., 125¾ bid.

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MEN OF CONSEQUENCE.

Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, is 72 years of age.

It is said that one day recently Mr. Bidwell mailed 1,000 letters.

Col. Lamont will remain in McGraw's until the middle of September.

Governor Proctor Knott thinks of becoming a Louisville newspaper man.

Judge Donald Dougherty, of Philadelphia, writes that he is having a capital time in Paris.

Dr. Curry, United States minister to Spain, is at White Sulphur Springs. He will return to Madrid next month.

Kuki, the Japanese minister at Washington, is not a convert to Christianity, but has had his children baptized.

The poet Whittier and the poet Stedman recently spent the day together at the latter's summer home in Stonington, Conn.

General William Raymond Lee, a West Point veteran, lives, hale and hearty, in West Roxbury, Mass., at the age of 80.

Cardinal Gibbons will pronounce the closing prayer and benediction of the constitutional centennial celebration, Philadelphia, Sept. 17.

General Albert Pike is very fond of birds and has in his study dozens of them in cages—mocking birds, canaries, robins, blue birds and others.

Congressman John T. Wait, of Connecticut, reached his 76th birthday last week. He has been a member of the Norwich bar for fifty-one years.

Yon Phon Lee, Yale '87, who recently married an American lady of New Haven, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Rising Empire, Canton.

Col. Thomas E. Rose, who organized the famous escape from the Libby prison in 1864, by which forty-nine Union soldiers regained their freedom, is in Cape May.

Wilford Woodruff, the new head of the Mormon church, is 80 years of age, and has always been a man of mediocre ability. He has been in hiding two years and is still out of sight at the home of his father-in-law.

Rev. Dr. Morrison, of the First church, Atlanta, Ga., is said to be the coming exhorter of the country. His sermons are perfect groupings of the English language and

THE NATION'S DEAD.

SOLDIERS WHO PERISHED THAT THEIR COUNTRY MIGHT LIVE.

Something About the Soldiers' Cemeteries at Vicksburg, New Orleans and Other Points—List of National Cemeteries—The Blue and the Gray.

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VICKSBURG, Aug. 30.

On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread;
And glory guards with jealous round
The bivouac of the dead.

This verse from a Confederate general's poem is cast in bronze and set up with other lines of similar sentiment in eighty-one national cemeteries, where sleep those who died that "under God, government of the people, by the people and for the people might not perish from the earth." The largest cemetery maintained by the government is here at the chief city of the bayou state. There are 16,605 headstones in this great assembly of

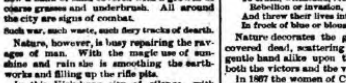
AT VICKSBURG—1887.

the dead—soldiers that have stacked their arms and surrendered to the final conqueror. One of the principal features of Vicksburg is this vast cemetery. The rough and ragged hills which form a part of the bank of the Father of Waters have been fashioned into a place of profound beauty and impressiveness. Forty-seven acres are inclosed, in the improvement of which the government has expended over $300,000. Within ten months, under charge of a superintendent—a private soldier from Ohio—are constantly employed in keeping the grounds in order. On the most elevated point of ground the monument, or what is left of it, originally erected on the spot where Grant and Pemberton arranged for the surrender of the city after the long and terrible siege. Relic hunters had so defaced it by chipping off pieces that to save it from utter destruction it was removed to the cemetery and a cannon substituted. Below us sweeps the majestic river, but since the siege it avoids the town and strikes the bluff a mile or so below the old landing. The former bed of the river is now a lake, and where the great gunboats lay and belched fire and destruction into the devoted city is now a bank of marsh covered with a growth of coarse grasses and underbrush. All around the city are signs of combat.

Such war, such waste, such fiery tracks of death.

Nature, however, is busy repairing the ravages of man. With the magic wand of sunshine and rain she is smoothing the earthworks and filling up the rifle pits.

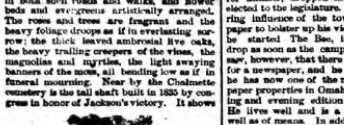
In this Vicksburg city of silence, with more living than the living city, there are 12,710 graves marked with headstones which bear numbers only, the occupants being unknown. The bones of those unidentified sleepers were gathered from battlefields, near and remote, brought here by contract. A price was given for each,



VIEW FROM VICKSBURG CEMETERY.

and negroes scoured the country for skeletons. It is claimed that old negro graveyards were robbed and their contents brought to this place of beauty, and laid side by side with the brave boys of the northland who died in the hot and dust, in the cold and rain, with wounds and with fevers, and so far away from home. Peace and pity for the soldier, but what of the mercenary who for the piece of silver practiced such a wicked imposition? Of the stones standing at the head of each grave only 3,806 contain inscriptions, which include name, company and regiment, and in case of officers their rank.

At Chalmette cemetery, just below New Orleans, there are 12,521 graves, with 5,674 unknown occupants. The hospitals established during the war were those of dead at Chalmette. This cemetery covers fifteen and a half acres and is a part of the site of the battlefield on which Andrew Jackson repulsed Packenham's men and saved New Orleans during the war of 1812-14, which event is duly commemorated on the 8th of January, every year, by the people of the Crescent City. The cemetery wall crosses the line of earthworks thrown up by the Americans, and on which the cotton bales were placed to give additional protection from the bullets of the invaders. The location is greatly unlike that at Vicksburg; here the ground is level as a floor, with the surface of the river above, the water kept from submerging it and the surrounding country and city only by a mere wall of earth; there the white headstones are scattered over hills high above the swelling floods; here the eye sweeps up and down long rows, twenty-four in number, each a half mile in length, in all twelve miles of graves; in both sides the road walks, and flowers beds and evergreens artistically arranged. The roses and trees are fragrant and the heavy foliage drops as if in everlasting sorrow; the thick leaved ambrosial live oaks, the heavy trailing creepers of the vines, the magnolias and myrtles, the light swaying banners of the moss, all bending low as if in funeral mourning. Near by the Chalmette cemetery is the tall shaft built in 1835 by congress in honor of Jackson's victory. It shows



CHALMETTE CEMETERY, NEW ORLEANS.

the effects of time, the brick foundation is moldering away, the interior stairway broken and dangerous to use for ascent, a year or two ago the top of the marble pile was knocked off by lightning. The neglected monument stands in a rice field, inaccessible during the growing season, owing to the water, and from sightseers mostly

Implores the passing tribute of a sigh.

The total number of interments in the various national cemeteries, as read the last figures of 336,321, of which there are 152,171 known whites and 112,466 unknown; colored troops, 15,005 and 20,905 unknown; and Confederate prisoners, 26,261. Seventy-eight of the eighty-one national cemeteries are under charge of ex-soldiers. A list of the cemeteries, with the number of interments, may be of interest. It is alphabetically as follows:

Andersonville, Ga.	12,920	Port Hudson, La.	4,939
Alexandria, Va.	5,446	Fort Smith, Ark.	1,896
Andersonville, Ga.	13,727	Fredericksburg, Va.	6,608
Annapolis, Md.	5,743	Gettysburg, Pa.	3,512
Antietam, Md.	4,670	Glendale, Va.	555
Arlington, Va.	16,800	Grafton, W. Va.	1,295
Bull's Bluff, Va.	197	Hampton, Va.	4,184
Barrancas, Fla.	993	Jefferson bar-	
Baton Rouge, La.	2,932	racks, Mo.	946
Beaufort, S. C.	4,572	Keokuk, Ia.	299
Beverly, N. J.	145	Knoxville, Tenn.	5,061
Brownsville, Tex.	2,067	Laurel, Md.	326
Camp Butler, Ill.		Lebanon, Mo.	947
Springfield, Ill.	667	Logan's Cross	
Camp Nelson, Ky.		Roads, Ky.	484
Nicholasville, Ky.	4,866	London Park, Md.	1,160
Cave Hill, near		Marietta, Ga.	10,262
Louisville, Ky.	5,174	Memphis, Tenn.	12,626
Chalmette, La.	12,521	Mobile, Ala.	819
Chattanooga	14,946	Mound City, Ills.	5,600
City Point, Va.	1,699	Nashville, Tenn.	16,526
Cold Harbor, Va.	1,941	Natchez, Miss.	2,002
Corinth, Miss.	5,670	New Albany, Ind.	2,726
Crown Hill, near		Newbern, N. C.	3,713
Indianapolis	708	Philadelphia, Pa.	1,819
Culpepper, Va.	1,848	Poplar Grove, Va.	6,925
Danville, Ky.	377	Port Hudson, La.	5,704
field, M. T.	259	Raleigh, N. C.	1,159
Cypress Hill, on		Richmond, Va.	4,961
L. I., N. Y.	5,115	Rock Island, Ills.	2,389
City of Mexico	1,004	Salisbury, N. C.	12,120
Danville, Va.	1,324	Shiloh, Tenn.	2,240
Danville, Ky.	377	San Antonio, Tex.	403
Elmira, N. Y.	2,905	Seven Pines, Va.	220
Finn's Point, N. J.	2,779	Soldiers' Home, D.	3,816
Florence, S. C.	2,200	Springfield, Mo.	1,216
Fort Donelson,	639	Stone River, Tenn.	6,063
Fort Gibson, I. T.	2,132	Vicksburg, Miss.	16,605
Fort Harrison, Va.	256	Whitehall, Pa.	60
Ft. Leavenworth,	1,108	Wilmington, N. C.	10,035
Fort McPherson,	1,484	Winchester, Va.	4,063
Fayetteville, Ark.	1,270	Yorktown, Va.	1,568

Virginia has the largest number of cemeteries—fourteen. Virginia, Tennessee and Mississippi, in their order, were the battle states of the struggle. The dead of the civil war are not all gathered in national cemeteries—none but those of the victors. There are many other graves in the south which enfold soldiers as valorous as those from the north.

Sad chance of war! Now, destitute of aid,
Falls unbefriended, the dark stranger's head.

No stone or epitaph marks their last resting place. They too bore themselves with undaunted courage, nerved to heroic endurance, and following the right as God gave them to see the right. No people ever suffered a greater penalty for drawing the sword. They were loyal and devoted to their cause, and its spoils of home—and died battling for, and the soil that drank up their blood is where they rest.

Scatter bright roses o'er the grave
Of every soldier, proved and brave,
Who died in gray or blue;
Who fell beneath the stripes and stars,
Or died where waved the Confederate bars,
To flag and country true.

On either side of freedom's line
Bring tributes down to deck each shrine.
We ask not now who flag they bore;
Sons not the uniform they wore
On each our sympathies go out,
We know they bravely fought and fell
To crush, not liberty, resist or quell
Rebellion or invasion.
And threw their lives into the fray
In fierce but honest blaze of gray.

Nature decorates the graves of the undiscovered dead, scattering wild flowers with gentle hand alike upon the resting places of both the victors and the vanquished.

In 1871 the women of Columbus, Miss., inaugurated the custom of decorating the graves of their own as well as those of the northern soldier dead, an event which called forth the poem of "The Blue and the Gray."

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of years that are fadin,
No braver battle was won.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment day;
Under the blossoms, the Blue;
Under the garlands, the Gray.

So more shall the war cry sever
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever,
When they learn the graves of our dead.
Under the sod and dew;
Waiting the judgment day;
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

MOSES FOLSOM.

Building in Omaha.

Fred. Amos, of Boston, one of the sons of Oakes Ames, is putting up a six story brick building which will cost $180,000. The First National bank building is a seven story granite stone and brick building which cost $240,000, and just opposite this is the Merchants' National bank of eight stories, which is to be made of brown stone, and which will cost $100,000. The Paxton block will cost $400,000, and the Chamber of Commerce on the opposite corner is a fine six story building about completed. Just above this an excavation has been made by the New York *Life* Insurance for a ten story business block which is to cost $700,000, and across the street is to be the new city hall and the new building of The Omaha Bee, each of which will cost about $300,000.

The Omaha Bee building will be erected by Editor Rosewater. Rosewater is an example of young men who have come west and made fortunes. Coming from Sandusky, O., he was a telegraph operator in the war department during the war and was sent west about that time as superintendent of the Western Union telegraph lines here. It was at this time that he bought one-half of the lot upon which he proposes to erect his $300,000 building, paying $900 for what is now worth $65,000. After being in Omaha some time Rosewater, with Edward Rosewater, who thinks for himself, dropped into politics and was elected to the legislature. He was against the ring influence of the town, and he needed a paper to bolster up his views. With this idea he started The Bee, intending to let it drop as soon as the campaign was over. He did not, however, think it such a good opening for a newspaper, and he has kept at it until he has now one of the most valuable newspaper properties in Omaha. He runs a morning and evening edition and makes money. His wives well and is a man of influence as well as of means. In addition to this the city has three other dailies, and furnishes its citizens with as much character of literary matter as you will find in the country.—Western Letter.

Chinese Hospitality.

The Chinese are proverbially hospitable during their festival seasons—sometimes to the outside barbarians embarrassingly so. The visitor is invariably pressed with various confections, some of these delicacies are composed of the candied entrails of rats. I can only say the form of these latter delicacies bore out the idea.—San Francisco Call Boston Transcript.

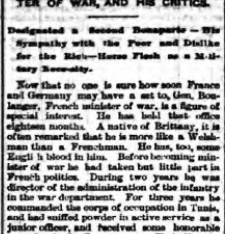
It will be a novel sight to see an American born boy sitting as a peer in the English house of lords. One direct living descendant in the oldest son line of the English house of Fairfax is the son of a Virginia farmer. The other day he was driving a plow team on a Loudoun county hayfield.—Chicago Times.

ABOUT THE FRENCH ARMY

GEN. BOULANGER, FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR, AND HIS CRITICS.

Postmaster's a Good Barometer—His Sympathy with the Poor and Dislike for the Rich—Horse Flesh as a Military Necessity.

Now that no one is sure how soon France and Germany may have a set to, then, Boulanger, French minister of war, is a figure of special interest. He is the bull that often frightens monsieur. A native of Brittany, it is often remarked that he is more like a Welshman than a Frenchman. He has, too, some Kegli h blood in him. Before becoming minister of war he had taken but little part in French politics. During two years he was director of the administration of the infantry in the war department. For three years he commanded the corps of occupation in Tunis, and had sniffed powder in active service as a fighter officer, and received some honorable scratches in the German war. He is 42 years old.



RECEIVING A CHARGE.

He is so handsome, rides so well and looks so imposing in his splendid uniforms that his enemies dislike him as a "dude rider." Gambetta used to consider him one of the four best officers in France. The young officers and private soldiers admire him enthusiastically. He is extremely kind and considerate with the lower ranks, but makes few friends among the aristocratic and society classes. He has been all his life accustomed to poverty.

One of the Berlin papers called Boulanger a second Bonaparte, and all Europe took it up, and in a few weeks the name was forgotten and talked about than any man in Europe. His personal friends say that he is not a Bonaparte in the sense of wanting to be emperor; but that he has plenty of vanity, likes authority and might drift into a dictatorship.

He is a Democrat of the Clemenceau school. Indeed, he owes his present position to the jealous friendship of Clemenceau, leader of the Democratic party, who was his schoolmate in early youth.

Boulanger has acquired great influence because of his decision of character. He broke up royalist combinations formed by officers of swell cavalry regiments and the owners of great estates. Two duels and a Mexican duel, and he has organized a naval and military club which enables poor Republican officers to live in comfort without running in debt when they are in Paris.

War talk in Europe turns attention to horses. Every government looks to its supply of horses, for animals when used to go out to kill each other. Germany took the alarm first and issued an edict that no more horses should be exported. Russia soon did the same, and so did Austria. France imports instead of exports horseflesh. She bought 8,000 from Denmark, an inadequate supply in the eyes of General Grey. The number of horses required for military purposes even in time of peace is enormous; and when two European armies are on a war footing the number of horses required is astonishing. Four little Belgium in peace has need of 10,000 horses for her army. In war she requires 200,000 and France 375,000; Austria demands 320,000, and Russia exceeds all by requiring 460,000.

DEFENDING A ROAD.

It is said that England is more destitute of cavalry and artillery horses than any of the great powers. There are only 2,000,000 horses in Great Britain, and nearly all of these are draft, hunting and race horses, so that no other country can buy army horses there. Russia has more horses than any country in the world—over 22,000,000—but, since export is forbidden, Europe can only look to the United States or Canada for its supplies, both of which have only 12,000,000.

No European army employs mules except the armies of Spain and Portugal, where they are used almost exclusively for the commissariat service. Italy and Switzerland have a small number of mountain batteries horsed by mules. England took on a stock of mules from America for her commissariat service in the Soudan, but was disappointed; but they did not satisfy the bold British heart, walked through the ages to horses, and they were sold at auction at less than one-fourth their cost.

France has the science of war all in her hands. It has not been long since the French government commission reported that within 48 hours after the order to mobilize 475,000 men and 120,000 horses could be put in line. France has eighteen army corps. The total force her eighteen corps would begin operations in 1,400,000 men, with 2,700 guns.

Is the gathering this show here Bismarck's excuse to mobilize—how he is preparing them for the possible impending struggle with France?

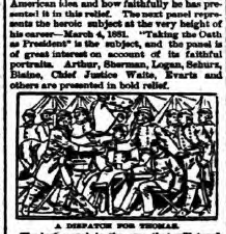
IN GARFIELD'S MEMORY.

Bronze Busts Which Are the Work of a Young New York Artist.

The Garfield monument at Cleveland is to have five bronze panels in relief, which will cost very well spoken of by art critics. They will possess additional interest for young artists, because in their composition the old conventional or survived classical style has been abandoned for that which is more life like. American representations; groups and events are presented as they actually were, and harmony is secured without that draping and unreal classicism which has made the dress of antiquity—which still shows in most European art. These panels are, in fact, entirely of the new order, and their beauty, the harmony of the groups and their general effect obtained prove that the men, the dress and the scenes of our time furnish all needed material and inspiration for the plastic art. They are the production of Mr. Caspar Subert, of West Thirteenth street, New York, who has devoted fifteen months to their production.

GARFIELD TAKING THE OATH.

Each of the five panels is 7 feet high and 16 long, and the whole contain 110 figures, life size, and in all the positions needed to represent five scenes in the life of Garfield. The first presents him as a boy in school; the class, the dignified teacher, the lesson on the wall, all are presented just as millions of mature Americans now remember seeing them fifty years ago. The second panel presents a scene on the field of Chickamauga—Garfield delivering a message from Rosecrans to Thomas. Critics who have examined the cast say that nothing they have seen in Europe excels this panel in life and movement, or even equals it as a presentation of a manifold army. In the third panel we see Garfield as the popular orator, addressing the people in the American style. It is a surprise to see how completely Mr. Subert is native of Bohemia, but for thirty years an American resident) has caught the American idea and how faithfully he has presented it in this relief. The second panel represents the heroic subject at the very height of his career—March 4, 1881. "Taking the Oath as President" is the subject, and the panel is of great interest on account of its faithful portraits. Arthur, Sherman, Logan, Sehurz, Blaine, Chief Justice Waite, Evarts and others are presented in bold relief.



A DEPARTURE FOR WORLDS.

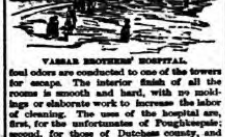
The last panel is the one that will touch most hearts—every heart, indeed, imbued with any deep feeling. It presents the last sad scene of the martyr-president—the death-bed of the president. The wife and children are there, the old soldier, the faithful attendants, the physician and the official; the grief portrayed is natural, the solemnity of the occasion and the hushed attitudes of those who watch for the end are shown with great effect.

VASSAR BROTHERS' HOSPITAL.

A Model Institution at the Seat of Vassar College.

We present herewith a view of a new hospital, believed to be a sort of model for this class of buildings. It is called the Vassar Brothers' hospital, and is located at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the seat of the famous Vassar college for girls. It is compact(ed) small, according to the new ideas of constructing several detached hospitals rather than one large one, so that any one may be torn down if there be good cause to believe it unfit for use. Indeed, some hospital authorities now maintain that such structure should be entirely of wood and torn down at the end of a few years' use; but experience has not yet proved this view correct.

The Poughkeepsie hospital is of brick, and in a composite style of architecture, with picturesque shows, with towers, turrets, gabled roofs and arched doors and windows. The grounds cover fifteen acres. The building consists of a central corridor, two wings at right angles nearly equal make; each wing and the prolongation of the center terminates in towers; the center projects to the front, and the entire structure is calculated to secure the best possible arrangement of wards, bath rooms, operating room and offices. The structure is designed not only for these purposes, but to secure thorough ventilation; and this End is ingeniously secured by a system of pipes through the building, by which all the



VASSAR BROTHERS' HOSPITAL.

foul odors are conducted to one of the towers for escape. The interior finish of all the rooms is smooth and hard, with no moldings or elaborate work to increase the labor of cleaning. The view is from the hospital approach, and comfortable as well as pleasant.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

How, When and by Whom It Was Adopted.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

To Be Held in Philadelphia Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

History of the Movement Leading to the Adoption of the Document—Portraits of Some of the Men Who Had a Hand in Its Preparation and Who Took Part in the Adopting Convention.

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Our readers are already apprised of the fact that it is proposed to hold a centennial celebration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, in Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September. Not all who know this are familiar with the causes that led up to the adoption of the constitution and the history of the movement.

One hundred years ago there was no United States of America. There was no nation on this continent—only English, French, Spanish and Portuguese colonies. John Hancock's toy to the Rio de La Plata. There was in this country no president, no cabinet, no senate and no national treasury; there was no public credit, no power to create a national revenue, no authority to secure union at home and respect abroad. Even the piratical Barbary states sneered at the talk of American power. The continental army was disbanded Sunday after Sunday in new England churches for means to ransom American sailors in Algerian captivity. The last—the definitive—treaty of peace had been signed at Versailles on Sept. 3, 1783, and the army had been distanded with a mere fraction of its pay. Nine states in succession refused to assent to a new nation—the independence and sovereignty of thirteen colonies, each by name, were separately acknowledged. The public securities were hardly fluttering, like worn soldier of liberty sought his desolated home with only wounds and glory for his pay. Not because the country was poor—it was admittedly rich in resources—but these could soon be converted into cash—but there was no central power; there were thirteen separately independent sovereignties bound together only by a vague something which could not be called a charter of union, was ifly defined as a confederation, and scarcely merited even the title of a league or compact.

Each state had its own army, its own currency and banking system, its own commercial marine, its own system of administration, in short, all its own system of customs duties, one state tariffing against another. In short, each state held in itself the complete powers of peace and war and purse, and only obeyed the mandate of the confederation congress so far and at such time as the state chose. The adverse vote of one state could defeat the most important law. The plan was in imitation of that of the united provinces of the Netherlands in the preceding century, and it never could have lived, and very badly inflated. The system almost ruined the united provinces, and was utterly unsuited to a confederation in which the area of a single state was greater than that of the Netherlands.

There had been three governments—Colonial, Revolutionary or Continental, and Confederated. The Colonial had ended in revolution, the royal governors flying to British ships and the people seizing the power; the Continental began to take form in the first congress at Philadelphia, September, 1774, but could not be called complete (if it all) till a few weeks after the Declaration of Independence was put to a vote early in March, 1781, when the last state (Maryland) acceded to the *Articles of Confederation*, and the congress then in session at once proceeded to set under its new powers. The Colonial had expired in revolution and the Continental had grown slowly into the Confederated; and now the Confederation was dying of dry rot. It only had power to "request" of the states; each successive requisition was met with more indifference until, on Nov. 1, 1784, Robert Morris announced that he could pay the interest on no foreign loans and a very small fraction of the domestic claims, and that he saw no way of securing a revenue under the Confederation—then resigned his post as superintendent of the finances in a tone that seemed like a wail of despair.

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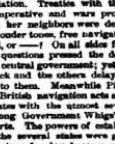
All these years, however, the spirit of union was growing fast. The cry had been from the first a few who could "think continentally," as the phrase was. They saw in patriotic fancy a time when all this country should form "an empire of free republics indissolubly united." Most active among these were Washington, Hamilton, Madison, Governeur Morris and Gen. Philip Schuyler. They had natural serious supporters; but the mass of mankind are naturally decentralizationists. The citizen stands for his neighbors as against the state; he loves his own county as against the state; he loves his own state, and it is not till it becomes truly great that its heart swells with pride at thought of his nation. The confederation had proved its system is one that posits little cultivation—only intelligent direction. So the "Strong Government Whigs," as opposed to the called, were all cautiously. Every schoolboy knows the repeated difficulties Washington had with their sovereignties, the states, how often he was forced to literally beg the state authorities to stand by him. And if the local feeling has more than once proved overstrong with the friends of living men, what must it have been when as yet no glorious memories clustered about the general government, when there was only a vague power and misery, but no ideal nation!

Nevertheless, there were a few conditions which made this hopeless case people. Though the states had all declared their independence, and were practically severed for full years, with forms of government varying from the extreme of democracy to the extreme Democracy of Connecticut, they were all of one blood, separated but by a great branches of Christianity and exercising diverse social and industrial creed. Like Canada and the Lone range as points of resemblance lines of difference. They all had the same language and substantially the same literature; they all claimed the liberties of England and the English common law; they were all planted by men who longed for a larger liberty, and were all swayed by the same memories as regards their battles and their Indians, and most of all, perhaps, the native born Americans were similarly transformed from the European type by breathing the air and living upon the products of the new continent. The result was apparent in time the animosities of the Seventeenth century between Puritan and Quaker, and Puritan and Dutchman, Protestant and Catholic had yielded so rapidly that in the middle of the Eighteenth century but a trace remained; Catholic Charles Carroll, Episcopalian Stephen Hopkins and Free Thinking Puritan Franklin joined in the public devotions without hesitation, and the new comer from Europe remarked with amazement that there was already the one American type, with local variations less than marked the counties of England, from Boston to Charleston. While the Londoner was still laughed at the "babble" of the Cornishman, and both of them regarded the Yorkshireman as an "outlandish people," it was left for the early public and seldom that in the continental congress to distinguish the accents of the Georgian and the Bostonian. The written language was the same, and the most acute critic cannot decide by the internal evidence in which colony any document of that time was produced. The same books were read, and there was the same length of excitement, and at the foot of the Blue Ridge as at the head of the Hudson were many men like Madison and Jefferson, of powerful intellects and of wide and varied reading. The Americans were one far more truly than the English of that day and more than the English and Scotch now are.

MOVEMENT FOR A GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

It is not possible to assign an exact date to the movement for a general government—it was in the air. As early as 1754 New England joined in a short lived confederacy against the Indians and the Dutch. In 1684 a common movement against the six nations of Indians. In all the colonies but South Carolina. The attempt of James II to restrict colonial liberties led to temporary unions, but the British revolution of 1688 brought in William and Mary, who restored the colonial charters. John Locke then drew up a plan for a fæderal government, but could never get a hearing with each colony, but the ministry of that day refused it. In 1754 Benjamin Franklin drew up a very good plan of confederation, but could not get it considered. In 1765 nine colonies were represented in a conference at New York. Finally, on the 5th of September, 1774, the first Continental congress met at Philadelphia, and thenceforth the tendency toward union was irresistible till the declaration of independence, July 4, 1776.



BEN. FRANKLIN.

It is not easy to trace the powers of the Continental congress, they were so augmented by necessity and so supplemented by the colonial legislatures and local committees of safety, which exercised almost unlimited powers. The movement for a better organized government was already in progress. Tom Paine issued his brilliant pamphlet in favor of a national government, and Alexander Hamilton warmly seconded Paine's argument in many letters and addresses. Paine was a revolutionist, Hamilton one of the conservatives who followed as the moderator. He first ventured to use the word "empire," meaning, as subsequent letters show, an "empire of republics." After March, 1781, when the last state (Maryland) acceded to the *Articles of Confederation*, and the congress then in session at once proceeded to act under its new powers. The Colonial had expired in revolution and the Continental had grown slowly into the Confederated; and now the Confederation was dying of dry rot. It only had power to "request" of the states; each successive requisition was met with more indifference until, on Nov. 1, 1784, Robert Morris announced that he could pay the interest on no foreign loans and a very small fraction of the domestic claims, and that he saw no way of securing a revenue under the Confederation—then resigned his post as superintendent of the finances in a tone that seemed like a wall of despair.

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OUR BULWARK.

The Constitution of the United States of America.

ADOPTED SEPT. 17, 1787.

Let Us Contemplate Anew Our Great Foundation Stone.

A Document with Which Every American, Whether by Birth or Adoption, Should Acquaint Himself—The Fundamental Law of the Land.

It is peculiarly fitting, as we are celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of our National Constitution, that our readers should have placed before them the document itself, in all its various articles, sections and amendments. This Constitution, as it is spread upon the printed page, has no distinguishing mark of honor or pre-eminence, but it is nevertheless the corner stone and rock of defense of the greatest Nation God's sun has ever shone upon. Read it!

Constitution of the United States.

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1.

1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.

SECTION 2.

1. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second *year* by the people of the several states; and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

2. No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of 25 years, and has been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

3. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of *free* persons including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every 30,000, but *each state* shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three; Massachusetts, eight; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, one; Connecticut, five; New York, six; New Jersey, four; Pennsylvania, eight; Delaware, one; Maryland, six; Virginia, ten; North Carolina, five; South Carolina, five, and Georgia, three.

4. When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

5. The house of representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SECTION 3.

1. The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.

2. Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class, at the expiration of the sixth year; so that one-third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

3. No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of 30 years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

4. The vice president of the United States shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote unless they be equally divided.

5. The senate shall choose their other officers, and also a president pro tempore, in the absence of the vice president, or when he shall exercise the office of president of the United States.

6. The senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the president of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

7. Judgment, in case of impeachment, shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

SECTION 4.

1. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the congress may, at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

2. The congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SECTION 5.

1. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members; and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as the house may provide.

2. Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

3. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house, on any question, shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

4. Neither house, during the session of congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, *nor to any other place than that in which* the two houses shall be sitting.

SECTION 6.

1. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall, in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged *from arrest during their attendance* at the session of their respective houses, and in going to or returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

2. No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

SECTION VII.

1. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives; but *the senate may propose or concur* with amendments, as on other bills.

2. Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the president of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objection at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

3. Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of the senate and house of representatives may be necessary, except on a question of adjournment, shall be presented to the president of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two-thirds of the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

SECTION VIII.

The congress shall have power:

1. To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises; to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

2. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states and with the Indian tribes.

3. To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States.

5. To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures.

6. To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States.

7. To establish post offices and post roads.

8. To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries.

9. To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court.

10. To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations.

11. To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water.

12. To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years.

13. To provide and maintain a navy.

14. To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

15. To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions.

16. To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by congress.

17. To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district, not exceeding ten miles square, as may, by cession of particular states and the acceptance of congress, become the seat of government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the *erection of forts, magazines, arsenals,* dock yards and other needful buildings, and

18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

SECTION IX.

1. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation not exceeding $10 for each person.

2. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

3. No bill of attainder, or ex post facto law, shall be passed.

4. No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

5. No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall any vessels bound to or *from one state, be obliged to enter,* clear or pay duties in another.

6. No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

7. No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of congress, accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign state.

SECTION X.

1. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit *bills of credit; make anything* but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts; or grant any title of nobility.

2. No state shall, without the consent of the congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on the imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the congress. No state shall, without the consent of congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1.

1. The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the vice president, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

2. Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress; but no senator or representative, or person *holding an office of trust* or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

3. The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes for president, shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately choose, by ballot, one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then, from the five highest on the list, the said house shall in like manner choose the president. But, in choosing the president, the vote shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors, shall be the vice president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall choose from them, by ballot, the vice president.

4. The congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

5. No person, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of 35 years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

6. In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice president, and the congress may, by law, provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability both of the president and vice president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed, or a president shall be elected.

7. The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

8. Before he enter on the *execution* of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:

9. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

SECTION 2.

1. The president shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for all offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

2. He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers, consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But *the congress* may, by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they think proper, in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

3. The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SECTION 3.

1. He shall, from time to time, give to the congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and, in case of disagreement between them, with respect *to the time of adjournment,* he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SECTION 4.

1. The president, vice president, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1.

1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior; and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SECTION 2.

1. The judicial *power* shall extend to all cases in law and equity, arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states; between a state and citizens of another state; between citizens of different states; between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states; and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects.

2. In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be a party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases above mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations, as the congress shall make.

3. The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the congress may, by law, have directed.

SECTION III.

1. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

2. The congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1.

1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

SECTION 2.

1. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.

2. A person charged in any state with treason, felony or other crime, who shall *flee from justice,* and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

3. No person held to service or labor in one state under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

SECTION 3.

1. New states may be admitted by the congress into this Union; but no new state shall be erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the congress.

2. The congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

SECTION 4.

1. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and on application of the legislature, or of the executive, when the legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V.

1. The congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress; provided, that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

ARTICLE VI.

1. All debts contracted and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this constitution as under the confederation.

2. This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

1. The ratification of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

Done in convention, by the unanimous consent of the states present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President,
and deputy from Virginia.

New Hampshire—John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman.

Massachusetts—Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King.

Connecticut—William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman.

New York—Alexander Hamilton.

New Jersey—William Livingston, David Brearly, William Paterson, Jonathan Dayton.

Pennsylvania—Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris.

Delaware—George Read, Gunning Bedford, jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, Jacob Broom.

Maryland—James McHenry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll.

Virginia—John Blair, James Madison, Jr.

North Carolina—William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Hugh Williamson.

South Carolina—John Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charles Pinckney, Pierce Butler.

Georgia—William Few, Abraham Baldwin.

Attest:

WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

Ratification of the Constitution.

Of the thirteen states which originally composed the Union under the Confederation, eleven ratified the constitution prior to the 4th of March, 1789, the time fixed by the resolution of Sept. 13, 1788, for commencing the proceedings under it, viz.: Delaware, Dec. 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, Dec. 12, 1787; New Jersey, Dec. 18, 1787; Georgia, Jan. 2, 1788; Connecticut, Jan. 9, 1788; Massachusetts, Feb. 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 26, 1788; New York, July 26, 1788.

Of the other states, North Carolina ratified the constitution Nov. 21, 1789; Rhode Island, May 29, 1790; Vermont, Jan. 10, 1791.

AMENDMENTS

To the Constitution of the United States.

The following amendments were proposed at the first session of the first congress of the United States, which was begun and held at the city of New York, March 4, 1789, and were adopted by the requisite number of states. First Volume of the Laws of the United States, page 73.

ARTICLE 1.

1. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II.

1. A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III.

1. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV.

1. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V.

1. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject, for the same offense, to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI.

1. *In all criminal prosecutions,* the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

ARTICLE VII.

1. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed $20, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ARTICLE VIII.

1. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX.

1. The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X.

1. The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

[The following amendment was proposed at the second session of the third congress. It is printed in the Laws of the United States, 1 vol., p. 73, as article 11.]

ARTICLE XI.

1. The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

[The three following sections were proposed as amendments to the constitution of the eighth congress. They are printed in the Laws of the United States as article 12.]

ARTICLE XII.

1. The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice president; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president, and of all persons voted for as vice president, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

2. The person having the greatest number of votes as vice president shall be the vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the senate shall choose the vice president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

3. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president, shall be eligible to that of vice president of the United States.

ARTICLE XIII.

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the laws.

2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for choice of electors for president and vice president of the United States, representatives in congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state being 21 years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in such state.

3. No person shall be a senator, or representative in congress, or elector of president and vice president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof. But congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability.

4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

5. The congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XV.

1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

2. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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ALL IS "MANANA."

SOMETHING ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF NEW GRENADA.

Young Ladies Adorned With Living Jewels—Table and Ball Room Etiquettes—A Very Queer Custom in Regard to Domestic Affairs.

The government at Bogota extends inducements to citizens of the United States to make this country their home. Grants of good land are offered for their acceptance, provided there is an intention to settle permanently. But for climatic influences New Granada would be one of the most desirable places for an emigrant in the western world. But the people are exceedingly energetic, enterprise or public spirit, because nature provides bountifully for almost every want. Everything is manana (to-morrow). Their indebtedness to England alone is more than $40,000,000, and there is not the least prospect of its payment. Since the emancipation of their slaves, in 1852, labor cannot be controlled. The system of government is nearly like that of the United States, only more democratic. The church has lost its old time power. A three months' stay at Cartagena, awaiting an opportunity to obtain a native boat of about fifty tons, with sufficient crew, gave me time to study the language, manners and customs. The Spanish language and Roman Catholic religion are universal. Among the better class were some accomplished pianists and singers. The troubadours, with their guitars, could be heard every evening, and during the later hours of the night the "Ave Maria" of some belated lover would sound out of the quietness. The ladies are rich, and some are obliged to resort to expedients to keep up appearances.

LIVING JEWELS.

All the old families have more or less servants, their former slaves or their descendants, to whom no wages are paid and who live in the lowest story of the tenements, provide for themselves in same mysterious way. The young ladies make up dulces or sweet meats, which are taken out on trays by the servants and sold. The money obtained in this way is faithfully handed to the senorita of the house, who purchases the delicate fabric and pretty ribbons for the new dress, as she dare not make her appearance in the one previously worn. How lovely these dresses are ornamented at night with the cucullo (beetle-bug), the large and brilliant fire-fly of the jungles of the interior. When the cucullo is lively it is the most beautiful of jewels in effect. These fire beetles are about the size of the large Colorado beetle of the eastern states, but should not be confounded with the Brazilian beetle, that is frequently seen incased in gold. In the evening, just before dark, there is a very short twilight in the tropics. A coal of fire is waved at the edge of the jungle where the cucullo lives. The beetles flock to the light and are usually knocked down into the grass, from whence they are picked up and put into a joint of sugar cane, where they get fat and lively and are ready for use when wanted. The effect produced by trimming a mull dress with cucullos, which emit a strong and uniform light of an iridescent greenish character, is very striking. Young ladies also attach two or more cucullos to the knot of hair at the back of the head. After the ball these jewels are carefully repurposed in the sugar cane until wanted again.

TABLE AND BALL ETIQUETTE.

At the commencement of the dessert the ladies rise and retire, but just before doing so a coal of fire is placed on the table and the young lady opposite the male guest deftly rolls up a cigarette and lights it, gives two or three whiffs, and then with a move it from her lips to those of her male vis-a-vis. I attended many balls without introduction, and approached any lady who struck my fancy and solicited her hand for a waltz. They seemed to think it all right. It gives them an opportunity to flirt. One can say a great many flattering things with out offending. Warmth of expression is looked upon as a compliment to the beauty of your partner, who is never displeased—at least she never shows it. Singular to say the same young lady may be met, ball after ball, and receive your advances with approval, but she will not recognize you on the street. I never could induce any one of the ladies of the house where I lodged to walk out on the walls (the promenade). I was told it was contrary to the custom of the country and would compromise the lady, and yet, I felt sure, the lady would have given the world to marry an American.

A QUEER CUSTOM.

After many vexatious delays I was informed that my boat would be ready manana. The cargo was all on board, consisting principally of casaveis and a little whisky and $10,000 in coin, intended for the purchase of gold dust and platina. The coin consisted of five franc pieces furnished by the bank of France. The crew was all complete but one man, who would be on hand in time. Manana came, but not the man, and so it was for several days. At last I began to think that I was out of no use. I said: "Patron, what is the matter?" "Well, sir," he replied, "the man has not yet completed his domestic arrangements." At the same time he looked at me very significantly. I did not understand. "Have all the others made satisfactory domestic arrangements?" I asked. He saw that I did not catch on. He then informed me that it was customary for the sailor husbands to arrange with some other man to live with and comfort their wives while they were away on a voyage of perhaps two months, for a consideration of perhaps two dimes a day), to be paid by the husbands. In the case of the last mate his salary demanded three dimes a day, taking advantage of the scarcity of men at the time, but eventually this delicate question was arbitrated satisfactorily and all became serene.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Advice to Yankee Tourists.

In view of the fact that there will be an even greater influx of Americans into England this year than for many years, by reason of the jubilee and the Paris exhibition, a few words of advice to some of the intending tourists may not be amiss. If you follow it you will have a better time yourself and you will help to make our people popular. Don't come to England prepared to find fault with everything you see or that people here do. It is just as well to stop and think how you would like it yourself if every Englishman that came to America told you how much better, in his opinion at least, they do things here. Don't tell every Englishman you meet that our railway carriages are better, that our food is better, that our houses are warmer, etc. It may be true, but it won't make you society the more pleasant to people who have acquirable intentions toward you. A man may have a wart on his nose, but it doesn't improve his beauty to have his attention called to the fact daily. Remember, you come of your own free will, and if you don't like it you can go home, and you needn't come again, but you'll have a better time here, and like it better, if you follow this hint.—London Life.

In 1886 taxes were paid on 2,850,000,000 cigars in this country.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

From at the eleventh hour—
Haste! Haste!
Gird up the remnant of thy power
Ere it be lost to waste.
On with thine armor, swift, and breast
For conflict, let thy brave strokes sound
Till victory is found.
Even at the eleventh hour!

Mind not the sinking sun,
Nor wait
To cry, alas! o'er fields unwon.
The late—ah, true! 'tis late!
But mark this hour the hour of Fate.
Since Time, no sun has ever yet
On noble purpose set,
And God's work thrives, tho' late begun.

Behold th' appointed time
Is now!
For good the day is at its prime.
And, though thou know'st not how,
God marks the furrows of thy plow.
Believe! All strife shall end in peace
Where doubt and questionings cease.
Sow thou, and wait with faith sublime.
—Thomas H. Hunney in Frank Leslie's.

IN SAN ANDREAS VALLEY.

Peculiarities of Lower California—The Famous Damiana Plant—A Village.

San Andreas valley is one of those beautiful pieces of uninhabited country which always will be welcomed with delight by a weary traveler as an Arab would welcome an oasis in Sahara. It is twelve miles inland from Rosalia bay, though the canyons, ravines and hills make the distance appear twice as great.

The valley lying in the vicinity of the ocean is quite rough, with a scanty vegetation, which, however, improves as we proceed farther in the interior. On the sandy patches I see the beautiful pink, pink lilies and southern Lower California—the famous damiana—about which there are curious stories current among the Indians of the peninsula. These aborigines, who live to a very great age before attribute many excellent qualities to the plant. They assert that a man may prolong his age to a very great period by using damiana in every conceivable way—that is, drinking it with milk and honey. They say there is an Indian near San Borjas mission 160 years old and his son, also in health, is middle aged and over. Lower California—the famous damiana—about which there are curious stories current among the Indians of the peninsula. These aborigines, who live to a very great age before attribute many excellent qualities to the plant. They assert that a man may prolong his age to a very great period by using damiana in every conceivable way—that is, drinking it with milk and honey. They say there is an Indian near San Borjas mission 160 years old and his son, also in health, is middle aged and over. His children are all scattering their own seeds. The people and all their belongings are his. His children can call nothing their own except their weapons.

Last year this fat old despot gave a vivid idea of his power in a few words he spoke to Mr. Alex Macleod. He was boasting about the feebleness of Khama, the ruler of the great Bechuana tribe west of him, with the great power and savage grandeur of the king of the Matabele.

"The Bechuana," said he, "are like little birds on the branches of trees, and their chief is only one of the birds. One says 'Cheep,' and the others answer 'Cheep.' But where is the master hand? Here in my country," the old fellow continued, holding up one finger, "there is only one voice heard. It is for all others to listen and obey."

Matabele society may be said to exist for the king. His claims are supreme and unquestionable. Every man considers that all the warriors who live under a few despotic chiefs in Africa. The poor wretches they do not enslave they remorselessly kill. One of Lo Bengula's subjects, who was asked last year why the Matabele killed little children when they went on their raids, replied: "They would grow to be eaten by the wolves if we did not kill them."

LIVING IN ABJECT FEAR.

The tribes to whom the name of Lo Bengula is a source of terror are the more intelligent and industrious who dwell near the Matabele in the arts of civilization. Some of them, like the Mashona and Makalaka are the best handicrafters among the tribes of South Africa, since the greatest variety of crops are the best iron workers, and weave blankets and cloths from their own cotton. Yet they have become the unresisting tribes by their fierce enemies, whose only trade is war, and who have a great advantage over people that live by the pursuits of peace. Mr. Macleod, who carried last year the most reliable state of abject fear in which many of these poor people live, their huts perched high upon barren rocks, to which they themselves can only climb by means of rude ladders, which they pull up after them. It is among these Mashona, who live in the gold bearing region, that a large number of Matabeleland, that Lo Bengula's soldiery now find the greatest number of their victims.

It took a stout hearted white man to pass his word to Lo Bengula for the privilege of founding a mission station there. Dr. Moffatt, the father-in-law of Livingstone, pioneered the way and established a station many years ago, which still exists. But the missionaries worked there a quarter of a century before they made a single convert. At last, in 1883, Harvard Matabele were baptized in the Christian faith. In consequence of this they have had a good deal of influence with the king and people, but they have had some very serious and trying experiences.

One day a missionary was preaching to a large crowd, among whom the king was an attentive listener. The white man remarked that all men were alike in the sight of God, who would listen as readily to the petition of the humblest man as to that of the greatest king. "That's a lie," shouted the king at the top of his voice. Everything the king says is echoed by his loyal subjects, so everybody shouted "That's a lie!" The missionary found it necessary to change the subject of his discourse.

SURE OF AN AUDIENCE.

After the missionaries got to be an old story they found it more difficult work to get anybody to attend their services. They therefore resorted to a practice that has been in vogue among street preachers in New York, which is to ring a bell and get a crowd by that means. On the way to the service the missionaries would take their bells with them, and when they got to the people. They were always sure of an audience as long as there was anything to eat. If the preacher's stock of words held out longer than the supply of food,

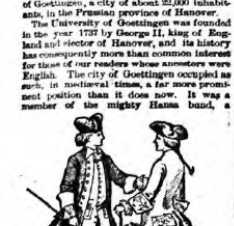
A GERMAN SCHOOL.

JUBILEE OF THE GOETTINGEN UNIVERSITY FILLY CELEBRATED.

The Institution was Founded 150 Years Ago and is Flourishing Still—The Grimm Brothers—Something About the Duels of German Students.

The present may be called the era of jubilees. Germany, especially, seems of late to be seized with a veritable rage to revel in jubilees and kindred festivals, the latest of which was the recent celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the University of Goettingen, a city of about 22,000 inhabitants, in the Prussian province of Hanover.

The University of Goettingen was founded in the year 1737 by George II, king of England and elector of Hanover, and its history has consequently more than common interest for those of our readers whose ancestors were English. The city of Goettingen occupied as early as mediæval times a far more prominent position than it does now. It was a member of the mighty Hansa band, a



STUDENTS OF 1737.
From an old print.

powerful organization of free cities of Germany, and her cloths, velvets and silks were greatly sought after in far distant lands. It was also one of the chief wine emporiums of Germany. Above all other things, Goettingen was renowned for the warlike spirit of its inhabitants, who were almost continually embroiled in some feud with the nobles of the neighborhood, and sometimes with the prince of the land even, whom the city would never fully acknowledge. But in the beginning of the Sixteenth century the pestilence ravaged Goettingen and half of the population died; and upon the heels of that came the thirty years' and the seven years' wars, entailing fearful misery upon the city, and Goettingen has never recovered her former prominence as a commercial place.

During the first years of her existence the new university labored under great difficulties. The place was then so impoverished that scarcely tolerably decent quarters could be found for the professors; the 400 students, who were mostly rich and scions of nobility, had to be quartered in all sorts of holes that hardly deserved the name of lodgings.

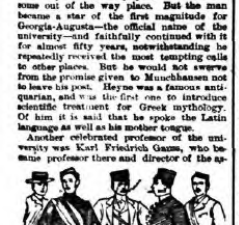
The astronomical observatory was in an old tower and the lecture hall for anatomy was in a cellar. However, year by year the circumstances improved, and as the profes-

DUEL EIGHTY YEARS AGO.

sors who had been secured for the new university possessed talents of the first order, Goettingen gradually became a much preferred seat of learning, which in fact excited the envy and anxiety of other governments that they enticed their professors from accepting calls to Goettingen. The success of the university was principally owing to the wise administration of Baron Adolph von Munchhausen, the minister of George II, who had intrusted him with this important task. Munchhausen selected suitable men and availed himself of the most efficient means for the furthering of the cause.

One of the foremost professors who lent luster to the renowned university was Christian Gottlob Heyne, who was born Sept. 25, 1729, the son of a poor weaver. For a long time misfortune pursued him, so that in those turbulent war times he even lost his books. When he was found and engaged for a professorship he was very poor and lived in some out of the way place. But the man became a star of the first magnitude for Georgia-Augusta—the official name of the university—and faithfully continued with it for almost fifty years, notwithstanding he repeatedly received the most tempting calls to other places. But he would not swerve from the promise given to Munchhausen not to leave his post. Heyne was a famous antiquarian, and was the first one to introduce scientific treatment for Greek mythology. Of him it is said that he spoke the Latin language as well as his mother tongue.

Another celebrated professor of the university was Karl Friedrich Gauss, who became professor there and director of the as-



STUDENTS OF 1897.

tronomical observatory in 1807 and died in 1855. If ever any one deserved the name of a learned man it was he. When but a boy he readily solved the most difficult arithmetical problems. His observations and inventions concerning astronomical science are from year to year more appreciated and better understood. He is also the real inventor of the electric telegraph, which he and Weber so early as the year 1833 constructed between the observatory and the university's cabinet of physics, about a mile distant.

Famous professors, too, were the brothers Grimm, of whom the elder, Jacob Ludwig Grimm, born on Jan. 4, 1785, was one of the greatest philologists the world has ever produced. The author of the "German dictionary of the German language," while the younger brother, Wilhelm Grimm, born Feb. 24, 1786, was equally great as a writer and collector of folk lore.

WILHELM AND JACOB GRIMM.

We also present here a representative student of the University of Goettingen, in the costumes worn in 1737, and as they appear now, as well as a graphic picture of a student duel fought at the beginning of the Nineteenth century. The duel is still in vogue there among a very considerable part of the students.

A fact worth mentioning is that the students of Goettingen have always been great lovers of dogs, at different times over 2,000 dogs having been kept there by them.

ROYALTY.

The emperor of Brazil is going to stay at Carlsbad a month taking the waters.

It is whispered that the crown prince and crown princess of Austria have quite got over their tiff.

Queen Victoria is going to institute an order of literary merit, consisting of 20 knights, 50 knights' champions and 100 champions.

Prince Ferdinand of Coburg, the coming prince of Bulgaria, bears a very remarkable likeness to the ex-emperor Napoleon III.

Alfonso XIII, king of Spain, was just 1 year old on the 17th of last May. He is paid 7,000,000 pesetas a year, which nearly equals $1,400,000.

The Princess Pignatelli is now a waiter girl in a second class Vienna cafe. She quarreled with her noble relatives last winter, and tried life in a London music hall for a brief period.

Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, the physician brother of the empress of Austria, during a recent brief stay at Meran, made no less than 200 professional operations at the eye infirmary of that town.

Queen Victoria has contributed numerous relics to the Mary Stuart Tercentenary exhibition at Peterborough, among them a Bible with the Queen of Scots' autograph and a print of the queen and Lord Darnley, of which only three copies exist.

Can a Return be Compelled?

It is not probable that a court would compel the return of letters and presents which have passed between lovers in the event of a break in the engagement. It is a well settled rule that a present is made freely and not for a consideration. Good taste and honor would compel such a return even if the law did not.

English Words in Use.

About 2,500 words are all that are used in ordinary talking and conversation, although there are more than 250,000 words in the English language. Different authors vary in the number of the words they use, but the difference is but slight. Shakespeare found 4,000 words sufficient for all his works.

Conductors and Non Conductors.

The best conductors of electricity are silver, copper, gold, zinc, platinum, iron, tin. The poorest conductors, or the insulators, are dry air, ebonite, paraffine, resin, sulphur, sealing wax, glass, silk, wool, dry paper, porcelain.

To Prevent Breaking Fruit Jars.

When putting up fruit there is danger, in pouring the fruit into the jars, of cracking and breaking the latter, although they have been previously heated by putting them into hot water. A silver tablespoon put into the jar while filling it is an excellent preventive of this trouble. The philosophy of it appears to be that the cold spoon absorbs considerable heat.

Parental Love of the Spider.

The parental love of the spider is very strong. The mother spider carries on her legs, a small bag containing the eggs, which resemble white glass beads. If the bag is pushed away with a straw or stick, the creature will use the most desperate efforts to recover it. A spider was once found whose back appeared to have a granulated surface, but closer examination showed that she was covered with her young. A pin, by touching and breaking the latter, although they have been previously heated by putting them into hot water. A silver tablespoon put into the jar while filling it is an excellent preventive of this trouble. The philosophy of it appears to be that the cold spoon absorbs considerable heat.

A Canal Man on Mules.

"When you come to save them by per fifteen years you finds them out." Then followed some revelations based upon personal observations. To the world in general the mule is a stubborn animal with an intellectual beast, not safe abaft the beam. No one credits the animal with ambition, character or any feelings akin to human moods; but to all this the driver emphatically objects. "Kickt why, of course; it is the way they talk, same as a dog's tail. They won't kick you if you treat them decent. I used to haul them more'n five years, and never a cross word out of 'em. That old wheeler knows as much as I do. When I'm asleep on his back he don't runnin' to the bridge nor up and lets drive with his heels, much as to say, 'I'm on'y runnin' this team!' Nights I always sleep on the long stretches, 'cause I know he'll stick up and down the line for a boat to pass when he sees a light near to. He follows me 'round like a dog."—The Century.

Natives on the Lower Congo.

The celebrated explorer Grenfell, who has just returned to Europe, says the scarcity of food on the Lower Congo, which has greatly embarrassed Stanley and compelled his large force for some weeks to live almost solely upon hippopotamus meat, was not the result of a failure of the crops. The natives, who in habit both banks of the river for a long ways, prefer to live by trading their ivory for goods, raising barely enough food for their own use. The scarcity for food this last year exhausted their meager store. They have gone hungry themselves and have been driven by short supplies to put more land into crops and to extend their fisheries. Mr. Grenfell believes that the natives will be salutary, and that the Batoke, seeing that they can make food raising as profitable as the ivory trade, will begin cultivating the land upon a large scale. The principal white influence as now encouraging the natives near the mouth of the river to sell to the whites.—New York Sun.

WHERE BURNS WAS BORN.

A VISIT TO THE TOWN OF AYR AND KIRK ALLOWAY

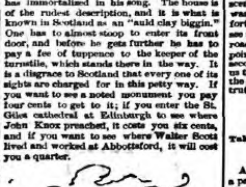
How Scotland Peddler Out Her Great Sights—Sold for a Shilling and Burns for a Tuppence—The Burns Cottage as It Is—A Look at Roanie Doon.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Not long ago I paid a visit to Ayr, where the Poet Burns was born, and took a look at Mossgiel, where he followed the plough as a boy. Ayr is a thrifty town of about 10,000 people.

It is full of business and it apparently thinks its men of today fully as great, if not greater, than the poet who has given it an international reputation. It still contains the old Tam O'Shanter inn, where it is said Robert Burns used to drink with Souter Johnny, and I took a glass of ale on the second floor of this in a low ceilinged room, the rafters of which were smoked with the dirt of generations. The Scotch boy told me that he had many guests who wanted to take a drink here because Burns had immortalized the place, and I found his ale good, though beery.

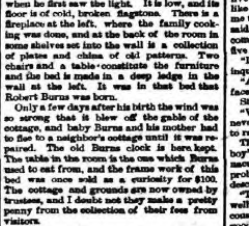
The Tam O'Shanter inn, by the way, was not in the city of Ayr, but in a little low one story thatched hut lying on the edge of the road about two miles away. A few shillings paid a bright eyed Scotch boy to drive me to it in a one horse buggy, and the road led through the cultivated farms and pretty bits of scenery along the river Doon, which Burns has immortalized in his song. The town is of the rudest description, and it is what is known in Scotland as an "auld clay biggin." One has to almost stoop to enter its front door, and before he goes further he has to pay a fee of tuppence to the keeper of the turnstile, which stands there in the way. It is a disgrace to Scotland that every one of its sights are charged for in this petty way. If you want to see a noted monument you pay four cents to get to it; if you enter the St. Giles cathedral at Edinburgh to see where John Knox preached, it costs you six cents, and if you want to see where Walter Scott lived and worked at Abbotsford, it will cost you a quarter.



BIRTHPLACE OF BURNS.

The sights are, of course, worth the money, but this measuring fame by dollars and cents is peculiar, and it takes the enthusiasm out of one to see great heroes charged for at a penny per look. Robert Burns derives from the intense poverty with which he had to contend throughout his whole life. There are only two rooms in the house outside of those used as a liquor store, and Burns' birth was in the kitchen. The room is said to be the same now as it was that cold January day in 1759, when the first cries of the baby boy in the floor is of cold, broken flagstone. There is a fireplace at the left, where the family cooking was done, and at the back of the room in some alcoves are put the beds, the bedclothes of plates and china of old patterns. Two chairs and a table constitute the furniture and the bed is made in a deep ledge in the wall at the left. It was in that bed that Robert Burns was born.

Only a few days after his birth the wind was so strong that it blew off the gable of the cottage, and baby Burns and his mother had to flee to a neighbor's cottage until it was repaired. The old Burns clock is here kept. The table in the room is the one which Burns used to eat from, and the frame work of this bed was once sold as a curiosity for $100. The cottage and grounds are now owned by trustees, and I doubt not they make a pretty penny from the collection of their fees from visitors.



INTERIOR OF THE COTTAGE.

It is only a stone's throw from the cottage to Kirk Alloway, where occurred the famous dance of the witches which Tam O'Shanter saw after too drunken frolic. The old church is now in stone shell, covered with ivy, and with the grass growing in its interior. The graveyard, in which it is situated, is on a terrace above the road, and a ragged old Scotch boy was my guide into the old of the moonsworn graves, shows the visitors about and points out the objects of interest. I grossed his hand with a few coppers and he showed me the after poem of Burns to me. He had them by heart, and sang them off with a slight nasal twang which is characteristic. He pointed out the broken windows to where Tam O'Shanter looked in when he saw the devils dancing, and took me over to the "Auld Brig o' Doon," over which Tam rode with the devils after him. He told me that the old Kirk was 800 years old, and pointed out the graves of Burns' father and mother

KIRK ALLOWAY.

The Burns monument at Ayr is within a few yards of this Kirk, which is filled with tasteful tombs and brass which Robert Burns loved so well. It is of stone and cost about $10,000. It has beautiful grounds around it. A gate-keeper stands at the entrance fee of six cents before you are permitted to come into it, and you pay your second money tribute here. The room which the under the other

Caledonian railway which forms the boundary of the north side of Burns' and a girl peddles over among them and sells at the time photographs of Burns, napkin rings with pictures of the cottage upon them, and other mementoes of the place.

My guide was a very loquacious young man, and he talked of Burns during the whole of the journey as though he had known him intimately. He told me how he used to plough those fields as a boy of 14, and how he got just $100 for his first volume of poems.

BURNS' MONUMENT.

He told stories of his drinking, and said he supposed it was not so bad for a poet to get drunk as for an ordinary man. On the way back he said he would show me the only descendants of Burns yet living in Ayr. This was, said he, an old woman who was in comfortable circumstances, and whom we would see sitting at a window in a cottage by the roadside. As we drove back he actually did point out an old lady who sat and knitted at a second story window, and solemnly assured me that this was the lady in whose veins flow the blood of Burns. Whether he told the truth or not I do not know.

THOMAS J. TODD.

A SILHOUETTE

Taken Against the Twilight Sky at Asbury Park.

[Special Correspondence.]

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 6.—It was on a pavilion at Asbury Park. Time, twilight. The band was playing "In the Gloaming;" the waves were rolling in with swish, whose mournful music nobody could fathom, and nobody could translate into words. Lovers walked slowly by on the wide board walk or sat together on the edge of the railing, looking into the water as though trying to read there the future they wished to realize. Groups of persons sat silent, resting their nerves with the splendid strength of the sea. Others chattered and laughed in apparent oblivion of the wondrous voice which moaned unceasingly at their feet.

Somebody moved a chair quite close to me. Looking up from my deep sea reverie I saw in the twilight a fresh, young face and a trim little figure in a brown jacket and straw hat.

"Good evenin'," she said in the sweetest, but most uncultivated of voices. "If you don't mind, I'll set here beside ye, 'cause you're alone and so'm I."

I made room for her and assured her that I "didn't mind."

"The kind of reserve once upon, she rattled on, hurrying to tell everything she thought worth telling.

"It's the first time I ever was here," she said, "and I'm goin' to stay till September. I live in ——." That's 104 miles from here. I like it here first rate. My cousin she wanted me to go and stay all summer with her. She said I'd find someone here, but I wanted to come. It's nice to her house, too. There's five girls in the family and 4 teakinboy."

"I beg pardon. Five girls and—what?" I inquired.

"A teckinboy." And the fresh, guileless face turned up toward mine in surprise.

Still I did not understand.

"Why, a teckinboy, to be sure. Didn't you never hear of a teckinboy? A boy they took to raise, ye know."

Then it came into my mind that "taken boy" was the term she aimed at. In the vernacular of her native neighborhood that is probably the correct name for the person she described as the boy took to raise.

"They're gettin' so they don't like him very well, either. I don't like him myself. My cousin Clara is engaged; been engaged for a spell to him. Him and her write to each other all the time. He don't live where she does. I don't care much for gentlemens. I like nice fellers."

"You are very young," I said. "I fear that nice ladies will not always content you."

"No; I reckon they won't," quite seriously. "But I'm nearly 19, and you think a nice young body bein' young, why, you can't be more than 23 or 25 yourself?"

I felt flattered, and had a notion to hug her. She talked during two night every minute, which accounted for her innocent and sincere flattery, but I did not think of that at the time. I merely answered yes, and left to the sweetness of it. The cold chill of reality strikes us soon enough after any flight into the ideal. I knew it would catch me before I got back to my hotel; but I would not encourage it to come any sooner.

"I'm hard to suit in men," she went on, setting her little red lips together with a determined air, which very plainly that some that the best need apply.

"What kind of gentlemen do you admire?" I inquired.

"Oh, I want them nice and smart and good looking."

"And rich?"

"No, I don't care whether they're rich or not. I'm above particuler to her them smart. There's one at home who's been payin' attention to me. He's nice. He wants me to marry him. But I think he looks bangled. Again the gurgle, which evidently came with all pleasurable reminiscence.

Looking at the water for several minutes in silence, she said, "I wonder what makes it go so?"

I did not undertake to explain the mystery of the tides to this virgin mind.

"I don't see how it has the go so," she continued in a perplexed tone.

Then she spoke of silk dresses and told how much her father could afford to give her. Then on the whole, her mind ran rather to events than clothes. She was more inclined to see the world than to figure in it. Asbury Park was the world to her. Everything was interesting, everything glorious, and beyond it and beyond the summer lay her future in which the young man who "acted to see her girl" loomed large and ideal indeed.

Her ignorance was not only bliss to her, it was sweetness to others. It saddened me to think of the things she did not know and yet must learn in the life or some hundred others.

I went to my hotel, leaving her at the pavilion, and saw her no more; but I shall remember her as a bit of untaught womanhood just on the verge of the

MARY JANE'S TRAVELS.

SHE WRITES FROM CHARMING PALLANZA, ITALY.

Trouble at Milan in Finding a Famous Painting—Something About Americans Who Are Traveling Abroad—The Ladies of Italy—How Come Was Named.

[Special Correspondence.]

PALLANZA, Italy, Aug. 12.—I don't know exactly the size of the liquor new I ordinarily wear, but I am free to confess that until I bought my ticket to this place I never heard of it. It is a charming place, too, surrounded by history as I beautiful scenery and summer resorters, and sits so close to Lake Maggiore that the foot of the street we live on hangs over into the water. We came here to take a little breathing spell before we get started onto that diligence to ride sixty five miles over the Alps, leaving beyond the Alps les Borromees.

To recur to the subject of ignorance, we had a manifestation of it in Milan, which gives me the courage to acknowledge last. I never knew that Leonardo da Vinci painted but one picture. Milan, which was in sight of the cathedral, I found it necessary to ask one of the hotel waiters where was the church that contained the wonderful picture of the city, to wit: "The Last Supper," a picture famous the world over. The waiter, who spoke I American, was at a loss at first to understand my question, but finally, after a good deal of hand, mutter of course we'd said to him:

"Where is Leonardo da Vinci's picture of 'The Last Supper?'"

"Leonardo!" said he, with a twenty continue in tered.

"Where's Da Vinci's 'Last Supper?' thinking he hadn't understood me.

"Da Vinci!" he repeated, he repeated questioningly, as he scratched his head thoughtfully.

"Yes," said I, "Da Vinci's 'Last Supper,' a famous picture; don't you know where it is?"

"No mens, I never heard of it. Excuse me, I'll call up the head waiter."

Then he called the head waiter, and as that worthy gave me the proper direction he stood by in very evident satisfaction that the hotel was so well equipped for the benefit of its guests, and with never a sigh for his own culpable ignorance.

By the way, the English speaking waiters, or waiter, for there is often only one, with "which nearly every continental hotel is provided, are the most valuable men in the entire establishment, and are superior to any of their class in America. They know nearly as much as the traveled American hotel clerk thinks he knows, and when I have said that, what more comprehensive compliment can I pay them? From a railroad timetable to the price of a hairpin they know every nook of the way; and they are as conversant with an art catalogue as with a bill of fare. Every one knows that waiters are the natural born under obligations to these waiters, and I guss the waiters are not sorry of it. Neither are the hotel proprietors, for the guests pay the salaries, and the waiters get the fees.

My "Last Supper" experience reminds me of a story which I cannot vouch for as I can my own. A rich American over here from Chicago spent a night not long ago in Milan who had spent the winter in the city. Very naturally, the friend made inquiries as to what the visitor had seen in looking his urban and suburban rambles.

"Have you seen Da Vinci's 'Last Supper?'" he asked early in his catechism.

"What's that?" said the Chicagoan, regretfully, "I can't say that I have. You see, I've been so confounded busy chasing around after art and that sort of thing I haven't had I chance to see it. I'll look around for it when I get at the hotel. I presume he won't give us another until next season, will he?"

Of course, this kind of ignorance is commonplace. I was running from a street car in Chicago last that a Milanese hotel man shouldn't know Da Vinci's "Last Supper" is an unpardonable sin.

Despite ways I shouldn't tell stories like that on Americans, even if they be true, for it brings the nation into disrepute, but I hold to the contrary and proceed with another.

The cemetery at Milan, which, by the way, is a very handsome one, is called, as in all Italian cities, "Campo Santo" ("Camp of the Saints"). Pickey and I, in company with everybody who goes to Milan gets out to see it. The day we were there we met an American lady wearing a diamond ring on the outside of her glove as I never saw before. I talk without the formality of an introduction.

"What an umbrageous spot this is," she said to me after a few questions of identification.

"Yes," said I, trying to think what umbrageous meant and wondering if she signed her letters "Umbrage" for short.

"Beautiful," she continued; "with the exception of the one at Genoa, I think this the handsomest Sancho Panza in Italy."

I encountered my usual humility, and turned away to prevent Dickey from choking to death on a handkerchief she had stuffed into her mouth.

But I'll hardly a narration of travel, and right on the heels, too, of a trip from Como to Pallanza, than which for a day's journey there can be no more variously beautiful in all the realm of nature. If I could transfer a patch of this portion of Italy, about 100 miles square, to some point in Pennsylvania, say somewhere in New York and Philadelphia, and have the copyright secured for five years for excursion privileges, I'd have enough money at the expiration of the time to buy the whole country for a quarter. We float through a picture for the first twenty-five miles on Lake Como: then by rail far up the mountains on the clouds, and down again to Lake Maggiore; then by steamer between the shadows of the grim, gray mountain past little villages sleeping by the water side; then by rail through gorges where a tossing, tireless stream throws silver lace on every leaf and flower that dares to show its colors on the rocks, and last we skirt Maggiore's southern shore, where whose deep foundation stones lie full 3,000 feet below the level of the sea and——

"Shut a table d'hote at Pallanza, painted red," Dickey interrupted, and interrupted Dickey, looking over my shoulder.

In the soft twilight, accompanied by a nightingale in the oleander trees by the shore, I listened to Dickey's description of my eloquence telling a Baltimore newspaper man of the beauty of the Italian lakes, and just about the time I thought three might be a crowd, and had given my scribe a reportorial scalp, file previous to quietly stealing away, she asked him how Lake Como had received its name. It was in the manner of many of the facts of historico-geography, so to speak, and I remained to glean a fact or two.

"It is a pretty story, but a tragic one," he said, first laying himself to an easy posture. "and I shall only be too glad to tell it to you. Away back yonder, before the mountains were gray, there lived in a castle on the shores of the lake in the province of Como Count Trattoria Alberga, a nobleman, rich and powerful. His daughter, Marcoria, a lovely girl of 18 soft Italian summers, was betrothed to Count Como, a soldier. The betrothal could scarcely be called companionship, for he was dark and stern, and she was all light and sweetness. The count was the owner

Milan, and he had to be away for a long time after that his daughter should take place for the marriage to the great house of Caballeria, and the two families thereby form a combination which would be well nigh invulnerable. But Marcoria was very willful, and instead of thinking of the pomp and panoply of state, and the consolidation of lofty names, she had but her young love, all scattered, go rambling over the green hills about the lake, and on the farther shore a young herdsman, Enrico Debenichino, had placed it forever in there.

"And Marcoria was happy.

"But her father knew it not.

"Day after day, as the sun went down in its golden path from the top of the long shadows stretched their arms across the lake, Marcoria came to her trysting place near the shore and called across the waters to Henrico, and Henrico always came.

"Life was romance to the young lovers, but a storm is in the bud.

"One evening Marcoria's father heard her voice, and ere the night had fallen he knew all.

"Like a wild animal caged he tore his hair and stormed about the castle grounds, but spoke not to Marcoria. And she was not 'what was up.

"But the cruel count laid his plans, and the next evening he was escorted near the trysting place, so hateful to him, waiting for his daughter.

"At last she came, softly as the dew falls upon the flowers, and there was that smile upon her face which only angels and babies wear. She looked across the ribbon of blue waters, and making a tiny trumpet of her pretty hands, she called to Henrico:

"'Come over! Come over! Come over!'

"The count peered through the dense foliage and gnashed his teeth.

"'Come over! come over! come over!' came again from her lips the silver music.

"The count came from his hiding place, and with stealthy tread he crept up behind his innocent, unsuspecting child.

"'Come over! Come o—! Come o—!'

"The count's firm fingers at that clutched into the soft, white throat of Marcoria, and her call was throttled, but the echoes took it up and sounded the last notes like a wail:

"'Com-o! Com-o! Com-o!' they repeated as Marcoria lay in her white robes dead by the shore; and when Henrico found her there the count came out by and laughed his grief to scorn, but not for long.

"Henrico slew him, and for a hundred years each evening as the sun went down Henrico and Marcoria met on the lake, and meaning as the wind, the frightened shepherds heard the words, 'Com-o! Com-o! Com-o!'

"And that's how the lake got its name."

MARY JANE.

A NATIONAL SWISS FESTIVAL.

The Great Patriotic Celebration at the City of Geneva.

[Special Correspondence.]

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The Swiss have a grand national festival at Geneva every year. This year it was celebrated with greater eclat and enthusiasm than ever before. Every day brought fresh arrivals from Belgium, France and Italy. Excursions and patriotic ceremonies of every description filled the days and the nights too. The arrival and reception of the different societies and the diplomatic corps were the principal daily events.

The reception of the president of the Confederation and the diplomatic corps in an impromptu pavilion was an imposing ceremony. In the great procession, near the head, were William Tell and his sons, personated by their countrymen. There were bands of music, marchers in red costumes, different societies of students en costume of the middle ages, members of the election corps, officers of the government, and finally, called the landwehr, gymnastic societies and associations of shooters.

THE SECRETARY.

At the Cantine every evening were banquets at which from 5,000 to 6,000 people assembled. In the center of the pavilion, on a raised platform, were the orators; behind them an orchestra. All the people fraternized. Rank is laid aside and general democracy prevails. The presidents, the diplomats all join freely in the popular joy and clink their glasses with the most democratic citizen of the republic.

Inside this fine spectacle there were other scenes, less imposing, but not less original and picturesque. Such was the scene at the Cantine. The banquet is over, the toasts have been heard, and when some one gives, through the legendary trumpet, the famous air to the sounds of which the patriots of a former day arose to resist oppression, all listen religiously, leaning on their arms as in the time of William Tell.

A DRUMMER.

A dozen drummers accompany the shooters from Berne. Superb in their French uniforms they all have faces of astonishing earnestness. The ladies have instituted their lady rifle shooting, appearing rather in the field armed than regular soldiers. The observer sees in them forms of feminine rather than masculine beauty, and the contrast between the boy who marks the targets—he his red and white costume. He is one of the intelligent

AT SING SING PRISON.

SOME OF THE PEOPLE AND SOME OF THEIR WAYS.

A Trip Through the Wards and Buildings—Quality of Laundry Work—The Machine Which Heels Boots—The "Torture Chamber."

A noticeable feature of the conduct of the prisoners is that in spite of the rigid discipline that prevails there is little apparent resentation of authority. Passing through the wards and buildings Keeper Connaughton and the visitor met several convicts walking about, generally doing an errand for a superintendent or under keeper. One only in the number tipped his cap at sight of the principal keeper, and most of them passed by without looking at him. Now and then one stopped up to speak to him, and when this was the case the sole show of deference, with one exception, was a respectful waiting to get some sign of recognition from the officer. This sign was given without ceremony, hardly a nod, usually a simple glance at the convict.

Very few men were at work in the laundry. The greater part of the day is their time of labor, quietly reading. Some of them were reading.

"The prisoners work about seven hours a day," said Mr. Connaughton. "The general plan is to give each one a stint to perform, and when that is done he has the rest of the day time to himself. This he may put into loafing or reading, but with the exception of that of liberty of movement is allowed. No one can walk in the yard without orders, and there is but a small part of the yard at that, when the prisoners have the freedom of the yard to play games or lark about, as is the case in some Massachusetts prisons."

Mr. Connaughton expressed great pride in the quality of work turned out at the laundry. He thought there was no concern in the country that could do it any better. While he was pointing to great piles of spotless linen and highly polished shirt bosoms, a boyish looking man, with one of the brightest, cheeriest faces imaginable, came whistling briskly across the floor. He seemed to be hearty itself, and as cheerful as a schoolboy with a holiday. He nodded all over his face when he saw Mr. Connaughton, and then, without interrupting his whistling, and continued his walk with an elastic step.

"I spoke to that man," said the keeper in a low tone, "so that you might take notice of him. That was Alderman McGuire."

The next building visited was the shoe factory, a feature of the prison which excites Mr. Connaughton's pride even more than the laundry. The intricate machines for shoemaking are there and manipulated by skilful workmen. A few of the prisoners had not completed their sentences, but were still at work on the noisy machines. On each floor a tin of prisoners, huddled close together, was approaching a water faucet. Each convict had his cup, and when the water reached him he came to the faucet he filled it with water, turned aside, and placing the bucket on the floor emptied his pint cup into the bucket. This done, they returned to their work and toiled. Mr. Connaughton delighted to show off the capacity of the machines and their workers. He took a pair of shoes that was made evident by the celerity with which certain convicts at his approach jumped up from their seats and set the machines in motion. Others of the convicts continued their labors and not the ones that were favorites. In each one where he had the convict exhibit the work he required for more than two or three turns in the machine, and it was done. A large heavy machine stood in a corner, and as the workman saw Mr. Connaughton approach he took from it a heavily finished boot from a pile, set the machine in motion, and in an instant held up the boot with a heel fastened upon it on less time that it takes to read about it.

"With that machine he heels 1,000 boots a day," said the keeper proudly.

The bakery was next inspected, where two hundred loaves of bread are made every day. Each barrel makes twenty loaves, and it may be imagined that the loaves are of great size. On leaving the bakery we noticed a stranger who was attended by a man with the shaved and sharp features who was walking slowly and monthly along with his hat pulled over his eyes. The stranger was evidently a prisoner also as one may meet. He went to a part of the yard where there was a long row of wooden benches with covers standing on the ground. Having picked out one he continued his walk.

"Each convict," explained the keeper, "has one of these benches in his cell. He brings it out every morning and takes in back at night. That man who just picked up his bench was Alderman Jenkins."

A moment later the keeper led the way to a small building in the first room of which several convicts were sitting apparently completing their toilets. The next room contained a row of tubs, in each of which two convicts vigorously at work upon his body with soap and water and towels. The tubs were plain iron affairs, not surrounded, as is the case in dwellings, by woodwork of any kind.

"This is one of the features of prison discipline," said Mr. Connaughton, "which many convicts tackle suddenly. Many of them are anxious to work, and a long period of enforced idleness makes every man of them so blue that he would work fourteen hours a day if he could get it to do. Each man has a bath at least once a week, and in some instances twice a week there is frequently a kick. I think I have had to inflict punishment for refusal to take the necessary bath for other breach of discipline. I will show you the 'torture chamber' now if you like."

This was in still another building. In the middle of the floor of the room was a group of cells, the tops of which did not reach to the ceiling. The visitor entered one of them and the keeper closed the two iron doors behind him. He was left in total darkness. The cell was bare of furniture. Ventilation was secured by means of a crooked pipe that prevented the passage of any light.

"In years past," said the keeper, after the visitor came out of the cell, "convicts were frequently kept in the dark cell as many as ten days, but I have never known one to be longer than over night. Against the wall there you will see the sounding machine, which has been used for the purpose of testing the material reports of its cruelty. The grand jury investigated it not long ago, and the report was substantially that it was not severe enough. It is, however, quite sufficient for our purposes."

When the yard was reached again several long files of convicts marching in the lock step were winding their way about the yard. Each file was headed by a guard in the building, where the cells are arranged in tiers. Mr. Connaughton took us to the door of that building and showed the interior of the long passing. Great piles of bread, cut into thick slices, were on long benches before the door. As the guard passed each convict took a slice of bread and went to his cell. It was then time for supper, and when they got to their cells they found their tea awaiting them. A man could be seen in each cell sitting on his bench with tea and little more, according to his appetite. The only regulation in the matter requires that all the bread shall be eaten at the meal, and that it is to be cut by hand. It is left to the convict to cut with his knife the quantity he desires for each meal. The long files of convicts filed out again and resumed their walk around the yard.

IN THE SALT SURF.

PRENTICE MULFORD WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF HIS EXPERIENCE.

Clinging to a Life Line Till One is Pounded Black and Blue—The Better Way Is to Master the Surf and Make It a Plaything.

[Special Correspondence.]

SEACOMSET, Nantucket, Sept. 6.—In surf bathing possibly you cling on to a line where you are pounded and banged black and blue with each incoming breaker, and your arms strained and twisted from holding to it the full weight of your body when swept off your feet. If you can swim at all and have the least bit of confidence in your ability to keep yourself afloat beyond your depth, you are much safer and certainly much more agreeably situated when just outside the curl of the breaker as it tumbles in shore than when you place yourself under or against the mass of falling water, to be knocked down, tumbled about and half strangled with mixed salt and water. Once having learned the "knack" of keeping yourself outside the tumble of the wave as it breaks, you will be surprised and delighted at the ease with which you can sustain yourself on a surf running pretty high. You find then the thundering breaker a plaything and not a terror. You are lifted up high in the air within a few feet of the shore and within a foot from the curl of the wave as it makes its final break, yet with scarcely any effort you keep outside the tumble and meet the next surge, which kindly lifts you on its back and lets you down into the deep, watery hollow. So now you see any day gentlemen, ladies and ladies riding the waves off Seacomset beach, and the Atlantic ocean comes in here with more of a boom than at Rockaway.

The "undertow" won't carry you far out to sea. The "undertow" will carry you only a few feet from the shore. The "undertow" is simply the wash or backward flow of water off the inside of the beach, and its strength is proportionate to the steepness of such inclination. Its strength is all gone when it meets the deeper water a few feet from the shore. On our ocean shores you will generally find a tide or current setting along the coast or parallel to it one way or the other, and if you will watch a chip or board thrown just outside the breakers you will see that it floats along shore, but does not go out to sea, and your body will, in the same situation, float in the same direction if you will let it alone.

Some ocean beaches like this at Seacomset shelve downward or deepen suddenly at a few feet distant from the water's edge. Where the waves break they pound or dig a trench of varying depth, according to the strength of the mass of water constantly falling like a hammer on one spot. Just inside or inshore of this trench the rush of back water from the spent wave, or "undertow," is greatest, while outside of it there is hardly any such rush of water at all. If you are even swept off by a wave a few feet from the bottom for your feet to touch, and you cannot swim, I think any good swimmer will agree with me in telling you to extend your arms as widely as you are capable, letting them lay like two fins or flappers on the water's surface. Keep cool, or as cool as you can, and don't begin to flutter or kick or struggle, for so more as you do your head will go under water. The less you do with your body the better. The more composed and calm your breathing the better. In a bit of water does wash over your head, let it wash. Your head will come out again. Any swimmer can keep himself on the water's surface with the merest flap of his hands or feet, providing he doesn't want to get ahead, and I think you can do the same thing if you will only make yourself think you can before going into the water. It's more and consequent struggling that drowns people, as much as water. The human body almost floats through its own buoyancy, and the easier and greater the motion of your fins the easier it floats.

When on your feet lean your body up against the undertow when it is running back from the beach, so that you brace up against being swept off by it. If you lean in the same direction it is running, as most people at first involuntarily do, you are putting your own weight and muscle in the same direction as that of the water down wash over your head, let it wash. Your head will come out again. Any swimmer can keep himself on the water's surface with the merest play

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 256; to come 109.

—A storm shed has been erected around the basement entrance to Reform Hall.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall tomorrow evening.

—The Plainfield Geesang and Turning Society held their regular weekly meeting in their hall on East Front street last evening.

—The Plainfield Union will hold a special meeting to-night to settle a dispute regarding the advisability of working with an expelled member.

—While descending the steps at the depot in this city Monday evening, John Nestler missed his footing and fell, severely wrenching one of his ankles.

—Some of the members of the Plainfield Fire Department went to Easton this morning and will participate in the parade of the Easton Fire Department.

—The twenty-ninth annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will be held at Waverly Park, on September 19th, and it will continue for five days.

—Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R. of this city has received an invitation to be present at the unveiling of the Phil Kearney statue at Philadelphia on Oct. 18.

—The street boys seem to have a mania for climbing telegraph poles. They take a piece of wire, pass it around the pole, make a loop to put their foot in, and then up they go.

—The old casino rink on Grove street is being torn down. The lumber will be used by the owner, John Cameron, for building barns and sheds at his farm near Somerville.

—Twenty-five car load of firemen from various parts of the State, passed through this city to-day, en route for Easton, to participate in the firemen's parade at that place.

—Mr. Perine, who took charge of the religious exercises at Reform Hall Sunday evening in the absence of any minister is credited with having pronounced the benediction, which is a mistake.

—The new committee of Trinity Reformed church, will be in attendance, at the church, on Thursday evening of this week from half past seven to half past eight o'clock, for the rental of pews.

—A number of the members of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R. left this city this morning to take part in the Re-Union of the Thirteenth New Jersey Volunteers which is being held at Paterson to-day.

—The rain Monday kept a large number of people down. The examinations of the North Plainfield public school, there being only 475 present, while yesterday the attendance was 573, an increase of 98.

—While driving to Plainfield with a load of peaches from Warrenville, this morning, the horse of Mahlon Titus ran away and threw him from his wagon. He was but slightly injured, but one horse was seriously hurt.

—Messrs. N. Runyon, E. J. Olsen and P. V. Wesner have received from Department Commander John C. Wheeler official notice of the granting of a charter for a new G. A. R. Post which is to be organized here next Thursday.

—The following civil cases will soon come up before Justice Nash: Mac R. Leeri vs. Ward, contract, returnable September 22; Little vs. Willis, contract, returnable September 15; N. J. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals vs. Morris Homan, for cruelty to a horse, returnable September 15.

—The delegates to the Somerset County Prohibition Convention met at Somerville Saturday afternoon and placed in nomination Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield for Senator; Walter W. Winans, of Warren, for member of Assembly; and Arthur P. Sutphen of Somerville for Surrogate.

—Some thief or thieves forced an entrance into the fruit store of George H. Cook on West Front street, Monday night or early yesterday morning. Nothing of value is missing and it is thought they were frightened away before they succeed in accomplishing their object. The back door was forced in and thus the entrance was effected.

—A novel suit and cross-suit have begun in Millville which will interest all the bicycle riders in the State. Last week S. R. Steelman, a contractor residing in Millville, was run down by a boy riding his bicycle, when just at Main Ghapboro stage. The horse became frightened at the bicycle and ran away, upsetting the stage and wrecking the innocent cause of their fright. The owner entered suit for damages and Saulmon has begun a cross-suit, calling on the League of American Wheelmen to sustain him. A similar case was recently tried at Moorestown, which was decided against the bicycler, who had to pay for a broken stage.

—The reception at Cooper Union, New York, to Hon. Neal Dow, to take place next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, as already announced, is to have a large delegation in attendance from this city. On the Committee list as pears the names of four Plainfield-ers, among the number "Hon. F. A. Dunham." This is our excellent city mayor, who has hitherto not taken a prominent part in the temperance cause, though a frequent attendant at the temperance meetings of the Reform Club. Mr. Dunham says he is not "Honorable." The committee will meet at the "Y" office, corner of Astor and Lafayette places, a half a block from Cooper Union, to escort the distinguished guest there.

THE CENTENNIAL.

New Jersey Will Play a Prominent Part at Philadelphia.

New Jersey will be prominently represented in all the exercises of this week at Philadelphia commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of the United States one hundred years ago. It is eminently becoming that this should be so, as this State had an honorable and conspicuous place in the deliberations of the convention which framed that remarkable and valuable code of general principles under which this grand nation has grown and developed into the foremost nation of the earth. Gladstone, the most renowned statesman of the present day, has said of it: "The American Constitution is the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man." It has admirably served the purposes of this country, and the framers of it, who could have had little conception of the marvelous growth which the then feeble States were destined to attain; they builded much better than they knew.

The result reached was, after all, a compromise, the extremists being, on the one hand, those who favored a centralized form of government, and on the other, the State sovereignty or States, rights advocates. New Jersey being strongly in favor of the latter theory. The discussion was a long and bitter one, and was conducted on both sides with consummate skill. The delegates from New Jersey were the ablest men of their time and comprised William Livingston, Jonathan Dayton, William C. Houston, David Brearley and William Houston. Paterson was the leader in the debate in favor of the amending of the articles of confederation and the maintenance of State sovereignty, strongly advocating equal representation in Congress, and his early denouncing the plan of his opponents to make population and wealth the basis of representation. After weeks of debate the present constitution was formulated and the views of both extremists modified, which gave the country representation in the lower house according to population and in the Senate by States.

The part that will be taken by New Jersey in the forthcoming exercises will illustrate the patriotism of New Jersey's sons. It was the first State to take favorable official action in response to the appeal of Pennsylvania, and it has generously contributed to the expenses incidental to a proper and benefitting representation. — New Brunswick Fredonian.

The Twilights at Base Ball.

Fully three hundred persons witnessed Saturday's game between the Twilights of Scotch Plains and the Hummers of Westfield. And they all gave hearty cheers for the Twilights when it was announced that that mine were victors. The Westfield boys fielded *perfectly, but were weak at the bat and in base running.* It is due these defects that they lost the game, which was decided by the umpire, Mr. W. Brunt, wholly on its merits. The score by innings won by the Twilights this season. The score in detail was as follows:

TWILIGHTS.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hand, s.s.	3	3	0	2	0
Chamberlain, 2b.	3	3	2	1	0
G. Cadmus, 1b.	1	2	8	1	0
Cadmus, p.	2	2	0	1	1
Nicholson, p.	1	1	0	13	1
Jones, c.	1	2	13	4	3
Johnstone, c. f.	2	2	0	0	0
Roulsone, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Pretts, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Total	13	16	24	22	4

HUMMERS.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Devoe, 2b.	1	1	3	1	3
Godshalk, 1b.	1	1	8	0	0
Wilcox, c. f.	2	1	1	0	0
Bevan, l. f.	1	1	1	3	0
Parks, s.s.	1	2	2	5	3
Hartshorne, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Mufford, c.	1	1	4	1	2
Kane, 1. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Brunt, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	8	24	10	8

Runs by innings:

Twilights	1	1	0	2	3	0	3	—12	
Hummers	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	— 8

Two-base hits—Nicholson, 1; Jones, 1. Home runs—Hand, 1; Hastard, 1. Base on balls—Hastard, 2; Parks, 1; Kane, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Nicholson, 1; Devoe, 1; Stitt, 1; Jones, 2; Mulford, 1. Wild pitchers—Nicholson, 2. Left on bases—Twilights, 5; Hummers, 1. Struck out—Nicholson, 12; Stitt, 3. Time of game—two hours and a half.

—Rather original is the story that to-day's World puts into the mouth of Flood's fireman, Scheaffle, in regard to yesterday's terrible disaster near Dunellen. A straight account of Scheaffle was given in last night's NEWS and it is indeed singular that the fireman should now be made to say that the engineer was asleep at his post. A blow such as the World says Scheaffle gave Flood would certainly have awakened a sleeping man. If Flood was not awake he must have been unconscious or dead from heart disease. But the popularly accepted statement is that first made by Scheaffle, who said that Flood blew for down brakes, but could not stop his train in consequence of the steepness of the grade. Flood had just returned to duty from a thirty hours' rest.

—The season for shooting gray squirrels opens October 1st. The Legislature of 1886 passed a law changing the season for shooting those wily animals, making the beginning the first of October instead of the first of September. This is the cause of much dissatisfaction among the sportsmen, because, they say, it is next to impossible to shoot squirrels when the leaves are off the trees. On the first of September the nuts are ripe and the leaves have not yet fallen, so that sportsmen can approach unobserved while the squirrels are engaged in eating and thus bag their game. Members of the Legislature in their arguments in favor of the bill held that gray squirrels are gradually being exterminated and said that the bill was to prevent such a wholesale slaughter of this game. When the leaves are off the trees it is a hard matter for a gunner to approach within gun shot of a squirrel and thus the bill would protect them.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Murphy of Philadelphia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Staats of Park avenue.

Miss Edith Harold of West Front street, has returned home from a visit to Virginia.

Architect Fosgate has been suddenly called to Auburn, N. Y. by the death of his father.

Mrs. Fred. Dunn and children, of North avenue, are at Philadelphia for a weeks' absence.

Mrs. John Hughes of Somerset street has a cherry tree in full bloom. This is the Colorado of the East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mallinson, of Somerset street, will spend a few weeks at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Messrs. Wm. D. and George H. Craig, of Somerset street, have returned from their Nova Scotia trip.

Mr. C. W. DeGraw of Park avenue started this morning on a brief visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkalew, of Emily street, North Plainfield, start to-day for a weeks' absence at Philadelphia.

Joseph S. Powlison and wife, of Grandview avenue, started this morning for Pluckamin, to spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Daisy Cowperthwait is visiting friends in this city, left yesterday for New York, from whence she will sail to her home in California.

Prof. Wm. D. Bridge, private secretary to the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, will sail for Liverpool Saturday. He will attend the International Convention of Stenographers at Edinburgh. Miss Clara Evans, of Afton, N. J., will take his place at Dr. Vincent's desk during his absence.

Edward D Wright of Germantown, Pa., has rented the Capt. Phillips, homestead on West Front, near Evona, and is to remove thereto next Monday. Mr. Wright is from the D. Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, and is engaged for an important position in the Pond Works here, which is to build locomotives as a branch of its extensive business.

A Mr. Thompson of Brooklyn, N. Y., has purchased from Charles Roemp, through the agency of J. W. Vail of North avenue, a handsome residence, with fine grounds surrounding it, at Evona. He will move there this Fall. The price paid was $5,500. The adjoining Capt. Phillips, estate has been leased for a term of years by one of the managers of the Pond Tool Works.

At the Somerset County Prohibition Convention held last Saturday, Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield was nominated for State Senator. W. W. Winans of Warren township, a student, in Wesleyan University, for Assemblyman, and Justice A. P. Sutphen of Somerville, for Surrogate. Mr. Honeyman's nomination comes as a surprise, preferring to work in the ranks, and will probably *decline, the other two nominees have accepted.*

Concerning Clement Tetedoux, whose announcement appears among our educational cards, the best test of his ability as an instructor is the results. Among his pupils are Miss Effie Stewart, who was chosen out of 200 singers as soprano soloist for the New York Cathedral, last May. Dr. Carl E. Martin, a leading oratorio basso, a favorite in Handel and Hayden concerts in Boston; Simon Colville, whose finely cultivated voice has a position on the Dudley Buck Quartette, at $2,000 per year; Whitney Mockridge, leading oratorio tenor; Charles Thompson, tenor of the American Opera Company; Miss Mamie and Miss Florence Millard, daughter of the American song writer. Harriet Millard; Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis, contralto of the National Opera Company, who studied her first opera with him to take the place in the Boston Ideal Opera Company; of Adelaide Phillips, deceased, and many others of less celebrity, including a score of teachers who occupy positions in schools and seminaries in leading cities throughout the country.

The Fire Board Meeting—"Fire-Bug" Jackson Expelled.

The Board of Management of the Plainfield Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting at the City Court room last evening. Those present were: Wm. E. Jones, Pres.; Robert S. Livingston, Sec. pro tem.; D. W. Rogers and Wm. K. McClure. Absent—Wm. H. Brower, Treas.; and Fred. Knowland, Sec.

After the roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Rogers reported the bad condition of a new well on Second street, near Potter's press works. President Jones and Mr. Rogers were authorized to have it repaired.

Representatives from various fire companies reported their grievances and asked for repairs. The supply committee was empowered to make all necessary alterations.

Henry Yoell, who applied last April for membership in Co. No. 3, passed the necessary examination and was elected. The expulsion of "firebug" John M. Jackson, from Co. No. 1, for conduct unbecoming a fireman, was approved. Geo. Becker, Geo. Whitney, Jr., Harry Dorsey and others who have been expelled by Co. No. 3, for non-payment of dues, were given 30 days in which to settle up and regain membership.

The matter of firemen's exemption from jury duty was discussed at length and each company's representative put in a list of members to file with the County Clerk.

Sundry claims for washing hose, repairs, carting, horse hire, Fourth of July services, etc., were presented. All that were properly sworn to were ordered paid. The only large bill paid was that of Wm. K. McClure for $136.51, for the collection of taxes. A bill of $250 for hose was presented, but was not certified and was referred back.

The meeting was adjourned at ten o'clock.

—Lewis Satterlein, of Fourth street, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Nash yesterday, for violating the game laws, on complaint of George Perrine of Bound Brook, on whose place he shot several robins.

—The new billiard and pool tables at the City Hotel were used for the first time last night.

Re-Union of the Fifteenth.

The Somerville Citizens' Committee has concluded the final arrangements for the reception of the survivors of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers, who will hold their annual re-union on Oct. 19, the anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek. The re-union promises to be a grand affair, and everybody is anticipating a big time. The Third Regiment has had a re-union every year since the close of the war, when only 150 out of the 1800 who went to the front remained to answer the roll call. Of the 150 about 130 are still living.

The idea of a re-union to take place at Somerville was suggested some time ago by James W. Ballentine and Col. A. D. Tenbyck of the Thirtieth New Jersey Volunteers, and appointed for carrying it out were at once set on foot. All the prominent citizens promised their assistance. Among them were James J. Bergen, A. G. Anderson, Jas. L. Griggs, G. S. Cook, L. M. Codington, Jas. Van Derveer, Col. A. D. TenEyck, A. P. Sutphen and ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, who contributed in all several hundred dollars. It is expected that fully ten thousand people will be in Somerville during the day. Invitations to speak will be extended to ex-Chancellor Runyon, Judge Joel Parker, Congressman Phelps, ex-Gov. Leon Abbett, Gov. Green and President Cleveland.

The Fifteenth Regiment was recruited at Flemington from Somerset, Morris and Hunterdon counties. Col. Perry Smith is in command, and the departure for the war occurred in October, 1862. The regiment was assigned to Gen. Phil Kearney's brigade, which was a part of the Sixth Corps of the Army of the Potomac.

The Proposed New Railroad.

We are reliably informed that the story that "Staff" Little is to be the president of the proposed new railroad, which is to run between Bound Brook, through New Brunswick, Milltown and south River, to South Amboy, is incorrect, notwithstanding that it is so published in all the New York papers. The man to be selected president of the new road is Senator Daniel C. Chase, an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, having been in charge of their business at South Amboy, where he resides. Mr. Chase is now serving on the Grand Jury of Middlesex County. The road will organize to-morrow, Sept. 15.

The certificate of incorporation has been filed with the Secretary of State. The law requires that $2,000 per mile shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, as a guarantee of good faith, and $40,000 has been so deposited, thereby making the road as surveyed, twenty miles, and it will bring Plainfield and New Brunswick within about twelve miles of each other by rail, instead of about thirty, as at present. The money deposited is refunded as soon as the road is completed.

It is positively stated that the money has been subscribed by men who go into the enterprise with a view of making money.

It is also stated that Leon Abbett as president is regarded as a most fortunate one, as he is very popular, energetic and experienced.

Lectures and Concerts, 1887-8.

The Y. M. C. A. committee will offer this season a series of five illustrated lectures by Mr. H. H. Ragan, with dates as follows: Monday, November 7; Saturday, November 19; Tuesday, November 22; Thursday, December 29. There will also be offered a series of four concerts by the New York Philharmonic Club, which will all fall on Tuesday evenings, as follows: December 6; January 31; February 21; March 20. Full particulars will be advertised in due time.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of St. Mary's Dramatic Association held in St. Mary's Hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—Thomas Kane;
Secretary—George Tobin;
Stage Carpenters—Messrs. Harding and Reilly.

Other minor officers were also elected.

The Association will take an active part in the coming fair for the benefit of the church.

Praising Detective Murphy.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS.—Through the columns of your paper, I desire to congratulate Mr. Murphy on his noble work in causing the arrest of the fire-bugs who have invaded our beautiful city for a number of years past. Detective or no detective he, has done his duty well and I think he should be respected and rewarded.

A BUSINESS MAN.

WESTFIELD.

Aaron B. Clark is building the new bridge on Picton street.

Congratulations are due Charles A. Smith: a young son came last week to gladden his home.

Miss Fannie Young has ended her visit here and returned yesterday to her home at Orange, N. J.

Some one brought the news last Saturday *that Mr. Willis' barn on South avenue, was on fire, but investigation proved it not so, the department turned out in force, rushing for the supposed fire, which proved to be brush and grass burning on North avenue, near the late Mr. Kimball's house, Fanwood township.*

Citizen Heinecke has sold out his tonsorial establishment to Hugo Karsbaak, son of Theodore Karsbaak of Plainfield, and will locate session to-day. Mr. Heinecke has been a well-known figure on our streets and his resolve to move to Plainfield is pretty sadly admitted to business, will love a void in the large circle of his acquaintances.

STATE NOTES.

Lida Kiefer, ten ten months, a daughter of Frederick Kiefer, of No. 72 Madison street, Hoboken, was choked to death yesterday by a cherry pit, which an older sister gave her to play with.

Elizabeth people are disposed to invite the managers of the Grant Locomotive Works, which are now located in Paterson, to locate there. Elizabeth thinks she offers inducements in the form of shipping facilities and suitable tracts of land, and also proposes to present inducements in the shape of reduced tax valuations.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press; and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886
8 a. m.	64	72
9 a. m.	67	65
12 m	74	73
3 p. m.	78	76

Sun rises, 5 49
Sun sets, 6 11
Moon rises, 1 58
Moon sets,

Weather Indications.

For Thursday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, fair and cooler weather, with fresh and brisk westerly north westerly winds

The Anarchists Must Die.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 14.—Judgment affirming the decision of the lower court in the cases of the Chicago Anarchists, sentenced to death, was rendered shortly after nine o'clock this morning. The day of execution has been set for November 11.

He Scalped His Little Girl.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 14.—George Smith, a farmer of this county, threw a club at a cow yesterday, but missed his aim and struck his four-year-old daughter a blow on the head. The force was so great that half the scalp was completely torn off. The little sufferer's condition is precarious.

Another Firebug Caught.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 14.—John Gray was arrested last evening charged with setting fire to Terry Clancey's house, three miles south of this city. Gray was employed as a farm hand for Clancey for about a year, and was discharged a few days before the fire. He was brought to town to-day and committed by Justice Ford to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Rich Find of Copper Ore.

GALENA, Ill., Sept. 14.—A one hundred pound chunk of pure copper, together with a number of smaller specimens of the same metal, have been unearthed by Chicago, Freeport and Dodgeville Railroad graders in the town of Monroe, Wis. A company has been formed to prospect for the mineral, of which it is believed there is a large and valuable vein in that locality.

Ex-Gov. Blackburn Dying.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—Ex-Gov. Luke P. Blackburn is slowly dying of general debility at Frankfort. He has been failing ever since he left the executive chair four years ago. Twice before, it was thought death was only a question of a few days, but his great vitality has kept him alive. For two days he has been sinking rapidly, and yesterday fell into a comatose condition. He is at the home of Appellate Judge Lewis and is constantly attended by his wife. Senator Blackburn and other members of the family have been summoned.

A Mutual Cowhiding.

CLINTON, Ill., Sept. 14.—A well-known piano tuner named Carroll has habitually hitched his horse directly in front of a house belonging to a Mrs. Berry, who has resided there a number of years. Mrs. Berry has remonstrated with him repeatedly, but Mr. Carroll was deaf to her protestations. Monday night Carroll hitched his horse at the house as usual, and then went away to transact his business; while he was gone Mrs. Berry removed from her house, secured Carroll's buggy whip and awaited his return. He came in a short time, and was greeted with a shower of stinging blows over the head and shoulders. He soon re-possessed himself of the whip and took his turn at the exercise. He returned the whipping with interest, and when the fourth party pulled were arrested and fined for unbecoming conduct.

—Werner's Clothing House is receiving a new line of goods for fall and winter trade.

—"In Spite of All," was the play in which Miss Minnie Maddern appeared in the Stillman Music Hall last evening. It was her second appearance here and, as on the previous occasion, she had a small house. One cannot judge a book by the cover nor a play by the size of the audience. If so, the performance last evening would be considered a very poor one, instead of which it was one of the most charming performances ever witnessed in the Hall; that is, as presented by Miss Maddern and her excellent company. She is but twenty-two years old, and we would not be surprised to see her at any moment become the star of the first magnitude in the dramatic firmament. Her support is extraordinary, and judgment excellent. Such plays as she appears in are elevating.

—A young man of Newburg, N. Y., a drummer by vocation, visits Plainfield. A young girl of his acquaintance disappears from her home. The mother traces the man to this city, communicates with a special policeman, believing her daughter to be with the drummer; and, desiring that inquiry be made of all the ministers in this vicinity to ascertain if the couple have been married, encloses a picture to aid in identification. The Rev. Dr. Dashiell, ability for such scandals, a local paper parades an alleged picture of the girl, but not of the man. A brother of the girl writes to THE NEWS saying that there is no elopement, and asks us to so state. The young man returns to Newburgh, is arrested on a charge of abducting the girl, who is afterwards found in a town in Connecticut, and is returned to her home, claiming to have been abducted, and tells an improbable story. But the whole affair is, to the people horsebouts, only of secondary interest.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A GIRL for general housework wanted. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Richards, East Front street, above Richmond. 14-3

A SITUATION Wanted by a young colored man as coachman, gardener or waiter. Willing to oblige. Call No. 33 Cottage Place or address P. O., T. G. P. city. 14 3

BOARD—A private family living in their own handsome residence, near Crescent Avenue church, would take agreeable party to board for the winter. Address box 1334, Plainfield, N. J. 9-7-tf

HOUSE to let, cheap. Craig place, corner of Somerset street. Hot and cold water throughout. All improvements. Call or address Isaac Brokaw, Door street, North Plainfield. 9-9-tf

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Second. 10-7tf

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-7-tf

TO RENT—Furnished house, No. 45 Madison avenue 9-7-tf*

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress. With references. Address Mrs. Haviland, Rockview avenue. 14-6*

WANTED—A young man who has some knowledge of the grocery business. Apply to P. M. Demarest, 27 Park ave. 13-2

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Good references required. Apply at No. 8 Second Place. 12-3

Professional Cards.

B. FOSGATE, Jr., ARCHITECT, North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J. 8-26-3m

F. CUNNAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue. Civil Engineering in all its branches promptly attended to with promptness. Parties at all parts of the country. Residence corner of Fifth and Somerset streets.

O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Successor to Dr. E. W. Scott, 56 Front st near Somerset, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

DENTIST—Dr. Gritten is prepared to treat all nervous affections of the mouth, gums, cheek diseases, asthma, Catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and chronic diseases generally, by electricity and magnetism. Consultation free. Lady attendant for the ladies. 62 East Second street, corner of Washington street.

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CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 245 Broadway, New York, rooms 7 and 11. Residence, Seventh street corner of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 77.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Counsellor at Law. Supreme Court Commissioner. Conveyancer and Master in Chancery. Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

DR. CHAS. R. THEIRS, DENTIST, 26 West Front street. A new local anesthetic application for extracting teeth without pain. Gold fillings a specialty.

J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Laing's livery stable, Front street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls promptly attended. Telephone Call No. 18. Specialty—Diseases of the domesticated animals. Residence 79 East Fifth street.

OSCAR S. TRALLE, 1 Broadway, New York city, rooms 22 and 23. Importers and Traders' Bank Building. Residence Plainfield N. J.

Educational.

MISS S. G. KENNY'S School for little girls at No. 5 First Place will re-open Sept. 22, 1887. 14-15

PIANO LESSONS. Mrs. F. C. Barabasz, who has taught successfully for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., is now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield at their residence or her own. Liberal terms to classes. Address, 2 Putnam avenue or P. O box 917. 13-6

PROF. CLEMENT TETEDOUX, Teacher of Piano, Organ and Music, Sept. 19th, and is prepared to take a few additional pupils. Residence Fourth street, Plainfield. P. O. Box 864, or No. 3 East Fourteenth street New York city. References—Mrs. George Waring, Mrs. William Cowperthwait, Mrs. Dr. Darling, Mrs. J. Monro Brown, Mrs. James Mortimer, Mrs. Dr. Bonnell, Mrs. R. R. Dormer, Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Miss M. H. Burrows. 13-12

MISS MEYER of 60 Pearl street will open a school for fancy and ornamental knitting and ladies headiwork, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to obtain instruction will please call or send for address for circulars. Samples of work can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 9 15 3m

PIANO LESSONS. Mrs. F. C. Barabasz, a late teacher in New York city, now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield, offers very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1010. 27-30

ELOCUTION. Lessons in Elocution, class or private rates. For terms, add-ess Miss. Alberti, P. O. Box 1299

MISS NETTIE MATTSON, Teacher of Piano. Gives lessons either at her own or at pupil's residence. Liberal terms to classes. Best of references. P. O. Box 1565.

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PUBLIC SALE OF Real Estate.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Clinch, esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the undersigned, the collector duly appointed and appointed by the common council for that purpose, will on Friday the eighteenth day of November instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk in the city of Plainfield, sell the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public sale, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Name	Description	Amt. Tax
Allen, Est. Phebe, H and L cor. Second and Plainfield avenue		36 10
Brokaw, Mary A., Lot W Front street adj Rose		13 66
Beiter, William, 25 ft Lot W Front street adj Rose		1 74
Bainbridge, John F., 8 to 10 acres low land, Middlebush		5 22
Burke, Michael, H and L Plainfield ave and Somerset st		7 83
Craig, James, H and L Dunellen ave near Madison		36 10
Craig, Wm. Adam, 4 ft and 2½ farm, North and Dunellen ave's		26 02
Craig, Est. Adam, 50 ft W Front street Dunellen		13 02
Cobb, Albert, 2 House and ½ cor Dunellen and Jefferson ave		34 80
Cobb, Albert, H and L cor South and Leland ave		36 10
Cobb, Albert, 2 and L 30 and 32 W Second st		26 10
Cox, Elias, H Brand 74a E Front street Homestead		124 00
Cuff, Lewis, H and L Stump Lot		31 30
Corwin, Mrs. Esther J. Lots North avenue, near Madison		1 74
Cotter, Michael, H and L 165 W Fifth st		10 00
Day, Francis, H and L Somerset st		10 00
Dowling, Dr. J. W., 5 Lots Arlington ave		30 88
Egbertson, Mrs. John. H and L 2 cor 7th and Somerset sts		78 20
Esposito, John L., H 3 and 1 1-4 a 145 E Second st		124 40
Gaven, Patrick, H and L 56 W 3d street		5 09
Gaven, Patrick, H and L 54 E Second st		10 00
Goodwin, Joseph, Lot Park place bet'n of Second		5 22
Hart, Levi E., Lots 8 and 9 Block 5, Nether-wood		3 48
Hyde, Charles, Lot Woodland avenue where house was burned		5 20
Hayes, Patrick, H and L 48 E Front st		10 00
Jourdan, Edward, H and L s side 6th st		20 88
Jourdan, Edward, Lot		20 88
Marsh, Mrs Elizabeth S., H and L Madison ave and Second st		43 50
McNamara, Patrick, H and L 25 s 3d st		5 22
Mattingly, James, H and L 3 and 4 n corner Dunellen and Clinton ave		37 40
Oni, Caroline J., ½ a and 6 Lots Pember-ton's Map of Block 1 Nether-wood		36 54
O'Connor, Mrs. Ann, 50 ft Lot W 5th street bet'n D. S. Bank		4 35
Bowen, Augusta, H and L Madison avenue adj Isaac J. Moore		36 10
Rinehart, Mrs. Margaret H and L 51 E 6th st		31 32
Simpson, Robert, H and L n cor Front and Washington ave		36 10
Schmidt, Mrs. Caroline, H and L Sharpond ave		26 61
Titsworth, Lizzie, H and L 65 Madison ave		34 80
Tetedoux, Mt Olive church, H and L s cor 3d and Liberty		13 02
Vroom, Mrs. Peter, H and L 86 W 3d st		15 18
Williams, Martha F., 7 a Terrill Road and North ave		6 09

Witness my hand this 7th day of September A. D., 1887.

F. ADELBERT DUNHAM,
Special Policeman and Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Special Notices.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. A few doses each day and night during the week you can get at H. J. Shaw's pharmacy, Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, which is claimed to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, asthma and consumption. Get a sample bottle free, or a large size for 75 cents and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, A good family horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of J. H. WORTENDYKE, Surgeon, 72 East Fifth street. Or at J. W. Laing's Livery Office.

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RATES REDUCED TO PHILADELPHIA.

Constitutional Centennial Celebration,

at Philadelphia on the

15th, 16th and 17th,

of this month. The Central Railroad of New Jersey have made a liberal reduction in the rates of fare from all stations on their lines to that city. Round trip tickets will be sold from Plainfield on the 15th, 16th and 17th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 20th at $1.91. Special low rate will be made for parties of ten or more who will travel together on the same train. The agent at the Central R. R. of N. J. station will give full information if applied to.

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THE EXTENSION OF THE STRIKE MAY BE PREVENTED

By the Action of the Conference Between the Philadelphia and Reading and the Demand Committee—Desperate Men Who Are Willing to Fight.

HARLETON, Pa., Sept. 14.—The combat deepens. The two giants, organized labor and organized capital, have locked horns and claim to be in for war. At present neither shows signs of weakening. But the battle is young yet and the nature of the campaign on either side has not been divulged—probably not even determined.

This is the day set for the Philadelphia and Reading's answer to the joint committee. That answer means much to the striking miners. If they find that the Philadelphia and Reading has been playing possum with them, or if no agreement can be reached, it will mean the adding of 25,000 more men to the striking army. If the great coal and iron company keeps faith and holds the men of the Schuylkill region to their work, then the strikers will have the joy of knowing that plenty of coal is going to market and that their proud masters are losing the trade. It is needless to say that the striking men devoutly pray for a harmonious outcome of to-day's conference.

Contrary to report, this is the first great sectional strike which the miners have ever undertaken. The strikes of 1869, 1871 and 1875—all unsuccessful—were universal strikes. The plan of pitting the business interests of one section of operators against those of another has not been tried before. It is a new weapon. How effective it may be is a question. How closely do the operators stand together? Will those in the working sections help pay the losses of their idle brethren, as the working miners are expected to do? These and other questions help to complicate this problem, which is of such vast importance to 100,000 men. It is true that there is an active trade and a good market; but the operators themselves have kept the men idle a good many days during the summer.

The leaders of the strike call attention to the fact that they are not precluding full colleries as tightly as they might. "There are a number," said a member of the joint committee, "that we could easily drown out, for the pumping engines are in our call. By doing this we could cause immense damage. But we have no wish to resort to any methods which would cost us the sympathy of the public. *We know that no strike can* succeed without that, so we have not used the power that we possess and well know that we possess. As in the New York central car strike, men were left to feed the horses, so here men are left to pump the mines. For the public's sake also we do not wish to raise the price of coal by our strike. And we desire is to get fair and manly treatment."

In this strike all dead work, such as pumping and timbering the mines in full of fresh air, is looked after. Engineers are supposed to refuse work only when it comes to hoisting coal to the surface. For three days the Honeybrook miners were doing the work of cumulating coal in the lower level, the purpose being to send up a large supply yesterday and make up a grand record. The refusal of the engineers to hoist the coal stopped the scheme, and the Honeybrook fails flat among the other mines, which cannot do the work which they had hoped to do. Many of the strikers declare that the rifles carried into Pardee's company store yesterday, but they declared that they are not at all sorry.

The only place where it is seriously contemplated drawing off the pumpmen is down Tamaqua way. Here men are furious over the treatment received from President Harris, who has shown them no consideration, either when asking for arbitration or since the beginning of the strike.

At Hollywood the foreign labor element is very large, and the operators thought they could keep on getting coal from their big stripping here. But only fourteen Italians responded to roll call Monday morning. Their fellows were furious. They armed themselves with stilettos and sashes and revolvers. The union men had hard work to hold them back.

"We kill-a them!" they cried fiercely "No black-a-leg us!"

But the strikers held them back.

What arguments they used with the obdurate ones is not known, but yesterday not one showed his face at the mine.

It may be that the streets of some of these foreign towns will run red in the squalid mining villages adjacent will swim in blood before this sorry business is concluded. There are men here from fierce Slavonia and downtrodden Italy who will bring fierce vengeance. The danger is here and it is very real.

There is one strange feature of this fight. The strikers say that they are individual operators who would willingly *grant* the day or week asked for by their employes, but that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company would not consent to it, that it would either fail to furnish cars to the willing colliery, or raise the freight that it would be impossible to work. In 1875 the Mt. Pleasant colliery agreed to a requested advance of the men. The Lehigh Valley at once vetoed the action by giving freight from #2 to #7 a carload. Is Gowen did the *same thing in the* Schuylkill region.

The weakest feature of the striking miners is their utter poverty. A few have funds sufficient to last them for a space, but many more have none. There are men standing in the streets of Hazleton to-day who have not handled money in years. The company store, the company rent, the company doctor, the company bills and that have swallowed their earnings faster than they made them. These men must be cared for, for empty stomachs will make faint hearts. The distress fund of the Knights of Labor is unfortunately next door to a myth. A special assessment will have to be levied.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14.—General Manager Whiting, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, returned from Philadelphia last night, where he had been in conference with the receivers of the company. He reports that, as the result of his interview, he feels confident that a satisfactory agreement will be reached at to-day's conference with the demand committee of the Miners and Laborers' Amalgamated association, and that, so far as the collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron company are concerned, there will be no strike. Should this anticipation prove to be well grounded, the stability of operations throughout the region will be practically assured, for necessity will compel what few individual and firm operators there are to conform to the terms made by the company.

OUR CHAMPION YACHTS

COULD NOT FIND WIND ENOUGH FOR THE FIRST CONTEST,

And the Test is Therefore Postponed Until Thursday—A Dismal Attempt at Racing, Which Indicates Nothing—The Thistle Hides Her Qualities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The attempt to sail the first of the trial races between the Volunteer and Mayflower yesterday result in a postponement to-day. The course was laid before the course had been half covered, *owing to want of wind.* The course was to have been over the regular New York Yacht club course. There was no delay in getting a start, and at the time the preparatory signal was given—10:30 a. m.—fifty vessels of all varieties were at the starting point loaded with passengers. The morning was gloomy and lowering. As soon as the Electra, the judges' boat, arrived in position the Volunteer and Mayflower came over from Bay Ridge and floated down the bay, for the breeze at the time was scarcely perceptible. Capt. Townes was at the wheel of the Mayflower and Joe Ellsworth was on board as pilot. Capt. Hank Hoff steered the Volunteer, and Gen. Paine and Designer Burgess were also on board.

The starting signal was given at 10:40 a. m., and the contestants crossed the line close together. The wind, such as it was, was E. N. E., and the two sailed off on the starboard tack over the line with booms to starboard, laying a course to the south. The Volunteer at once drew away from the Mayflower, and in the first half mile had a lead of 500 feet. The Mayflower then closed the gap, and for some time the Volunteer would draw ahead and the Mayflower overhaul her, both sailing on the starboard tack. *Its to catch the fickle breeze.* Jib topsails were also used, and the club topsails under which the boats started remained short.

In the nine and a half miles run to Buoy 10 there was at no time a greater distance than a quarter of a mile between the yachts, and when they came to leeward to clear off Sandy Hook beach, because there was not wind enough to enable them to stem the flood tide which had then set in and was running like a mill race up the beach, they were so close together that a biscuit might have been tossed from the deck of one to the other.

It was no test of the merits of either boat, and when the judges decided the race off and announced that the next trial would take place on Thursday over a course of twenty miles to windward and return, from Scotland lightship, a general expression of satisfaction was heard.

The Thistle came out from her moorings as the racers were about to start, and with the help of a puff of wind the others did not see she passed them. She was off the outer line. Then the Volunteer passed her and the Mayflower caught up to her, but the Thistle had no balloon jib set, nor did she use her spinnaker at any time. Besides, her main sheet was hauled so far aft that her capabilities were not to be measured, and it was obviously intended that they should not. During the first hour the wind favored the Thistle passed under the stern of the Mayflower, took up a position to the eastward and passed the Volunteer in the turn. Later, however, both passed her, and although the Thistle soon afterward set a balloon on the jib topsail stay, the Volunteer and Mayflower *kept their lead.* Buoy No. 10 the racers were more than two miles away from the Thistle, which was then sailing straight out to sea with the Atlantic, which accompanied her. These yachts sailed down the Long Island coast and stood out from Rockaway Beach with more wind than was felt inside. Here they remained, and as Atlantic held her own, but when comparative calm set in the Thistle drew away rapidly. Absolutely nothing, however, could be definitely established of the Thistle's qualities from what she did yesterday, although it was generally conceded that she can do far better than her performance showed. Mr. Bell, her owner; Mr. Watson, her designer, and Mr. Clark were on board of her and Capt. Barr was in charge.

The Volunteer and the Mayflower made the eleven miles of their competition in 4 hours 7 minutes. Both yachts were towed back to Bay Ridge.

The committee has notified the captains of the yachts that on Thursday it may be deemed necessary to change or shorten the course, and has issued a code of special signals to be used in that event.

Anarchists Still in Suspense.

OTTAWA, Ills., Sept. 14.—The supreme court adjourned yesterday without announcing any decision as to the Anarchists. The impression strongly prevails that a decision will be filed soon, probably to-day.

A Monster Forest Fire.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Dispatches from the east state that a fierce fire has been burning unchecked for days in the forests at Belova, Macedonia. *Five thousand acres has already* been consumed.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Many prominent physicians from various sections are in attendance at the twelfth annual convention of the American Gynecological society, in session at New York.

James McCabe, the escaped Wayne county, Pa., murderer, has been recaptured, and is in jail at Honesdale. He will be resentenced.

Delegates to the Republican county convention at Binghamton, N. Y., were discussing Governor Hill's veto of the bill for savings bank. Depositors thought the bank was in trouble and a run followed. Confidence was restored, however.

A thousand men are at work repairing damage from washouts on the Southern Pacific road, between Tucson and Benson, A. T.

William A. Washington, second cousin of the first president, died at Owensboro, Ky., aged 87. He was the last male representative of the name.

Hubert D. Glynn, a clerk at Castle Garden, New York, has fallen heir to $250,000 by the death of an uncle at Covington, Ky.

At Leavenworth, Kan., James Gaines shortened Thomas Lowry through the heart while he was escorting the former's wife from church. Gaines and his wife had been living apart.

The value of breadstuffs exports from the United States during August past was $18,382,444, against $13,116,881 in August, 1886.

A mob of Bulgarian Nationalists, after cheering Prince Ferdinand, stoned the windows of Karavaloff and some opposition journals.

Commander-in-chief Fairchild, of the Grand Army of the Republic, declines to be a candidate for re-election.

Rosa Decker, a handsome young woman, and her companion, a young man, jumped from a ferryboat at Detroit and were drowned.

Governor Hill opened the agricultural fair at Herkimer, N. Y., with an interesting address to the farmers.

George Mead, mistaking his wife for a burglar, shot her, inflicting a serious wound, at Woodstock, in the Catskills.

THE IRISH MEMBERS

Asking for Better Accommodations for the Imprisoned Editor.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The session of parliament practically opened last night with a debate on police terrorism in Ireland. Neither Mr. Morley's appeal in behalf of political prisoners, nor Mr. Dillon's denunciations, nor Mr. Parnell's warning of probable vengeful reprisals, moved Mr. Balfour, who expressed, in tones free from all trace of emotion, the determination of the government to make no distinction between political and other prisoners. The ministerial speeches leave no doubt of the government's intention to resort to a rigorous application of the crimes act and a merciless exercise of its powers. Mr. Balfour will stand by the police, and will grant no inquiry into the affair at Mitchelstown, except such an official investigation as can be guided by the Dublin executive.

During the discussion Mr. John Phillip Nolan, Home Ruler, member for North Galway, asked if it was true that Mr. William O'Brien was confined in a cell nine by four feet in dimensions, and if Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, meant to order reasonable accommodations for the prisoner.

Mr. Balfour said he had no knowledge except such as he derived from the papers occupied by Mr. O'Brien. Of course, he added, it was his desire that Mr. O'Brien should be comfortably confined, and the prison rules provided that untried prisoners should have reasonable accommodations.

Mr. John Dillon said it was manifest that the government had the power to inflict personal punishment upon their political opponents, especially upon members of the Irish party, who, therefore, had the right to demand security that they would not be treated like pickpockets. His own experience as a political prisoner in Ireland was that food was meted out on a starvation system in Irish jails. If Mr. O'Brien was confined in *an ordinary cell, it was cruel, seeing that he* was in delicate health. He was convinced that the people of England would not stand a continuance of the treatment the government gave political prisoners.

During a discussion of amendments to the coal mines bill Messrs. Graham and Harrington were suspended by the speaker for alleged disrespect to the chair.

DISASTER ON A RAILROAD.

Three Men Killed and Sixty-one Fatally Injured or Crippled for Life.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 14.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday on the uncompleted portion of the Colorado Midland road, west of this city, near Lake Invanhoe, a construction train, carrying 287 laborers. They were on two cars loaded with steel rails. The train was passing over a piece of marshy ground where much difficulty has been experienced in securing a road bed, and here the engine suddenly shot into the ditch, carrying the two cars on which the laborers were seated with it and burying them in a mass of debris. Harry Bunker, chief of the construction, was caught under the engine and scalded to death. James McMahon and George Roe were killed by loose rails falling on them, and sixty-one others were more or less injured. Fifteen of the latter may die. They will certainly be crippled for life, even if they survive. The injured were brought here and some of them were sent to the company's hospital at Colorado Springs. The accident is attributed to the marshy soil, which permitted the ties and rails to slip out of place.

Reunion of the Ninth New Jersey.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Sept. 14.—The veterans of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteers, held their second annual reunion here yesterday. Among the prominent military men noticed were Brevet Maj. Gen. Charles A. Heckman, Brig. Gen. James Stewart, Col. William B. Curtis and others. Aaron Hall likes post rooms as headquarters. *Speeches were made by Maj. Magowan,* the above named gentlemen and others. At a business meeting held at noon the following officers were elected: President, Gen. Charles A. Heckman; vice-presidents, Brig. Gen James Stewart, jr., Lieut. Col. William B. Curtis, Capt. Ruffy, Capt. Swain, H. B. Canning, Richard Bacho, Col. Willian Brunt, Sergt. Sutphin, Capt. Hopper, Maj. Appleton; secretary, Capt. J. Madison Drake; treasurer, Lieut. Col. E. E. Townley. At 3 o'clock an elaborate banquet was held at Masonic hall. To-day there is a reunion of the First New Jersey brigade.

A Murderer Sentenced.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—OSCAR F. BECKWITH, the authorities' murderer, was brought before the supreme court here yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Rackefeller, of Columbia county, accompanied by District Attorney Lewis. Upon motion of the latter Judge Learned proceeded to fix the date for the execution of the sentence upon the old man. When asked why the sentence of death should not be pronounced Beckwith said he objected to it most decidedly, and spoke for twenty minutes in advocacy of his case. He denied the killing of Reed and Hall, but said he accepted the justification for the act. Judge Learned sentenced Beckwith to be hanged on Oct. 14 between the hours of 10 and 12.

A Juvenile Long Distance Pedestrian.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—As the president and Mrs. Cleveland came out of the White House Monday evening and were entering their carriage to return to Oak View, their attention was directed to a little boy who was walking with his hands with them. His name was Herbert Gildersleeve, and he had walked from Pittsburg, a distance of 300 miles, to see the president. The president turned to the little fellow, shook him warmly by the hand and, after complimenting him for his walk, presented him to Mrs. Cleveland, who gave him a very pleasant shake of the hand from the carriage. Herbert was 10 years old last Saturday, and made his long pedestrian tour to the capital in company with his father. Both started for Pittsburg by rail.

Fixing Up the Syndicate.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—S. P. Ma Kie Chung, Chinese envoy in charge of the arrangements for the loan by the syndicate of China, to arrange with the Wharton-Barker syndicate to confirm the concessions obtained from the Chinese power by the latter, arrived here from Washington yesterday, accompanied by his suite and Count Mitkiewicz. He was met at the railroad station by Mr. Barker and Simon Stern and driven to Barker Brothers' banking house, whence, after remaining there an hour, the envoy and his party proceeded to the suburban residence provided for them.

Jumped the Track.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 10.—An express train No. 10, on the Erie road, was coming into this city yesterday morning at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, a rail broke, and the baggage car was thrown from the track. The car ran along the ties for thirty rods and then lurched into the ditch, turning completely over and landing on a level road. The Pullman car—a new one—next to the baggage car, and two passenger coaches behind it followed. Several passengers were slightly injured, but no one seriously. The baggage man was rendered insensible, and was badly bruised, but will recover.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

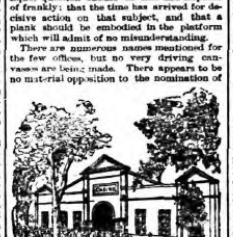
IN STATE CONVENTION AT SARATOGA SPRINGS.

The Main Interest Centers on the Platform and the Makeup of the New State Committee—A Decisive Plank on the Liquor Question Probable.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 12 o'clock to-day, at the Casino, by Temporary Chairman Seth Low, of Kings county, Messrs. Vrooman and Chickering acting as temporary secretaries.

Little interest is shown by delegates excepting in reference to the platform and make up of the new state committee. The leaders admit that, if touched upon at all, the liquor question should be met and disposed of frankly; that the time has arrived for decisive action on that subject, and that a plank should be embodied in the platform which will admit of no misunderstanding.

There are numerous names mentioned for the few offices, but no very driving canvasses are being made. There appears to be no material opposition to the nomination of



THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLING.

Col. Fred Grant for secretary of state, and it is probable that before the day is over the nomination will be made by acclamation. For state treasurer James H. Carmichael, at present city treasurer of Buffalo, has the call.

The latest reports indicate that the ticket will be: For secretary of state, Col. Fred Grant, of New York; for comptroller, Judge Lamoreaux, of Ballston; for treasurer, James A. Carmichael, of Buffalo; for state engineer, O. H. B. Cornell, of Albany. The contest between the candidates for attorney general is still going on, with Maj. Dennison, of New York, slightly in the lead.

A great deal of talk has been occasioned by the seeming lack of interest displayed by delegates, but another week before criticisms may be heard because of the tardiness of some of them in rallying at headquarters. Usually delegates do not get well on the ground on the day preceding the convention, but last night there were certainly not more than half of the 650 delegates in Saratoga. One of the New York city delegation, of a philosophic turn of mind, undertook to explain the situation by saying: "It is to be a free race for all, and this being thoroughly understood there is no need to do one's waste time by being on the ground before they are actually needed."

It is very evident that there will be little or no attempt at manipulation, and the nominees will doubtless be all selected without much contest. The indications are that what rivalry may exist between candidates the cigar packers' union, which allows only a certain number of apprentices in each shop.

Raiding the Gamblers.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 14.—At noon yesterday ten detectives from Philadelphia and Camden made a raid, under the city police, upon *nearly every policy shop* in this city, and captured about sixty prisoners. The plunder captured consists of every imaginable article of value. Besides a number of A faro and keno layout was also captured. About sixty prisoners are under lock and key, and another raid, lasting from 1 to 4 this morning, is expected.

Death of Capt. Cregan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Capt. Michael Cregan, the famous New York Republican politician, who for the last score of years has swayed on machine politics than any man now left among the living, died at the Hotel St. George at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Capt. Cregan was taken ill on the street of his home in Yonkers. He is in charge of the movement and an advocate of its principles.

Firemen on Parade.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Auburn was radiant in sun and bunting yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the seventy-first annual parade of the state firemen's association. Twenty-two companies from all over the state were in marching line, and it is estimated that over 1,000 firemen were in the parade. The line was in motion between 3 and 4 p. m. and fireworks in the evening. The city was crowded with country people.

Both Engines Demolished.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Sept. 14.—Yesterday an extra freight train moving east collided with a west bound freight on the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway, nine miles west of this city, wrecking eighteen cars and totally demolishing both engines. Charles Strong, a fireman, was considerably cut and bruised, but not seriously injured.

The Champion Pickpocket.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—George Wilson, alias George Wilson, a crook of national reputation, is under arrest here. Davis claims Philadelphia as his home. He is said by detectives to be the most expert pickpocket in the country, and the only pickpocket that can take a wallet from the inside pocket of a man's vest without being detected.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Arrived, steamer Elder, Bremen; Scotchman, Cienfuegos; Glasgow and Movillo; Catania, Hamburg; Barracouta, St. Croix; Pedro, Ilagan; Llandaff City, Swansea; Gaelic, Liverpool; City of San Antonia, Key West; Pomona, Port Maria; Eureka, New Orleans; City of New Bedford, Fall River; Louis Bucki, Philadelphia; Lucy Hamilton, Jacksonville; Regulator, Wilmington, N. C.; Roanoke, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk; Rio Grande, Fernandina; Athos, Savanilla; Progreso, Rio Janeiro; Ida, Port au Prince; Jem; Lansdowne, London; Yanlos, Liverpool. Arrived out, steamer Devonia, from New York, at Glasgow.

THE JOURNEYMEN BREWERS

Vigorously Denounce the Knights of Labor and Prohibition.

DETROIT, Sept. 14.—All of the business of the National Journeymen Brewers' convention is transacted in secret and in German. Much of interest, however, has been taken up with discussing a set of resolutions severely scoring T. V. Powderly and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. They recite that as General Master Workman Powderly has recently proved himself opposed to the sale of intoxicating beverages, and as the platform of the Knights of Labor prohibits the admission of organizations whose members are identified with the manufacturing or sale of intoxicating beverages, and the order of the Knights of Labor having refused us assistance in our struggle against capital;

Resolved, That we, the National Brewers' Association, condemn the action of General Master Workman Powderly as detrimental to our emancipation.

Resolved, That should we enter politics we shall support for office only such candidates, regardless of party, as shall openly declare themselves opposed to prohibition.

HEARING SHARP'S APPEAL.

The Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court in Session at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The story of Jacob Sharp's trial and conviction was told over again yesterday before the extraordinary general term of the supreme court, which was convened by the governor to hear Sharp's appeal. Judges Van Brunt, Bartlett, Brady and Daniels, were all on hand at 10 o'clock. Mr. Martine, Sharp's counsellor, Mr. Nicoll and Mr. Semple, were there, although it was hard to see them because of the mass of documents and books that were piled around them. Mr. Sharp was represented by W. Bourke Cockran, Albert Stickney, William Fullerton, John E. Parsons, Peter Mitchell, and Mr. Darrell.

Mr. Cockran began the argument for Sharp, and was followed by Mr. Stickney for Sharp and Messrs. Nicoll and Semple for the prosecution. The argument will be concluded to-day. Mr. Cockran will reply to Mr. Nicoll. A decision is hardly expected before the end of next week.

Wheeler Wants Time.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 14.—In the probate court yesterday the hearing on the appointment of a receiver for C. B. Wheeler & Co. was postponed until Saturday. By that time Wheeler expects to have a statement of his liabilities ready. He is making strenuous endeavors to effect an arrangement with his creditors, so that he can resume business. Wheeler asks his creditors for an extension of time, and he believes that if it is granted he will be able to pay in full. He is certain of securing the extension. Ex-Governor Bigelow, who appeared for Wheeler to-day, stated that a list of the firm's liabilities could not be presented, they were estimated by Wheeler at $250,000. Of this amount $200,000 is secured by mortgages on banks and $300,000 scattered throughout the country.

Over 1,000 Locked Out.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The master cigarmakers of Boston, with a few exceptions, have locked out over 1,000 journeymen. The trouble has been brewing since July last, when the cigarmakers' union objected to the Boston Cigar Co. having a boy employed, a young man at their factory who has been learning the business, but was not put on as an apprentice until recently. The matter was settled when the Boston Cigar Co. agreed to put on the boy as an apprentice, but the union refused to accept the settlement. The trouble has been brewing since July last, when the cigarmakers' union objected to the Boston Cigar Co. having a boy employed, a young man at their factory who has been learning the business, but was not put on as an apprentice until recently. The matter was settled when the Boston Cigar Co. agreed to put on the boy as an apprentice, but the union refused to accept the settlement. The trouble has been brewing since July last, when the cigarmakers' union objected to the Boston Cigar Co. having a boy employed, a young man at their factory who has been learning the business, but was not put on as an apprentice until recently. The matter was settled when the Boston Cigar Co. agreed to put on the boy as an apprentice, but the union refused to accept the settlement.

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A HOME FOR HORSES.

MISS LINDO, OF LONDON, AND HER EQUINE HOSPITAL.

Humanity Coming to the Front—The History of the Horse—The Roman and Arabian Love of Horses—The Noble Animal When Down at the Heel.

A woman is the founder of the first home of rest for broken-down horses.—Miss Lindo, an English woman. She purchased a gray horse in a very poor condition. It so far recovered under her treatment that it ran for three seasons in Warwickshire. This put into her head the idea that the sick horses of the poor needed rest and good treatment and could not have it. She went to work and founded a home, and now there are two of them, one at Sudbury, near Harrow, and the other near Willesden.

These excellent institutions have been established in order to enable the poorer classes, such as cabmen and small tradesmen, to procure on moderate terms rest and good treatment for horses which are failing, not from age, but from overwork or other accidental cause, and are likely to be benefited by a few weeks' rest and care. They also provide the owners with temporary substitutes during the time their horses are in the homes, while another object is to afford an asylum for old favorites whose owners wish to avoid selling or destroying animals which have served them well and have become superannuated.

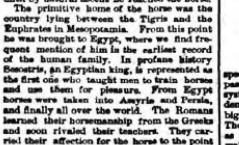
The Lindo home is also a place where people can learn things about the care and training of horses. Men who know equine nature deliver lectures and give practical illustrations of the art of giving horses good manners and curing rearers and jibbers. They also show how it is possible to ride and jump without reins by simple balance.

MISS LINDO AND HER FIRST PATIENT.

Patients in the home mainly come from the shafts of London cabs. Poor persons are able to get their animals taken in free on presentation of letters from subscribers. The secretary of the home is Mr. S. Sutherland Safford, and the offices are at 13 Victoria buildings, Victoria station, S. W. The picture of Miss Lindo represents her on Ken, the gray horse bought when broken down and restored to beauty and vigor.

The evolution of the horse is an interesting feature of general history. We are only now entering the era of knowledge which enables us to say that the horse, like man, would be has a soul to save or not, has a body and some feelings to be abused and wounded. Originally the horse was sought after only for food. Then, the man learned the use of the evil, he looked about for some animal to assist him. Various ones were tried, and without success, until by natural accent he reached the horse.

The primitive home of the horse was the country lying between the Tigris and the Euphrates in Mesopotamia. From this point he was brought to Egypt, where we find frequent mention of him in the earliest record of the human family. In profane history Sesostris, an Egyptian king, is represented as the first one who taught men to train horses and use them for pleasure. From Egypt horses were taken into Assyria and Persia, and finally all over the world. The Romans learned their horsemanship from the Greeks and soon rivaled their teachers. They carried their affection for the horse to the point of folly and madness. Caligula invited his horse to sup with him, giving him food from golden vessels. Finally, he made his horse high priest and consul. Perhaps this was not so foolish, after all. Has not history bristled with stories of officials beside whom horses

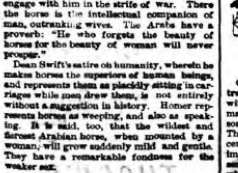


TEACHING BALANCE RIDING.

were professors? Verus, another Roman emperor, erected a statue of gold to his horse and fed him with raisins and almonds from his own hand. And when this horse died he was buried with great pomp, all the dignitaries of the empire attending, probably because they were afraid of losing their heads if they didn't.

In the days of Job, who enthusiastically wrote of him as having his neck "clothed with the thunder flash," the horse was a nervous man, as now, a beast of burden. He was, until a comparatively modern time, a part of the retinue of princes, and associated with the glorious forthcoming of kings. In Arabia he is still preserved from labor, and is used only to carry his master on errands of pleasure, or engage with him in the strife of war. There the horse is the intellectual companion of man, outranking wives. The Arabs have a proverb: "He who forgets the beauty of horses for the beauty of woman will never prosper."

Dean Swift's satire on humanity, wherein he makes horses the superiors of human beings, and represents them as pleading sitting in carriages while men draw them, is not entirely without a suggestion in history. Homer represents horses as weeping, and also as speaking. It is said, too, that the wildest and fiercest Arabian horse, when mounted by a woman, will grow suddenly mild and gentle. They have a remarkable fondness for the weaker sex.



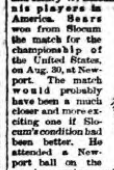
SHOEING.

Horses are capable of great attachment for each other, as well as for their masters and human friends. That the animal once so worshiped by the older nations of the world should have become a creature on which the temper of ignorant men could vent itself, and the victim of the inhuman and the careless, speaks but ill for our boasted progress. Miss Lindo, with her home for horses, has done something toward bettering the world.

SEARS AND SLOCUM.

Portraits of America's Two Best Tennis Players—Sears Wins the Punch Bowl.

We present today portraits of R. D. Sears and Henry W. Slocum, Jr., the two best tennis players in America. Sears won from Slocum the match for the championship of the United States, on Aug. 20, at Newport. The match would probably have been a much closer and more exciting one if Slocum's condition had been better. He attended a Newport ball on the evening previous, and a Newport ball is not the best thing in the world for a tennis player's nerve. As it was, the match was pronounced rather tame by the brilliant array of Newport spectators. The prize was a handsome punch bowl. This year was the third year it has been played for, and the third time that Sears won it.



R. D. SEARS.

The punch bowl and the championship therefore belong to him, the third year being the deciding year. Henry W. Slocum, Jr., is a son of Gen. Slocum, and next to Sears is considered the best tennis player in the country. He has plenty of nerve, and never plays fancy. His favorite style of driving strike is the Lawford drop. He is 23 years old, and is secretary of the National Lawn Tennis Association.

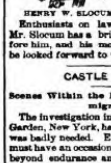
HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Enthusiasts on lawn tennis predict that Mr. Slocum has a brilliant tennis future before him, and his movements will hereafter be looked forward to with much interest.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Scenes Within the Famous Depot of Immigration.

The investigation into the affairs of Castle Garden, New York, has closed. And they say it was badly needed. Every public institution must have an occasional overhauling or it gets beyond endurance and control. The cause which gave rise to this investigation was the maltreating and illegally detaining of two Norwegian women. The testimony, as you have read in the news reports, let several ferocious and full grown cats out of their re-



REGISTERING THE IMMIGRANTS.

spective bags. The poor immigrants who pass through this place seem to have been treated shamefully. According to the evidences of the witnesses examined. Man pay big prices for the "privilegue" of the Garden. The railroad companies get after them, and as soon as they are outside of the Garden's walls the boarding house keepers pounce upon them.

The Garden is the great immigration depot of New York. It is a round building on the west side of Battery park. In the huge rotunda are always a miscellaneous congregation of immigrants. Men, women and children, speaking in many tongues, clothed in garments queer to American eyes, are grouped in pitiful picturesqueness.

At the east side of the front entrance to the round house is the labor bureau. There is usually in the labor room a row of men sitting on benches wearily waiting for something to turn up. A blackboard announces the wants of employers. Farm laborers, shoemakers and tailors are almost always in demand. Another room holds the women in search of work. Two matrons have charge of them and do their best to keep them out of the clutches of sharpers. If they are willing to go into service they do not have to wait long.

CASTLE GARDEN AT NIGHT.

Castle Garden has gone through many transformations. Once it was a genuine fort, with guns, sentinels, commandants and martial music. Again it was the favorite resort of the rich and lovely of New York. That was thirty years ago, when it was a concert hall. Today it is the headquarters of the Immigrant. In 1854 its spacious interior was semicircular, with a high, wide gallery, in which seats were arranged as in an amphitheatre. It was lighted by large chandeliers dependent from a frescoed ceiling. The auditorium faced a spacious stage.

The first concert in Castle Garden, and there in 1850 Jenny Lind first appeared in America. Night after night the house was packed. When it was known that the proceeds of the first concerts were between $25,000 and $30,000 the Lind concerts became the sensation of the entire country. That was the beginning of high theatre prices in New York. Ladies attended these concerts without bonnets, and mostly in full dress.

Use Soft Water.

While distilled water used in bathing is best for the skin, it will be found that clean rain water, or any soft water, will do nearly as well. A few drops of ammonia will make the hardest water soft and clean of all impurities. A little powdered borax will soften water, and is generally believed to produce the finest lather.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

SAD FATE OF LITTLE PEOPLE WHO WON'T LEARN TO SPELL.

Important Rules to be Observed in Baseball—An Easy Way of Twisting and Doubling Twine Into a Strong String.

Among the needs of young as well as old folks a common one is that of a cord or line bigger and stronger than twine. Nearly every one knows how to twist and double a bit of twine, by making one end fast and turning the other between the fingers until the whole is twisted so firmly that it will "kink," and then letting it double upon itself so as to form a cord of four strands.

A DOUBLE TWIST.

The following method recently described and illustrated in St. Nicholas is a much easier way of accomplishing the same end. Take a piece of wood of a size that one can conveniently heft in the hand and bore in it a hole several times the diameter of the twine to be twisted. If the twine is not too large, a common wooden spool will do. Procure also a small stick six or eight inches long; a lead pencil will serve. Double the twine by tying the ends together. Make a loop in each end of the double line, slip one of these loops over a nail, pass the other loop through the wood or spool and then thrust the small stick through the loop. When the line is pulled taut the stick will be in position across the bit of wood and can be turned rapidly and evenly around in the direction that will also twist the strands of string more tightly.

Do not double this twisted line unless you have occasion to use it double. If you are about it is better before beginning to twist at all to make a third loop in the middle of the doubled cord. Place this middle loop over the nail and twist only half separately before letting the two twist upon each other. To keep the first half from kinking while twisting the second make it fast and taut to some fixed point or weight. The slightly strained thing that will hold it. Each of the two halves should receive about the same number of turns to insure evenness in the final cord. It is a good plan to stretch the first two lengths side by side after they are twisted and lash the corresponding ends together before allowing them to take the final twist.

What a Cavalryman Says About Horses.

An old cavalryman tells in Golden Days that "a horse will never step on a man intentionally. It is a singular fact, however, that should a man become disconcerted he must lie down and be perfectly still. If he does so the entire company will pass over him and he will not be injured. A better position where he is going and is on the lookout for a firm foundation to put his foot on. It is an instinct with him, therefore, to step over a prostrate man. The injuries caused by a runaway horse are nearly always inflicted by the animal knocking down and not by his stepping on them."

TH, TH, TOO!

THREE LITTLE CULPRITS.

Th, th, th!
Three in a row!
The heavy schoolmaster shook his head and slow
"How every little one
May go and take his fun,"
The gentle teacher said. "For the school is done."
Th, th, th!
All in a row!
On through the open door the merry children go,
Leaving only three,
Sad and sore to see,
Wretched little culprits with their Spellers, as you see!

Three Rules for Baseball.

Young baseball players, as a rule, throw the ball badly. W. J. Henderson tells Harper's Young People that there are three rules in regard to this part of the game which ought to be borne in mind: Throw the moment you get the ball, without wasting time in preliminary movements. Never throw at least bit more swiftly than is absolutely necessary. Learn to throw with more than one style of delivery. If you follow the first rule carefully you will soon learn not to break the second. The majority of young players, in the in field especially, after stopping a grounder, make a number of more or less preliminary motions, such as stretching the hand with the ball in it out in front before drawing it back, pointing at the base man with either hand, or taking a step or two forward. All these things are unnecessary. If you have to stoop to pick up a grounder, straighten up the moment you have it, drawing back your arm as you do so, and send the ball to the base the very second you have risen up. Remember that the distance from home to first base is just thirty yards, and that even a poor runner can do that in four and a half seconds. If, therefore, it takes the grounder one second or a trifle more to reach you at short and it requires about three-quarters of a second for the ball to travel from you to the first base man, you have a little more than a second and a half in preliminary movements before throwing the ball.

The female cranks who are known spotted shirts for tennis cravats are called "Society Leopards."

REAR ADMIRAL FRANKLIN.

Career of a Brave and Distinguished Officer Lately Retired.

During the career of Rear Admiral Samuel B. Franklin, U. S. N., lately retired, that officer saw a good deal of active service. When the time came for him to lay down active life he was in European waters in command of his squadron. He was born in Pennsylvania, and appointed to the navy February 14, 1841. Four years he spent at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was attached to the frigate United States, Pacific squadron, 1841-43; the storeship Relief, Pacific squadron, 1845-47, and was present at the demonstration made upon Monterey, where the Mexicans offered no resistance, the place being occupied without a battle. In 1847 he was on duty at the Naval school.

REAR ADM'L FRANKLIN.

He was promoted a passed midshipman August 10, 1846. From 1849 to 1852 he was on duty on the Independence, Mediterranean squadron, and on the coast survey, navy department, 1853-55. In 1855 he was examined, second lieutenant, Sept. 14, 1855, and assigned to duty at the Naval academy, 1855-56.

His record during the civil war was a good one. As first lieutenant he was a volunteer on board the Roanoke in the action with the Merrimac in March, 1862, in Hampton Roads, and in which the frigate Congress and the Cumberland were destroyed. Franklin was executive officer of the Dacotah in the attack upon the batteries at Sewell's Point, Va., in the spring of 1862.

He was commissioned lieutenant commander July 16, 1862, and given command of the steam gunboat Aroostook of the James river flotilla. He was with the same vessel in the Western Gulf Blockading squadron in 1863. Subsequently, in 1864, he was placed in command of the Ozark. Ordered to report on the staff of Acting Rear Admiral Thatcher in the operations in Mobile bay in the spring of 1865, where he was the naval representative demanding the surrender of the city of Mobile. He was in command of the steamer Saginaw of the North Pacific squadron in 1866-67. In September, 1866, he was commissioned commander, and on ordnance duty at Mare Island, Cal., in 1866-69; in command of the steam sloop Mohican, North Pacific squadron, 1869-70; from 1870 to 1872 on equipment duty, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. On Aug. 13, 1872, Franklin was commissioned a captain and placed in command of the steam frigate Franklin, in the European station, where he was on duty from 1873 to 1876. In 1877 Capt. Franklin was in command of the navy yard, Norfolk, Va. He was detailed in 1880-81 for a commodore, and shortly afterward made a rear admiral, Jan. 24, 1885.

A Disgusted Circus Man.

Old Dan Rice was an odd character and given to terse sayings. He once advertised for a double somersault performer and there were many applicants. Each one said he "used to" do the act, but was out of practice. Another said he believed he would soon "get there." And so on. When they all made their excuses, promises, old Dan, with deep disgust, said: "Twenty-five 'used to be's' and twenty-five 'going to be's,' and not a — 'is-er' in the lot. I want an 'is-er.'" —Globe-Democrat.

How to Keep Cool.

"How cool and comfortable you look, dear," said a mother to her daughter. "Have you been taking a bath?"

"No, mamma," was the reply; "I have been reading a love scene from Howells."—New York Sun.

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TALES BY BURDETTE.

Funny Things Evolved by The Brooklyn Eagle Humorist.

"Waiter, what have you for dinner?" "Plain roast beef, mashed potatoes, macaroni and stewed tomatoes." "Then bring me some roast lamb, baked potatoes, cauliflower and lima beans, and be quick about it."

TWO OF A DIFFERENT KIND.

Resolute Old Lady (on the ferry)—Young man, I wish you'd throw away that nasty cigar; it's making me sick. Wavering Young Man (meekly compliant)—I, me, too.

SWEET USES OF ADVERSITY.

Landlord of summer hotel—George, run down to Keep Beach and stop with me a couple of days. You'll like the house. I've got the dandy cook now. George—French chef? Landlord—Dutch baron. He's so drunk all the time he can't cook and so has all our meals sent in from a restaurant, and we're just living fat.

BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

"Ethel, dear, you are looking pale and ill this morning." "Yes, ma'am; I went in bathing yesterday and got my feet wet." "Oh, careless girl, and spoiled your bathing suit, no doubt. Never let that happen again."

ONE OF HIS KIND OF BOYS.

"Do you ever take anything?" asked the stranger, nodding toward the mahogany work. "Well, yes," replied the photographer, "that's my business. Paradoxical as it may seem, I deal in negatives, but never say no." And he slid a developer about three fingers deep into the dark closet of his cavernous swallowing thing.

RIGHT TO THE SPOT.

"Doctor," said the hypochondriac, "I am going blind. I feel the blindness coming on me day by day." "Hah!" exclaims the doctor in deep disgust, "what's all in your eye." And the patient was greatly relieved to learn that it wasn't his ear.

THIS IS A FLORIST.

"What is your favorite flower, Mr. Haywood?" asked Miss Lillybud. "The tuber rose, marm, the tuber rose," said the good old man, for it was he, shouldering his hoe and marching down to the potato patch. This might be considered a pun de terrible. Excuse my French.

AND THEY WERE MARRIED.

HER.

She lived away out in Arkansaw—
She had snaggle teeth and a whopper jaw;
Her hair was as red as a prairie fire,
And her name it was Susan Mirandy Marise.

Her color was sorry and freckle-and-tan;
She wore No. 9's like a little man;
Her temper was always stolen or strayed,
And the orsches vowed she would die an old maid.

But sometimes you can't most always tell
How the cards will dispose, and it so befell
That in spite of fate Mariar Mirandy
Wooed, won and wed a Gotham dandy.

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A picture posed with consummate skill.
Toned down, toned up, retouched, until

Her own dear ma was beast to inquire
If that, indeed, were her Susan Mariar.
Her freckles and all vanished;
She had raven tresses in lieu of red;

The half of her jaw had been charmed away;
Her pug was a piquant retrousse.
And her carte was consigned to the U. S. mails,
With "the Maiden's Prayer" that it might not fail.

HE.

And he! he was young and spoony, and straight-
Way fell in love and declined to wait.
And so—the idea! How it makes me laugh!
"And so—they were married—by telegraph!
—J. C. Davis.

The Good Old Way.

"Now, Mary Ann," said the teacher, addressing the foremost of the class in mythology, "do you was it supported the world on his shoulders?"

"It was Atlis, sir'am."

"And who supported Atlas?"

"The book doesn't say; but I guess his wife supported him."—Chicago Sunday National.

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The Summer's Dying.

The Summer's dying; let it die;
It had its pleasures and its pain.
Its rose-full of loss and gain;
Then a beauteous grave
That is should have!
The Summer's dying; let it die!

The Summer's dying; let it die:
It had its share of sunny hours,
Of gentle breezes, flowering showers,
Of heat! Ugh,
Molested like—
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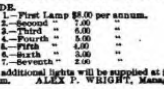

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JOTTINGS.

—The Centennial at Philadelphia begins to-day.

—The past few days have been what is called "weeping weather."

—There will be trotting at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon as usual.

—Excursion tickets from Plainfield to the Philadelphia centennial cost $1.91.

—The work of repairing the Grove-street bridge is rapidly nearing completion.

—Amoskeag Council, order of American Firemen, meets to-night in the parlors of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co's house.

—Special price for Zephyr and Saxony wool for the next 15 days at the Bee Hive.

—It is said that a Front street shoemaker has made a match to pitch quoits with a Scotch Plains man for $25 a side.

—New Brunswick's reputation is being sadly injured by the false reports going the rounds about epidemics of disease.

—Mr. Coddington's dam, which the recent freshet demolished, and the repairing of which has been going on ever since, is now complete.

—Mr. W. Brunt was umpire of the recent game between the Twilights and the West fields. He bore the brunt of the game with the utmost fairness and good nature.

—Two young rival base-ballists who could not agree had a set to the other evening on Somerset street, which resulted in a man's coming up and spanking them both.

—A number of the members of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., of this city went to Trenton yesterday and took part in the Sixth annual re-union of the Phil. Kearney Brigade.

—At the regular semi-monthly encampment of the Winfield Scott Post No. 73 G. A. R., last evening, the members decided to accept the invitation to be present at the unveiling of the Phil. Kearney Statue.

—Boys from the Misses Davis' and Pettit's classes, Public school, No. 1, met in a game of base ball yesterday. Some ball by a score of 21 to 18. The score in detail was furnished us to-day too late for publication.

—That part of the road in the "Notch" which was washed out by the late freshet, has been entirely repaired. All along, the brook is now fenced up and the part where the road is now in a better condition than before.

—Bridget, wife of Patrick Motley, of West Second street, was arrested by Policeman Lynch this morning, for using profane and indecent language. Miss Kate Delaney was the complainant. Judge Ulrich fined Bridget $5.

—During the coming winter, Right Rev Bishop O'Farrell of the Trenton Diocese will devote great attention to the matter of building up Catholic organizations. The eloquent prelate is an ardent advocate of Sodalities.

—A gentleman from New York visiting Plainfield for the first time the other day, remarked about the number of business and pleasure wagons and carriages and the number of people out even at mid-day. He says he had no idea Plainfield was such a thriving, busy place.

—The Boston Herald says that when you see a man look at his watch and put it back in his pocket, ask him the time, and in nine cases out of ten he cannot tell you till he has looked again.—And in the exceptional case he tells you that he doesn't know and will not take the trouble to see.

—Yesterday two small boys were driving a horse attached to a buggy on East Front street, in the vicinity of Berckman, when the breeching strap broke. This frightened the animal and it ran away. By its kicking it demolished the dashboard, but was stopped before it succeeded in doing any further damage.

—Somerset has this record to show in the impression that the 8.40 train for New York has ceased running. Monday's NEWS told how the Central Railroad's 8.40 a. m. and 5.35 p. m. daily trains, and their 3.30 Sunday train no longer make connections with Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Perth Amboy, Matawan, etc. They are all the recent changes that have been made.

—A special meeting of the Painters' Union was called for last evening to settle some trouble with a local boss painter who has in his employ an expelled member of the Union. The Union workman have demanded that he be discharged. After the members had assembled in the meeting-room it was ascertained that the meeting was illegal and they adjourned over until to-night.

—The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. ball team was a little too much for the local Y. M. C. A.'s yesterday, and in a warmly contested game at the latter place, succeeded in defeating them by a score of 13 to 11 in five innings.—New Brunswick Freeholder. No, no, dearly esteemed contemporary. It was ten to four in nine innings and the ending of the ninth—before it succeeded in doing any further damage. be longing to Plainfield's team—was not played.

—Quarantine was announced from Washington ville and the surrounding villages on account of the poor roads around there. During the late freshet a bridge and considerable of the roadway between Washingtonville and this city was washed away. The road is being partially repaired, and the driving who go by the road on which the bridge was washed away, have to ford the stream, which in dry weather is not much above the hubs of their wheels, and in wet weather almost goes over the wagon, making it very dangerous for the occupants. Nothing is being done for the proper persons to erect a new bridge.

THE FIRE BUGS.

Van Nest Examination. Lynch and Murphy Prove Schanck Exactly as Originally Told by The News Daily.

The adjourned hearing of the fire-bugs began this afternoon at the City Court Room.

At 2.35 Officer Grant appeared leading Horace Van Nest by the arm. The prisoner was hand-cuffed. Judge Ulrich entered five minutes later, followed by lawyers Miller, Hetfield and Codington. Van Nest had evidently attempted to appear well-dressed, for his coat and trousers were carefully brushed, but his vest was sadly soiled. His manacles hung from one wrist. The one had been unlocked at the local station-house and the key was lost. The key was found later and the handcuffs were removed.

Louis Van Nest, who is out on bail, came in early in the proceedings and took a seat near his counsel, Mr. Hetfield. Both Louis and Horace seemed cheerful—even gay. Their wives, however, appeared downhearted indeed.

It was ten minutes of three before it looked as though business was to begin. Prosecutor Wilson and Corporation Counsel Marsh held a consultation and then at once for Theodore VanNest, who was at the station house. He was brought in at five minutes of three.

Prosecutor Wilson at once told that the complaint was against John M. Jackson and Theo. VanNest for burning the McCutchen barn, corner 6th and New streets, the 14th of last August. Jackson had already pleaded not guilty, and waived examination and had been remanded for the action of the Grand Jury on the 1st Tuesday in October next.

POLICEMAN LYNCH TESTIFIES.

Officer Lynch was first sworn. He said: I recognize the McCutchen fire well. Was at the place when it was burning; it was burned to the ground. I saw Theo. VanNest and Jackson at the fire. I saw them previous to the fire. They came from Fred. Casper's saloon. VanNest crossed Park avenue and went down Second street about two hundred feet, where he halted, whistled and was joined by Jackson and Detective "Murphy." They turned and went down Front street as far as Corie's butcher shop. I following some distance behind, on the other side of the street. The three talked awhile together, then went down to Cutter's alley to Second street.

At this point Prosecutor Wilson asked if he had been forewarned by "Murphy" that there was to be a fire.

Lawyer Hetfield—"I object."

Prosecutor Wilson—"Your Honor, the State is going to prove a conspiracy, between 'Murphy,' Jackson and VanNest. We are going to show that the two prisoners asked 'Murphy' along to Cudebona's place to help them have a 'shine,' and that after the fire Murphy, who left them before the fire was started, on asking whose 'shine' it was, was told, Jack's and mine.' We will show that Jackson admitted it and pleaded guilty in open court, though afterwards he retracted the plea." Counselor Hetfield held that as Murphy was not under arrest the State's purpose was not proper.

The prosecution said that "Murphy" was not guilty of crime and hence was not under arrest. But Jackson had lighted the fire and VanNest had helped him, and Murphy would be desired to bring against them was legal and admissible.

The Court decided to admit the evidence, provided the conspiracy was shown and intimated that "Murphy" was the proper witness to be secured.

Lynch was then told to go on and state what he did in consequence of what was told him by "Murphy."

He said: I shadowed the two men closely and after they went down the alley I crossed along to Cudebona's place on Seventh, which I had been told was to be the place burned.

But it seemed that they had changed their plans and set fire to McCutcheon's place instead. I arrested Jackson August 28. He told me that he had fired the place, Van Nest looking on; he had then rung the alarm bell for his comrades to get to the fire.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hetfield.

Q. "Were Jackson and 'Murphy' with Van Nest when you first saw them?"

A. "No, they joined him afterwards, where he stopped and whistled."—

This very rapidly.

Counsel—"Don't talk so fast. The Judge can't get it down."

Witness—"Oh, I would like to talk a little."

Later on Mr. Hetfield endeavored to draw from Policeman Lynch whether the trio were entirely sober or not. Prosecutor Wilson objected.

"Well," said Lynch, "I'm not going to answer it anyway."

The objection was sustained, but Lynch was drummed by a severe fire of cross-questions, all of which he parried so sharply that the lobby was kept in a continual wicker of laughter.

At four o'clock Mr. Hetfield produced a series of written questions, the first one of which was extremely long.

Judge Ulrich told the witness to wait a moment before he answered.

"Well I guess I will wait," was the response, "and I'll wait a long while."

The question was written down and read again. It brought from the witness the answer that to the best of his knowledge and belief VanNest had a hand in burning the McCutchen barn. This clearly was not the answer Mr. Hetfield expected, for it raised a tempest in the lobby after a cheering exclamation from the Prosecutor Mr. Hetfield threw the witness aside, only endeavoring, vainly, of course to unveil "Murphy's" real name and history.

DETECTIVE MURPHY'S TESTIMONY.

The next officer to testify, Edward J. Murphy, was himself the next witness.

"Murphy" stated that he had been with VanNest and Jackson night after night previous to the fire from eight o'clock to two. He continued, "On Sunday night the 28th of August, about midnight, Jackson asked me to go with him and see a friend in Madison avenue. I said that I was tired and didn't care to go, but he urged me and I went. On the way Jackson said, 'Murphy' 'Murphy, what's the matter with having a shine to-night?' I said I didn't feel well. He answered that a run would do me good. He then asked me to wait till he came back. He then slipped away, returning soon with the smell of kerosene about him. I then bade them both good-night and made believe go into my house, they going down Second street."

I step pedestrily into the house, slammed the door, re-opened it softly and came out quietly. I then jumped the fence and went to look for Policeman Lynch. I met Policeman McCutchen and on speaking about my detective business. I therefore said nothing to him but asked where Lynch was. Lynch had been detailed to my service by Mayor Male for the purpose of catching the "firebugs".

I could not find Lynch and went home again. Soon after I was to bed the alarm of fire was sounded. I lastly dressed and went to the fire, which was at McCutcheon's. There I saw Theodore Van Nest and John M. Jackson. Jackson wanted me to take a pull at his bottle. We three stepped a little ways off in to a cornfield. I took a drink and asked them whose shine it was.

Jackson said, "That belongs to us—to me and Dory. I told you I'd see you again tonight, Murph."

Theodore VanNest heard Jackson say that it was their fire and he did not deny it. All VanNest said was that it was a pretty hot shine.

This conversation was about twenty-five or thirty feet from the fire and was carried on in an ordinary tone. Before this I had asked Jackson by means of 'shine,' a word which they frequently used. They said it meant a fire.

On the cross-examination Mr. Hetfield tried to show that Murphy had done all the treating, that he was drunk and that he had induced the prisoners to commit the crime. But 'Murphy' said that he drank but little and kept entirely sober.

Mr. Hetfield—"How long have you lived here?"

Murphy—"I have lived in Plainfield about two years."

Mr. Hetfield—"What is your real name?"

Prosecutor—"I object. This is another fishing excursion. We have a right to withhold all this private information. The interests of law and justice demand it. And—to Hetfield—You're not going to make us disclose our secrets."

Mr. Hetfield—The court, the counsel and the prisoners have a right to know who is this complainant—this stranger—this perhaps villain. He may be—if we can go into his history—a contemptible witness—he may not—we don't know

After considerable discussion between Mr. Hetfield and Messrs. Wilson and Marsh the endeavor to unearth "Murphy's" identity was balked by Judge Ulrich denying the admissibility of evidence to the question.

Mr. Hetfield then sought to draw from the witness whether or not he had ever been in jail, ever been convicted, etc. To all of which Murphy answered "no."

The case is on as we go to press, 5.30 p. m., two hours late.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard, of Scotch Plains, are at the Park House, which will extend into the middle of October.

Miss N. Randall, of Madison avenue, returned home last evening from Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. C. D. Cornell, of East Third street, will return home from Pittsfield, Mass., today. She has enjoyed most heartily the beauties of the Berkshire Hills.

George W. Moore and James M. Atwood of this city, were present yesterday at the reunion of the 10th New Jersey Volunteers at Paterson. Mr. Moore is a member of the Thirteenth.

Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's Church in this city, left yesterday afternoon to attend the Quarterly Conference of the Catholic Clergymen of the Diocese, which is in session at the Catholic Institute at Newark.

Chief Engineer J. Irwin Waters, First Assistant F. J. Lyness, Ex-Chiefs Augustus Reiman and A. D. Jennings and Foreman T. H. Keller, of Fire Company No. 2, of this city, went to Easton yesterday and participated in the Firemen's parade at that place. All the members of the company left with the exception of Mr. Lyness, went to Philadelphia to see the Constitutional Centennial celebration, which opened at that city to-day.

The Chancellor Says Nix.

Chancellor Alexander T. McGill, Jr., has rendered an injunction-making decision in the Higgins vs. Higgins case of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, from completing the fence which Higgins has built. Higgins is erecting for himself and family on Westervelt avenue, near Grandview. The injunction was granted on the application of Charles and James Westervelt, minors and heirs of the Westervelt estate, who claim their property to be a thirty-foot lane. Intimate friend, Mr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, counsel of Grandview.

The complainants set that Mr. Higgins had purchased his building lot, which is 40x100 feet, from Elias O. Pope, of 70 Park avenue, Plainfield, who in turn had come into possession of the property through a Mr. Guiser. At some previous time, prospective, it is claimed, a covenant was made and is still in power to the effect that no building may be erected on that lot at a cost of less than $3,000. But it is also affirmed that the dwelling being erected by Mr. Higgins is, according to the complainants, to cost considerably less than $1,000. The injunction therefore "strictly enjoins and commands Mr. Higgins to absolutely desist and refrain from erecting a dwelling house less than $3,000," on the lot referred to, and further restrains him from proceeding from doing any further work on the building until the bill of complaint shall be answered, Mr. Higgins having to appear with his reply the first of next October.

Later information reveals it as a quick deal by Mr. Carroll of the firm of Clark & Reed, Mr. Higgins' lawyers, shows that the covenant document originated in the office of Clark & Reed. Mr. Carroll is a Republican and was also nominated in the draft from Gideon to Pope, but declined to leave it in the hands of Mr. Higgins. Consequently, any intimate friend upon Higgins can be removed from Pope by the Republican party to the property Higgins will be disdrived, for the covenant was so closely drawn that it is extremely doubtful if it is binding.

Mr. Higgins is now living in his new cottage which is built of brick, but not complete. It has a number of nooks and interior peculiarities. There or four days' work would finish it. The damages would, too, have cost fully $2,000 the time Mr. Higgins was compelled to stop the work.

A Survey Nearly Ended.

The survey of the Newark Meadows will undoubtedly be completed by this week Saturday. This survey has been made under the direction of Dr. Geo. H. Cook, State Geologist of New Jersey, by R. C. E. Hoffman, C. E., assisted by I. N. Winckler and H. J. March, of New Brunswick. The purpose of the survey is to complete an accurate topographical map of the meadows lying between Newark and Elizabeth, extending from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Newark Bay.

The survey was first begun by George H. Brakeley, C. E., assisted by J. H. Porter and G. A. Vielman. They surveyed that portion of the meadows east of the Central Railroad, on Newark Bay, but the greater part of the work—that is, covering all of the meadows west of the Central Railroad extending to the Pennsylvania Railroad—has been done by the Hoffman party. The data of the survey will be used in the making of the State map, and in that line is State work.

The advantages of an accurate map of these meadows may, on inspection, be readily seen. The map will facilitate the the choice of an expedient system of drainage for the men dows; and that such a system is desirable, no one will deny. The map will show all creeks, islands and ditches. Perhaps Nature may be made to drain the very land she has formed into meadows, thus destroying one popular summer resort—for mosquitos. Were these meadows drained effectively the benefit to both Newark and Elizabeth would be incalculable. The surveyors have had far from an easy time in their work—battling with mosquitos, scrambling over logs into mud-holes and ditches and wearing heavy boots that were always getting filled with ooze. They are not very sorry that their work is almost over.

Somerset's Board of Freeholders

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders held its monthly meeting Tuesday, all the members present. Mr. Ballentine reported the bridge near John Auble's more than half completed, and asked for an order for $200 to be paid the contractor. The order was drawn. A claim was presented by John A. French, Esq., for Thomas W. McCullough, for $50 damage on account of his horse being frightened and running away. On motion Messrs. Bolmer, Wyckoff, Haver and Vreeland were appointed a committee to investigate the matter. An order for $300 due Samuel Barber on contract, was drawn, to be held by the committee until they are satisfied the work is done properly. The County Collector was authorized to borrow $10,000 in anticipation of taxes. Mr. Haver was called to a washout on North Branch, and Messrs. Wyckoff Haver, Bolmer, Skillman, Kirch and Helderbrant were appointed a committee to examine the same, together with the Counsel of the Board. Mr. Vreeland moved that the Committee on public buildings examine as to the condition of maps and indices of Road Books in the Clerk's office; also that an order be drawn in favor of the Wrought Iron Bridge Company for $3,462.80, the balance due on their contract, the order to be held until the bridge is finished. Bills were passed amounting to $15,800.

Notice About the "Firebugs."

Van Nest's bondsman is a near neighbor of his, but further than this has no personal interest in him.

A New York artist was around this morning trying to get photographs of the different fire-bugs for his paper. Failing in this he went to Elizabeth and took sketches of them at the jail. THE NEWS published likenesses of the principals in the case the day after the arrests were made.

Louis VanNest, one of the accused incendiaries, was yesterday released from custody on bail in the sum of $1,000, Robert E. Reed of Evona becoming his bondsman. The application was made by VanNest's counsel, Messrs. Jackson and Codington, before Judge McCormick in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. P. F. Randolph of South avenue, returned last Sunday after an absence of four months in Colorado.

The family of John M. C. Marsh have returned from their sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mr. G. D. Mowris has ended his season's stay in our midst and has returned to the City of the Plains.

The unfavorable weather prevented many from going to the Citizens' Association meeting at the Town Rooms, Tuesday evening. The annual report of the Clerk and Secretary was accepted, and a proposition made to apply to the Court of Common Pleas for a special election to be held the fourth day of October next, on the question of having a borough. The lines of the proposed borough are as follows: Beginning at School District No. 10 within this township. The boundaries proceed very nearly as corrected and set by the Executive Committee, which will meet this Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Gerard C. Draper. The Clerk spoke strongly in favor of the measure, while Mr. C. B. Ripley, who is a large land owner, was opposed. It is understood that Westfield is getting on first-rate as it is, and that things would be better let alone. One of his strong points is that Westfield has a debt—or rends that the majority of her neighbors.

—A date, not mentioned yesterday in the series of Y. M. C. A. lectures, was Tuesday, November 29.

STATE NOTES.

Recorder Greaves, of Paterson, yesterday fined James Maher, of No. 188 Straight street, $25 for keeping five cows on a lot 20x30 feet, and Michael Hogan $10 for keeping a hoping of more than one cow on a lot 25x100.

The assessors of Hunterdon county have prepared their list of ratables for the year. The total is as follows: Real estate, $15,071,041; personal property, $10,548,259; deductions for debts, $7,460,259; assessed taxables, $20,159,100; number of dogs, 2,000; amount of dog tax, $3,000.

The most important case to occupy the attention of Justice Wanser's court, in Jersey City, on Tuesday, was the examination of Joseph Franchi, the gardener, of No. 25 Roebling avenue, accused by Mary Ann Dorn, of Lyons, of having criminally assaulted her daughter, Mary, who is a prepossessing young lady of nineteen, both of whom are deaf and dumb. Franchi was committed for trial in the sum of $2,000, which he could not obtain, and was taken to the county jail. The first examination.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and night, as recorded at Sate of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

6 a. m.	62	57	Sun rises	5 41
9 a. m.	69	67	Sun sets	6 9
3 p. m.	74	73	Moon rises	1 6
9 p. m.	79	76	Moon sets	

AGAIN POSTPONED.

The Volunteer and Mayflower Becalmed this Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The second trial race between the Volunteer and Mayflower began at half past ten this morning, when the preparatory gun was fired. Five minutes later there was the shrill blast of the whistle, when the patent was lowered and the yacht-club signal was set in place. The yachts crossed at the line the time was recorded and a whistle was blown, the last steam shriek being taken as the time of any yacht entering the race thereafter.

"What you have a hand to-day?" was asked the captain of the Thistle, early in the morning.

"I dont know, was the reply. Probably we will, but I wish that there was more breeze. Our yacht is in fine condition and I am anxious to let her out."

The course selected is what is known as the outside course of the New York Yacht Club, twenty miles to windward and return.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 15.—There is a good breeze blowing early this morning and a fair prospect of a race.

The Thistle is on hand as saucy as ever.

As the gun sounded to start the wind fell to four miles an hour.

The Thistle ran away as soon as the yachts were in line to start pursuant to Capt. Ballis instructions not to give away the custer's speed.

The sea is as calm as a mirror—dead calm. The Thistle is now closing in on the fleet.

She shows a club topsail over her working topsail and look as if she is going to keep company.

LYING BECALMED.

At eleven o'clock the wind had ceased to blow and the yachts are lying becalmed off the lightship, and Commodore Gerry is evidently hesitating about ordering the start. Sails are flapping idly and the steam from the steamers second in columns.

SANDY HOOK, 3 P. M.—The signal gun was fired this after noon at 2.45 o'clock, from the Judge's boat Electra, declaring the race postponed for want of wind.

All Against Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Editorials in the morning papers comment strongly on the decision in the Anarchist contract, the order to hold until the bridge is finished. Bills were passed amounting to $15,800.

The Herald: "The final verdict has been secured through orderly methods and hence must stand. And evil disposed persons may take notice that this community will proceed through its proper officers to perform its solemn duty, undismayed by threats of violence.

The News: "There is a general feeling that the law has been vindicated and that in further vindication of the law the Anarchists must die."

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New York, Sept. 15.—Mrs. George Sheppard, Mrs. William Wadsworth, Mrs. E. J. Berwind, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Jr., Mrs. Daniel Huntington, Mrs. D. Shepard, Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Cooley, Mrs. H. R. Barrows, 18-15

MISS S. G. KENNY'S School for little girls at No. 5 First Place will re-open Sept. 22, 1887. 14-15

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FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

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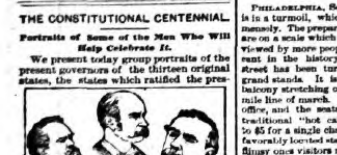

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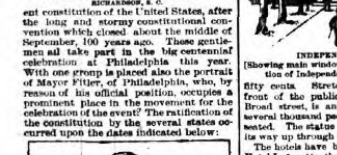
AMES, KANS. FITLER, PHILADELPHIA. DAVIS, R. I.
RICHARDSON, S. C.

ent constitution of the United States, after the long and stormy constitutional convention which closed about the middle of September, 100 years ago. These gentlemen all take part in the big centennial celebration at Philadelphia this year. With one group is placed also the portrait of Mayor Fitler, of Philadelphia, who, by reason of his official position, occupies a prominent place in the movement for the celebration of the event. The ratification of the constitution by the several states occurred upon the dates indicated below:



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Delaware, Dec. 7; Pennsylvania, Dec. 12; New Jersey, Dec. 18, of 1787; Georgia, Jan. 2; Connecticut, Jan. 9; Massachusetts, Feb. 6; Maryland, April 27; South Carolina, May 23; New Hampshire (the ninth state), June 21; Virginia, June 25; New York, July 26, 1788; North Carolina, Nov. 23, 1789, and Rhode Island, May 29, 1790.

Remedy for Burns.

A remedy for burns, proposed by M. Dubois (for the Med. de Nantes), consists in allowing the contents of a siphon of soda water to flow slowly over the affected parts. It relieves the pain almost instantly, and the writer believes it hastens the final cure. He ascribes the good effects to the carbonic acid gas and to the local lowering of the temperature.—American Journal of Pharmacy.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Record of Events in the Diamond Field and on the Turf.

Yesterday's ball games: At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Washington, 2. At Detroit—Detroit, 15; Boston, 6. At Indianapolis—New York, 7; Indianapolis, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Philadelphia, 12. At Philadelphia—Louisville, 8; Athletic, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; St. Louis, 4. At New York—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 6; Metropolitan, 2. Afternoon game, Cleveland, 4; Metropolitan, 0. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Forbidding weather did not prevent another large throng at the Sheepshead bay race track yesterday afternoon. The first race, purse $500, mile and a quarter: Phil Lee first, Carnegie second, Quaver third; time, 2:14. Sixth race, sweepstakes, $600 added, seven furlongs: Cyclops first, Harry Russell second, Prelate third; time, 1:32. Second race, sweepstakes, $800 added, mile and three furlongs: walked over for Mollie McCarthy's Lass. Third race, sweepstakes, $900 added, one mile: Florence M. first, Maggie Mitchell second, Banner Bearer third; time, 1:45. Fourth race, the Great Eastern handicap, a sweepstakes of $150 each for starters, with $5,000 added, three-quarters of a mile: Racelaud first, George Oyster second, Gallifet third; time, 1:15¾. Fifth race, purse $500, mile and a quarter: Phil Lee first, Carnegie second, Quaver third; time, 2:14. Sixth race, sweepstakes, $600 added, seven furlongs-on turf: Jennie B. first, Grenadier second, Little Minnie third; time, 1:31¼.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—There was a large attendance at the Fleetwood Driving park yesterday, the opening day of the fall meeting. First race, 2:21 class, trotting, purse $1,000; Jessie first, Skylight Pilot second, Gov. Hill third; best time, 2:19. Second race, 2:30 class, trotting, purse $750; Captain first, Bergen second, Starlight third; best time, 2:23¼.

Republican Editorial Association.

SARATOGA, Sept. 15.—The Republican editors met at Congress hall yesterday at 10 a. m. and formed a permanent organization by the adoption of a brief constitution and the election of Ellis H. Roberts, of The Utica Herald, president; Moses D. Stevens, of The Middletown Press, vice-president, and Carroll E. Smith, of The Syracuse Journal, secretary and treasurer.

A New Convert to Home Rule.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—It is reported that the Duke of Devonshire has become a convert to the home rule policy of Gladstone, and is trying to influence his son, Lord Hartington, to pledge his efforts to the cause.

Ordered to Leave Prussia.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Two brothers named Jouvenel, who have resided for twenty years in Prussia, have been ordered to leave the country and recently returned to the land of Fohr, have been ordered to leave the country and recently returned to the land of Fohr, have been ordered to leave the country and recently returned to the land of Fohr

WOMAN AND HOME.

MORE MONEY IN CANDY MAKING THAN IN MANUSCRIPT.

Hints for the Household—An Undesirable Habit—Care of Lamps—Woman's Friendship—Her Specialty—Good Breeding. Bostonian Desserts—Stray Items.

"The one or two literary friends I had advised me to write a novel, and give up all other duties to do it. I had not sufficient faith in myself for that, but was persuaded by an experienced friend to write a serial story of a melodramatic character, merely as a pot boiler, for to make money had become a stern necessity. As the story had to be full of moral purpose, and would do good rather than harm, I swallowed my instincts and began it without the smallest belief in my own powers for writing sensational work. Nevertheless, I was determined to finish it; if not good of its kind, at least I had not neglected to make the effort.

"Just as it was finished there was a great stagnation in the periodical trade, and I received the manuscript back, saying that it had not been read because, in consequence of the dull times, no manuscripts were being purchased. I then gave up the idea of sensational literature and returned to Plainfield, N. J., where I had formerly resided. The friend with whom I stayed, like myself, was short of ready money. In considering the means of making it, she suggested if I could make certain articles she had eaten at my house during the days I was studying Goethe, she could find a ready sale among her friends, of whom she had a very large circle.

"We devoted $1 worth of material to the experiment. Our thoughts turned only to candy and candied fruits. Gouffe gave one form of candy, which I had tried in former days, because I could not realize that sugar and water, boiled, could ever be rolled out like dough. I satisfied myself that it was so and went no further into the matter and thought no more of it until reminded of it by my friend. I experimented and succeeded in making little cakes, after the fashion of cream candy, which seemed quite wonderful at the time. After many experiments and failures I succeeded in candying some fruit.

"These we sent out as samples by my friend, and during the interval I went on experimenting and succeeded in making candies that made me ashamed of the sample. It was suggested, also, that English plum puddings for the making of which I had some reputation, on account of their keeping qualities, would be very likely to sell. My hostess attended to the sale, took the improved samples of candies to New York, and found her friends delighted with them. The Woman's exchange also took them. She returned home with orders for Thanksgiving, to be all filled within a week, which, considering that I was only in the experimental stage, that we had but a couple of rooms, and that we lived at least three miles from town, knew nothing of waxed paper or charcoal paste, or anything of the kind, was simply appalling, for the orders were for many dozens of candies and many others for Christmas puddings and cakes. Without notice must be refused. We had never yet said could not done, but did get a messenger boy hired during the week to work for us, and hired worked far into the night every morning. For hours I stood stirring sugar hot after pot, while as if the feet into hot water, or by applying a mustard plaster between the shoulders.

"During this time there was a lull, I went for a few weeks to New York, and read and made notes on everything I could find on confectionery in the Astor library. There were few valuable books of much service, and then, for the first time, I found my acquirement of Italian and French stood me in good stead, for I was able to glean some valuable ideas from old Italian and French confectionera. During this interval I was asked, by the owner of one of Bardou's plays, to translate it for her, as she was not satisfied with the translation she had. I agreed to do it in the summer, and went back to my friend to experiment on the contents of my note book.

"As for weeks later I took a cottage much nearer the depot, with the intention of carrying on the business of making plum pudding, cakes, etc., the next winter. But, meanwhile, I turned the pages and burned some notes that I had ready for a lecture, which I found I had not the courage to deliver, into some articles, after ward printed in Scribner's Monthly, on "How to Culture and Cook-ing," and sent my sensational story again on its travels, as I once had become more professional. It came in due course back, but with the acceptance and a liberal check came an offer of steady work on a weekly journal, provided I agreed to write only for that one periodical. I signed the agreement made, with the privilege of writing for Cassell's Magazine, in London, to which I had been some time a contributor, and the engagement justified me in giving up for the time being the business of candy and pudding making entirely to my former hostess and friend, who, by her energy and business ability, had helped so largely to make it a success."—Catherine Owen in Good Housekeeping.

An Undesirable Habit.

A habit very common with a number of our thoughtless young ladies, which do a great many things quietly which they would not like to have known of at home—a habit deserving of the stronger condemnation—is that of promiscuous correspondence with gentlemen, whether the gentlemen be married or single. The young ladies who find pleasure in this habit use their pens on any pretext that turns up, and sometimes on no pretext at all. We are not really sure that this does not contain less unlike the head of an undesirable habit than any; for a woman is undoubtedly about it quite amounting to immod-esty, of which no girl who respects herself or who desires the respect of others will be guilty.

These young letter writers, however, generally get a fit reward for their thoughtlessness or their culpability in the end. For if their correspondent is a man of system in habits, their letters are docketed and tick-eted, and his clerks have as much of a laugh over them as they wish; and if he is not a systematic man, then these letters are at the mercy of any and every one who chooses to make time in reading them. And if their correspondent is a married man, then his possession of their letters, even of the most trivial kind, places the writers at a disadvantage. Sooner or later, too, in that case, the letters fall into the hands of his wife; his wife, who, long after the brief correspondence her husband with, usually remains a mistress of the situation, reads the folly or the wickedness with clear eyes, and holds the writer not only in contempt, but in her power. No young woman can be sure that her correspondent is not merely amusing himself with her; and it is often the case that her letters are unwelcome and a nuisance, and he puts them aside and does not reply to them, not from interest in her, but mere manly chivalry.

And when the writer has recovered from her folly, or forgotten, through her idleness, there is the letter, in all probability still extant, in the possession of somebody, she knows not whom, ready to rise like an awful be-traying ghost and show herself has possibly undergone a change that will make her face burn, branded with shame, should the letter ever chance to confound her, or perhaps even the memory of it. Her conscience may have been all innocence at the time, but it is left forever under doubt; and, in fact, except in the ladies' affair, there can be no excuse, and therefore no innocence, in the matter of a young girl's writing letters to any man not her personal relative or guardian, that will not make of those letters there is an unmaidenliness almost amounting to indecency, and in the end her correspondent himself never thinks other than lightly of her on account of them.—Harper's Bazar.

Hints for the Household.

Salt and water clean willow furniture.

For scraping kettles a large clam shell is excellent.

To save table scrubbing have your dish table covered with zinc.

Clean stoves when cool with any stove polish mixed with alum water.

The foot of a coarse cotton stocking is superior to a sponge for bathing purposes.

Fry some apples occasionally. Fried apples will remove the edge from many a hard meal.

New tins should be set over the fire with boiling water for several hours before food is put into them.

Lemon juice and sugar, mixed very thick, is useful to relieve coughs and sore throats. It must be very acid as well as sweet.

Spots may be taken from gilding by immersing the article in a solution of alum in pure soft water. Dry with sawdust.

A little borax added to the water in which scarlet napkins and red bordered towels are washed will prevent them from fading.

Plaster busts may be cleaned by dipping them into thick liquid cold starch—clear starch mixed with cold water—and brushing them when dry.

The latest wrinkle for luncheons in New York is to serve the soup in cups instead of plates, and the china stores are selling two handled cups for the purpose.

Plaster of paris mixed with water about like paste is good for closing cracks in stove ovens, firebricks, old coal scuttles, water pots and a great many other things.

When the nose threatens to bleed excessive-ly, it can sometimes be stayed by putting the feet into hot water, or by applying a mustard plaster between the shoulders.

For making hair oil that is not injurious to the hair: Castor oil, ½ pint; 90 per cent. alcohol, ½ pint; tincture cantharides, ½ ounce; oil of bergamot, 2 drachms. Color the mixture a pale pink with alkanet root.

The bottom of an old keg or butter firkin makes a good mat to set your kettle on. Have one or two hanging near the dish table. Make a hole and put a string through to hang it by.

Finger marks may be removed from varnished furniture by the use of a little sweet oil upon a soft rag. Patient rubbing with chloroform will remove paint from black silk or any other material.

Steel knives which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

Tea *stains are very difficult to get out if* neglected. They should be soaked in either milk or warm water as soon as possible, and then scraped and rubbed hard. The next washing will efface them wholly.

One of the most common causes of stomach and bowel troubles in children is the common custom of feeding very young children potatoes, rice and bread before their digestive apparatus is capable of digesting these starchy ingredients.

To take crosses out of drawing paper or engravings lay the paper or engraving face downward on a sheet of smooth, unsized white paper, cover it with another sheet of the same very slightly damp and iron with a moderately warm flatiron.

Woman's Friendship for Woman.

In spite of what satirists and scoffers may have to say on the subject, the world at large view has extended we have always seen one woman ready to be the friend of another when she has once been plainly given to understand that her friendship is required and will be of service, and we should advise no young girl, no young wife, nor woman of mature years, to seek aid and friendship, on any consideration when she has final need of those commodities, from the other sex if there is a good and gentle woman within her reach. The mother that is in every woman, that is with her from the day before her first doll came, and will be with her after her last grandbaby has done with dolls, rises at appeal, brings her sympathy, her help, and all her resources with them, enlists all her energies, and makes her ready to use every effort for the other woman, whether in sore distress or in passing trouble.

If she feels that vice must not be smiled on, *that malice must be checked*, that pathos which lies in death must be made hard to bear, shall she be a leader than or superior to that nature which, in visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children as a law of heredity, does the same thing? But where the mother of pity is not to be found in a woman on righteous call, and she neither feels nor responds to the cry of trouble in another, then that woman is not a woman fair enough in outward seeming, but in her heart she is no woman at all.—Harper's Bazar.

Woman's Specialty.

We often speak of the various differences, mental and otherwise, between man and woman. Among them all there is none more striking than this, that man's work has been highly specialized, while woman's has not. True, several specialties have been evolved out of her original specialty—as weaving, spinning, baking, etc. But these new specialties have mostly been given to men, not women. To all intents and purposes woman has now, as always, one specialty—housekeeping.

Hence the intense heredity of it. It is bred in the bone. Some specialties may be said to develop a special aptitude for working in wood; but the sons of a long line of carpenters, when made early conscious of their wife's mother's aptitudes, would be sure to. This case never occurs. Masculine specialties are numerous. Their specialties are not transmitted. Now, if it happens that each of those ancestors had a specialty particularly adapted to transmission, which had become a part of his nature, then his children, when born, his posterity may have inherited his special aptitude regardless of the occupations of their immediate male parents. But, of course, this aptitude would be distorted by the mixture with aptitudes inherited through other strains.

In the case of woman, every circumstance conspires to make the special aptitude intensely hereditary. It is acquired before the birth of children, hence it is always transmitted. It has been transmitted, undiluted, from the female side through countless generations. In a certain sense woman inherits masculine aptitudes from her male ancestors, but almost her only use of them is to transmit them to her sons.—Henry J. Philpott in Popular Science Monthly.

Lights of the House.

If you burn your lamps all night cleanse them daily; otherwise every other day will be sufficient.

Sweeping days remove the lamps from the room, and do not return until the dust settles.

Be sure to handle the chimney by the bottom; it is the strongest part and the finger marks will not disfigure.

In fly time make some neat paper caps for the chimneys.

Keep your burners bright. If boiling them once in six months in sal soda will not do it cost them aside and buy new ones. Throw away defective ones as quickly as a piece of dynamite.

Remember that wicks often become candied, work badly and emit an offensive odor. To remedy this wash them *once in six or* eight months in suds, rinse and dry.

Sow to the wick a strip of red or blue flannel just its width and length; it looks pretty when burning, you to use all of the wick when quite short.

In purchasing lamps be sure they are well put together if of different materials. Those with brass reservoirs are more agreeable and easier to fill.

Learn how to blow out a light and teach your children, thus avoiding danger, a disagreeable odor and a smoky chimney. Turn the light down quite low, when a slight breath from the top of the chimney puts it out, then turn up the wick a trifle, leaving it ready to light.—Estelle Mandell in Good Housekeeping.

Essence of Good Breeding.

When you enter a room and are presented *to the hostess, her reception of you proves* her good breeding or her bad. The way in which her welcome meets you—the way in which at any age beyond the merest baby-hood they speak and hold themselves—is as eloquent of their gentle training or ungentle as the words of a preferable. The kidneymrazy mars the real essence of good breeding, and all excuses made for lapses and badness are futile. A well bred person may be as shy as a lark, and her limbs may be as awkwardly hung together as so many crooked sticks badly pinned. All the same her good breeding will be evident, and neither her shyness nor her awkwardness will tell against it. Though it costs her the well known agonies to mumble a connected conversation, and though for very fear of her shyness her brain will run dry, she will sustain it with the most consummate politeness if not always with the most flawless fluency. She will be tolerated and liked and talk her best, bad as that best may be, because she is versed in the art and mystery of good breeding and thinks of others rather than herself.

But an ill bred person, if shy, is simply boorish, and takes no trouble to conquer the clumsy awkwardness. She has not given up try to it and lets it conquer him at pleasure. You feel that the excuse made for him or her by those who want to smooth over asperities with varnish—that shyness is a way of being "dreadfully shy" is no excuse at all. For you know by experience how sweet and anxious to be supple and at ease—for all the pain it costs her—can be that well bred bundle of nerves and fears, who is as timid as a hare and as sensitive as a mimosa, but also who is as thoughtful for others as the boor is disregarding.—Home Journal.

Favorite Bostonian Desserts.

The Bostonians are fond of cold novelties of the table. A favorite dessert there is to hollow out a block of ice and place within cubes of muskmelon. It is cut up in the morning, placed in the ice, covered with a block of ice and left until 6 o'clock dinner. Over this frozen melon is sprinkled sherry and powdered sugar. Brown bread ice cream is a favorite Boston dish. The brown bread is permitted to become stale; it is then ground into the usual ingredients for ice cream and is delicious. Huckleberry ice cream is also appetizing and looks pretty. It makes vanilla ice cream almost as black, and is a novelty. Huckleberry griddle cakes for breakfast and fried sliced bananas are favorite dishes with the well to do Bostonians, as are also stewed red currants. Almost all fresh fruits are cooked as breakfast dishes, and stewed cucumbers never prove injurious, while they are an attractive dish. There is also a custom to sip all day an ice pitcher filled with cream of tartar water sweetened. This not only cools the blood, but is a wonderful nervine, as the Fresh Fruit know, who invariably sip sweetened water.—Boston Cor. Washington Post.

Lady Graduates.

The ladies have done well at Cambridge and Dublin. At the English university eleven of the successful candidates enrolled in taking mathematical honors, while in Ireland the degree of bachelor of arts has been conferred on nine women, of whom four took honors. One lady was placed master of arts, and another lady, who obtained the first place in the honors list in modern literature, was awarded a gold medal and a studentship. Seventy-eight women presented themselves for the matriculation examination, and of these seventy-one passed, twenty-seven obtaining honors.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Baby's Album.

An accomplished amateur photographer of Cincinnati has made albums, each one devoted to one of his children. The first page shows the baby a day old, and not a month passes without a picture of that child or some of its surroundings—the nursery, the house, its books and playthings. On some pages are family groups in which the child figures. Beneath each picture is written the date, and the album will constitute a curious record for the future.—Harper's Bazar.

Neglect of Women's Interests.

The neglect of women's interests by work men and their organizations is clearly a mistake, *even if looked at from the most unconscionably selfish point of view*, and the failure to recognize and favor organizations should prompt them to aid an effort for the protection of women from underpay, although those who make that effort are moved by much higher and more generous considerations.—New York Commercial Advertiser

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The model shown in the cut is appropriate for all but the heavier of materials. The style of the front is becoming for a slender or undeveloped figure. The foundation is a plain round waist, to which the full pieces are added.

DRESS WITH SURPLICE WAIST.

It offers suggestions for remodeling half worn waists, especially those in which the darts are rubbed at the top, and furnishes an opportunity for the display of taste and ingenuity in the combination of materials. The surplice piece could be of silk, velvet, cloth or even the richer fabric of the dress in of a silk or a woolen fabric; and a contrast in color can be employed. For cotton goods they might be of white or colored embroidery, either all over or with an edge.

A Charming Little Apron.

The charming little apron illustrated not only furnishes a complete protection for the dress, but is a dressy addition as well. It can be as suitably made in plain goods as in the white embroidery of fabrics shown in the cut.

This apron may be simplified by the omission of the blouse effect on the waist, leaving it plain between the revers. The revers are continued around the back of the neck and form a deep collar. The skirt nearly meets

ROSA APRON.

in the back, and a bow similar to that on the front should be added. The fashion models in this issue are from Demorest's.

Dresses for the Autumn.

Tasteful black dresses for the intermediate season are, says Harper's Bazar, made of cashmere or camel's hair finished on a round untrimmed skirt of black silk in blocks, stripes, or checker board squares an inch or more in size. The skirt has not even a foot pleating, but is hung on a gored foundation skirt; the front and sides may be quite plain, or in broad yet scant side pleats; the back has full straight breadths shirred at the top. Although long trains are worn, they are behind, simply hemmed, reaching to the foot, and opening in the middle to show the shirred silk on the tournure. The basque opens over a shirred vest of the silk, and has a round shawl collar or revers for its trimming.

This arrangement can be economically carried out in pretty and stylish forms of the remnants left over from the spring, and the plan will cost less money than if passementeries are used for trimming. The lustrous silk will brighten the dress, and is very effective as well as the jet trimmings that women of dark complexion think necessary on their black dresses.

For more dressy toilets this design can be carried out in black Bengaline draped over a striped silk in which are old rose and moss green stripes on black, or else over black velveteen with alternating wide copper and ruppel stripes, or the dark Madras plaids of cream, red, and moss green Rose barred across a black ground. Tailor-made suits of black cloth or black tricots brightened by gay colors, and complete them by a small low round crowned turban made up of the plain black material in drapery folds with the figured goods arranged as a band and three red or blue quills thrust through a bunch of ribbon loops directly in front. Parisiennes will wear the broad brimmed hat of Marlborough cloth with a soft low crown; the brim is faced with red or green velvet, bent low on one side and turned up against the crown on the other, and held down by a bunch of ribbon loops and some cocks' plumes.

The draped and folded waistcoats so much worn at present will remain a feature of autumn and winter gowns. All bodices will be elaborately trimmed in front, with the exception of those worn by tailors, and these will be worn over flat garnitures, in the shape of smooth vests and slender revers that widen at the top and extend around the neck below the standing collar. Beyond silk, Bengaline, moire and velvet will be used for vests and will partly cover cloth revers, the cloth of the dress goods extending beyond the silk, and attached in rows or perhaps ornamented with narrow braid.

Long straight polonaises will be made of the heavy fabrics used for winter garments, and these will not be caught up on the hips, but are cut very full in flat plaits behind, and sloping away toward the sides to disclose the rich material of the skirt beneath, which will be entirely concealed elsewhere.

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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.45, 6.32, 7.03, 7.47, 7.59, 8.08, 8.32, 9.05, 10.02, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 1.40, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.04, 6.32, 6.55, 7.30, 8.30, 9.32, 11.16, p.m. Sunday 2.37, 7.01, 8.07, 9.05, 11.05, a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.32, 7.30, 9.32, 11.16, p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street at 6.40, 7.05, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, 6.40, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 8.00, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12 m. Sunday 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12 m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12 m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Plainfield.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 8.32, 9.13, 11.10 a. m.; 2.05, 3.25, 4.50, 5.40, 6.15, 6.55, 8.15, 9.05, 10.40 p. m.; Sunday, 8.32, 9.13, 11.10 a. m.; 4.50, 6.55, 8.15, 9.05, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 7.50, 8.15, 9.20, 10.15, 11.35 a. m.; 12.35, 2.00, 3.55, 5.05, 5.35, 6.30, 7.30, 9.00 p. m. Sunday, 9.20, 10.15, 11.35 a. m.; 5.05, 6.30, 7.30, 9.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Rockville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.32, 9.31 a. m., 2.05, 3.25, 4.50, 5.40, 6.15, 8.15, 9.05, 10.40 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.40 p. m.

Leave Rockville at 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.35, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 5.30, 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg and Manch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong and Sparta. Sundays for Lake Hopatcong, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, 7.14 a. m.—For Pennington.

8.32 a. m.—For Easton, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk.

9.31 a. m.—For Pennington, Trenton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Pennington, Trenton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

3.25 p. m.—For Pennington, Trenton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.50 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin, Sharpsville, Driftwood, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

5.40 p. m.—For Pennington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.15 p. m.—For Pennington, Trenton, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

8.15 p. m.—For Pennington, Trenton, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

9.05 p. m.—For Pennington, Trenton, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

10.40 p. m.—For Pennington, Trenton, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 2.37 a. m., 1.05 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 3.27, 5.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.05, 3.01, 4.51, 6.54 p. m. Sunday 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.01 p. m. 2.39, 3.51, 5.54 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy at 3.47, 6.15, 12.15 p. m., 2.25, 3.21, 5.05, 7.14 p. m. Sunday 2.39, 4.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.21, 2.39, 3.51, 5.54 p. m.

Leave Long Branch at 5.45, 8.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 2.30, 3.31, 5.35, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 5.45 a. m., 1.31 p. m.

Plainfield to Philadelphia via Bound Brook Route.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook and Trenton at 1.38, 5.16, 8.14, 9.40, 11.46 a. m., 2.45, 5.06, 7.15, 9.30 p. m. Sunday at 2.38, 5.16, 8.14, 9.40 a. m., 5.06, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Kensington and Green Streets, at 5.30, 8.10, 11.40 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 6.13, 7.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.30, 8.10, 11.40 a. m., 7.00, 11.00 p. m.

Third and Reed Streets at 8.30, 9.45, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, at 1.38, 9.10, 10.10, 11.38 a. m., 2.38, 5.00, 7.00, 9.15 p. m. Sunday at 1.38, 9.10, 9.40, a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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"If yo' de boss 'round hyar?" asked a colored man in a checked suit and a white plug hat of ancient make, as he sauntered up to the lieutenant at the Central station this morning.

"For the time being, yes," was the response. "What can I do for you?"

"Dis am a wickit sort ob a town, sah," observed the visitor as he put down his valise and umbrella.

"Only average, my friend," returned the officer. "Somebody been swindling you?"

"I read cossid'rable in de papers 'bout dem yeh banks mos robbin' an' stealin' from country folks what came in by de hay track in de town," was the non-committal statement that was used as a reply. The lieutenant bristled up, seeing a case in view, and inquired: "How much did you lose?"

"Befo' I lef' home up in Popcornville de ole 'coman says: 'Obadiah, yo' keep yo' eye skinned fur dem bunkers, an' fur God sif you hev dem ar skin yo' I'll smock yo' brack mout full of blistahs,'" continued the colored gentleman as he wiped the land of his hat.

"Yes; why didn't you follow her instructions?" observed the lieutenant, as he assisted a bum out and up the steps.

"Cosin' down on de train I runs across ar white gemmen dat looks like he am de boss ob de railroad."

"Wore diamonds, I suppose."

"Bigges' I ebber seed, sah!"

"All right, go ahead and tell us how you were skinned."

"He done set 'longside ob me an' sorter 'mensed dat he wanted wah walnut."

"Old style," said the lieutenant.

"After we'd done chatted 'bout de crops an' de 'fection he done said: 'I learned mighty cayrus game out to de fair' groun's t'other day.'"

"Chestnut," murmured the officer.

"Says he, 'If yo' hain't got no objeckshun I'll show yo' how the game works.'"

"And you?"

"Says, 'do 'mand wid yo' game.' Den he hauls out three hyarside jacks o' spades, de ace of hearts an de queen o' clubs. Den he fling 'em 'roun' keerless like and say:

"'Pick out de jack.' An' I picks his up. Den he says, 'I'll yer hain't no hit no mo.'"

"And you bet him?" answered the officer.

"Case I did, an' fadderore' I put hup de stuff, five coal' dollahs," was the response.

"And you lost it?"

"No, sah. I picked out de jack de fust time an' grabbed de stuff. Mr. Sly Kyard hauls me mout I hit agin he, but I up an' knocked his shiny plug hat, an' de conductor flashed him out de do' at de nixt station.

"Well?" gasped the disinforsmied lieutenant. "if you weren't robbed why did you come here?"

"In de fust place I jes' want yo' to keep yo' eye open for a sleek man wid big dimmus, an' sackintly, tell dem newspaper writahs to state dat Obadiah Oliver James Jackson, a distinguished cullud citizen of Popcornville, am visitin' in de city fo' de purpose of makin' social calls, an' dat he hab made quite a hit in de banko business. Jes' tell 'em I'm de cullud Napoleon of finance."

"PICK OUT DE JACK."

And picking up his valise and umbrella he hailed a Central avenue car and rode away on the front platform.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Science Knocked Out.

Railroad Engineer—You say I am color blind because I read that red asphyr blue, do you?

Great Scientist—Yes, sir, you are color blind.

"I say that asphyr is blue and you say it's red; now how do you know it isn't blue?"

"Any one with good sight can see plainly it is not blue; it is red."

"Did your wife ever send you to the store to match anything?"

"Y-e-s."

"Did you ever succeed, Mr. Scientist? Tell me that."

"No."

"There, now!"—Omaha World.

He Wanted Matters Understood.

"Say, mister," said an excited man, as he rushed into police headquarters, "I want you to hurry up and arrest a young feller by the name of John Simpson."

"What for?"

"He ran off with my daughter and a stole a couple of my horses to run off with."

"Certainly; we will do our best. A man that runs off with a girl ought to be punished with great severity."

"Yes, but say, mister, I don't want you to get the right person; it's the horses I want him arrested for."—Washington Critic.

Rambling in the Country.

"Where did you go this summer?" asked one bachelor man of another.

"We boarded in the country."

"Expensive?"

"Not very. We got a good deal for our money. My wife got the malaria and I got the rheuma tism. My boy Jimmy got his leg broke and little Mamie got poisoned with ivy. And all we paid was $30 a week apiece."—Washington Critic.

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Mr. Bullion (tightly)—Nothing serious, my dear. We were discussing free trade and Balderstone completely lost his temper.

Mrs. Bullion (thankfully)—Lost his temper! How happy his poor wife will be now.—Philadelphia Call.

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He—When he was introduced to me last night he felt all around the piano for the crank.—Syracuse Republican.

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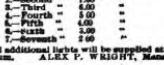

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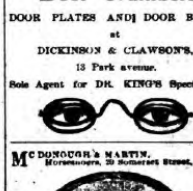

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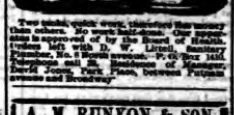

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JOTTINGS.

—The Centennial at Philadelphia begins *to-day.*

—The past few days have been what is called "weeping weather."

—There will be strutting at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon as usual.

—Excursion tickets from Plainfield to the Philadelphia centennial cost $1.91.

—The work of repairing the Grove-street bridge is rapidly nearing completion.

—Amoskeag Council, order of American Firemen, meets to-night in the parlors of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co's house.

—Special prices for Zephyr and Saxony wool for the next 10 days at the Bee Hive.

—It is said that a Front street shoemaker has made a match to pitch quoits with a Scotch Plains man for $25 a side.

—*New Brunswick's* reputation is being sadly injured by the false reports going the rounds about epidemics of disease.

—Mr. Coddington's dam, which the recent freshet demolished, and the repairing of which has been going on ever since, is now completed.

—Mr. W. Brunt was umpire of the recent game between the Twilights and the West *fields. He bore the brunt* of the game with the utmost fairness and good nature.

—Two young rival base-ballists who could not agree had a set-to with each other one evening on Somerset street, which resulted in a man's coming up and spanking them both.

—A number of the members of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., of this city went to Trenton yesterday and took part in the Sixth annual re-union of the *Phil. Kearney* Brigade.

—At the regular semi-monthly encampment of the Winfield Scott Post No. 73 G. A. R., last evening, the members decided to accept the invitation to be present at the unveiling of the Phil. Kearney Statue.

—Boys from the Misses David and Pettis' classes, Public School No. 2, and Miss Runyon's boys, play at base ball by a score of 21 to 18. The score in detail was furnished us to-day too late for publication.

—That part of the road in the "Notch' *which was washed out* by the late freshet, has been entirely repaired. All along, the brook is now fixed up with stone, so that the road is now in a better condition than before.

—Bridget, wife of Patrick Motley, of West Second street, was arrested by Policeman Lynch this morning, for using profane and indecent language. Miss Kate Delaney was the complainant. Judge Ulrich fined Bridget $3.

—During the coming winter, Right Rev Bishop O'Farrell of the Trenton Diocese will devote great attention to the matter of building up Catholic organizations. The eloquent Quent Bishop is an ardent advocate of Sobdalities.

—A gentleman from New York visiting Plainfield for the first time the other day, remarked about the number of business and pleasure wagons and carriages and the number of people out even at mid-day. He says he had no idea Plainfield was such a thriving, busy place.

—The Boston Herald says that when you see a man look at his watch and put it back in his pocket, ask him the time, and in nine cases out of ten he cannot tell you till he has looked again.—And in the exceptional *case he tells* you that he doesn't know and will not take the trouble to see.

—Yesterday two small boys were driving a horse attached to a buggy on East Front street, in the vicinity of Berckman, when the breeching strap broke. This frightened the animal and it ran away. By its kicking it demolished the dashboard, but was stopped before it succeeded in doing any further damage.

—Someone has endeavored to create the impression that the 8.40 train for New York has ceased running. Monday's NEWS told how the Central Railroad's 8.40 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. daily trains, and their 3.30 Sunday train no longer make connections with Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Perth Amboy, Matawan, etc. These are all the recent changes that have been made.

—A special meeting of the Painters' Union was called for last evening to settle some trouble with a local boss painter who has in his employ an expelled member of the Union. The Union workman have demanded that he be discharged. After the members had assembled in the meeting-room it was ascertained that the meeting was illegal and they adjourned over until to-night.

—The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. ball team was a little too much for the local Y. M. C. A.'s yesterday and it narrowly escaped going at that place, succeeded in defeating them by a score of 12 to 11 in five innings.—New Brunswick Fredonian. No, no, dearly esteemed contemporary. It was ten to four in nine innings and the ending of the ninth—before Knighting in Plainfield's team—was not played.

—Complaints are numerous from Washingtonville and the surrounding villages on account of the poor roads around there. During the late freshet a bridge and considerable of the roadway between Washingtonville and this city was washed away. The road has been partially repaired, but the drivers who go by the road on which the bridge was washed away, have to ford the stream, which in dry weather is a mud-hole. The banks of their wheels, and in wet weather almost float over the wagon, making it a very dangerous crossing. They are anxiously waiting for the proper persons to erect a new bridge.

THE FIRE BUGS.

Van Nest Examination. Lynch and Murphy Prove Schemes Exactly as Originally Told by The News Only.

Theodore VanNest Remanded.

The adjourned hearing of the fire-bugs began this afternoon at the City Court Room.

At 2.25 Officer Lynch entered leading Horace Van Nest by the arm. The prisoner was hand-cuffed. Judge Ulrich entered five minutes later, followed by lawyers Miller, Hatfield and Codington. Van Nest had evidently attempted to appear well-dressed, for his coat and trousers were carefully brushed, but his vest was sadly soiled. His manacles hung from one wrist. The one had been unlocked *at the local station-house and the key was* lost. The key was found later and the handcuffs were removed.

Louis Van Nest, who is out on ball, came in early in the proceedings and took a seat near his counsel, Mr. Hetfield. Both Louis and Horace seemed cheerful—even gay. Their wives, however, appeared downhearted indeed.

It was ten minutes of three before it looked as though business was to begin. Prosecutor Wilson and Corporation Counsel Marsh held a consultation and sent at once for Theodore VanNest, who was at the station house. He was brought in at five minutes of three.

Prosecutor Wilson at once said that the complaint was against John M. Jackson and Theo. VanNest for burning the McCutchen barn, corner 6th and New streets, the 14th of last August. Jackson had already pleaded not guilty, had stood examination and had been remanded for the action of the Grand Jury on the 1st Tuesday in October next.

POLICEMAN LYNCH TESTIFIES.

Officer Lynch was first sworn. He said:

I remember the McCutchen fire well. Was at the place when it was burning; it was burned to the ground. I saw Theo. VanNest and Jackson at the fire. I saw them previous to the fire. They came from Fred. Caspar's saloon. VanNest crossed Park avenue and went down Second street alone two hundred feet, where he halted, whistled and was joined by Jackson and Detective "Murphy." They turned and went down Front street as far as Corieli's butcher shop. I following some distance behind, on the other side of the street. The three talked awhile together, then went down to Cutter's alley into Second street.

At this point Prosecutor Wilson asked if *he had been forewarned* by "Murphy" that there was to be a fire.

Lawyer Hetfield—"I object."

Prosecutor Wilson—"Your Honor, the State is going to prove a conspiracy, between 'Murphy,' Jackson and VanNest. We are going to show that the two prisoners asked 'Murphy' to come and help them have a 'shine,' and that after the fire Murphy, who left them before the fire was started, on asking whose 'shine' it was, was told, Jack's and mine." We will show that Jackson admitted it and pleaded guilty in open court, though he afterwards retracted the plea." Counselor Hetfield held that as Murphy was not under arrest the State's purpose was not proper.

The prosecution said that Murphy was not guilty of crime and hence was not under arrest. But Jackson had lighted the fire and Van Nest had helped him and the evidence he desired to bring against them was legal and admissible.

The Court decided to admit the evidence, *provided the conspiracy was shown and intimated that "Murphy" was the proper witness* to be secured.

Lynch was then told to go on and state what he did in consequence of what was told him by "Murphy."

He said: I shadowed the two men closely and after they went down the alley I slipped along to Onderdonk's place on Seventh, which I had been told was to be the place burned.

But it seemed that they had changed their plans and set fire to McCutchen's place instead. I arrested Jackson August 26. He told me that he had fired the place, Van Nest looking on, and he had then rung the alarm bell for his comrades to get to the fire.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hetfield.

Q. "Was Jackson and 'Murphy' with Van Nest when you first saw them?"

A. "No, they joined him afterwards, where he stopped and whittled."—

This very rapidly.

Counsel—"Don't talk so fast. The Judge can't write it down."

Witness—"Oh, I would like to talk a little."

Later on Mr. Hetfield endeavored to draw from Policeman Lynch whether the trio were entirely sober or not. Prosecutor Wilson objected.

At four o'clock Mr. Hetfield proposed a series of written questions, the first one of which was extremely long.

Judge Ulrich told the witness to wait a moment before he answered.

"Well I guess I will wait," was the response, "and I'll wait a long while."

The question was written down and read again. It brought from the witness the answer that to the best of his knowledge and belief VanNand had a hand in burning the McCutchen barn. This clearly was not the answer Mr. Hetfield expected, for it rather nettled him, and after a chuckling exclamation from the Prosecutor Mr. Hetfield threw the witness aside, only endeavoring, vainly, at intervals to unveil 'Murphy's' real name and history.

DETECTIVE "MURPHY'S" TESTIMONY.

The mysterious Detective, "Edward J. Murphy," was himself the next witness.

"Murphy" stated that he had been with VanNest and Jackson together the evening previous to the fire from about 6 o'clock to 10. He had a few drinks and interfered considerably with their business. Three or four days' work would finish it. The evening would be, he was confident, Monday. He knew that Francis was committed for arson.

On the way Jackson said, 'Murphy' 'Murphy, what's the matter with having a shine to-night? I said I didn't feel well. He answered that a run would do me good. He then asked me to wait till he came back. He then slipped away, returning soon with the smell of benzene about him. I then took them both good-night and made believe go into my house, they going down Second street."

I step pedmobily into the house, slammed the door, re-opened it softly and came out quietly. I then jumped the fence and went to look for Policeman Lynch. I met Policeman McCue who knew something about my detective business. I therefore said nothing to him but asked where Lynch was. Lynch had been detailed to my service by Mayor Male for the purpose of catching the "firebugs".

I could not find Lynch and went home again. Soon after I was in bed the alarm of fire was sounded. I finally dressed and went to the fire, which was at McCutcheon's. There I saw Theodore Van Nest and John M. Jackson. Jackson wanted me to take a pull at his bottle. He threw stopped a little ways off in to a cornfield. I took a drink and asked them whose shine it was.

Jackson said, "That belongs to us—to me and Dory. I told you I'd see you again to-*night, Murph.*"

Theodore VanNest heard Jackson say that it was their fire and he did not deny it. All VanNest said was that it was a pretty hot shine.

This conversation was about twenty-five or thirty feet from the fire and was carried on in an ordinary tone. Before this I had heard what they meant by 'shine,' a word which *they frequently used. They said it meant a* fire.

On the cross-examination Mr. Hetfield tried to show that Murphy had done all the treating, that he had got Lynch drunk, that he had induced the prisoners to commit the crime. But 'Murphy' said that he drank but little and kept entirely sober.

Mr. Hetfield—"How long have you lived here?"

Murphy—"I have lived in Plainfield about 7 months."

Mr. Hetfield—"What is your real name?"

Prosecutor—"I object. This is another fishing excursion. We have a right to withhold all this private information. The interests of public justice demand it. And—to Hetfield—You're not going to make us disclose our secrets."

Mr. Hetfield—The court, the counsel and the prisoners have a right to know who is this complainant—this stranger—this perhaps villain. We have the right to go into his history—a discreditable witness—he may not—we don't know

After considerable discussion between Mr. Hetfield and Messrs. Wilson and Marsh the decision was to unearth "Murphy's" identity was talked by Judge Ulrich denying the admission of such answer to the question.

Mr. Hetfield then sought to draw from the witness whether or not he had ever been in *jail, ever been convicted, etc. To all of* which Murphy answered "no."

At six o'clock the State rested. The defense called no witness to the stand and Theo. VanNest was remanded to jail for the action of the Grand Jury.

The other cases were adjourned over until Tuesday September 20, at 3 o'clock p. m.

PERSONAL.

Miss N. Randall, of Madison avenue, returned home last evening from Lebanon, where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. C. D. Cornell, of East Third street, *will return home from Pittsfield, Mass., to*day. She has enjoyed most heartily the beauties of the Berkshire Hills.

George W. Moore and James M. Atwood of this city, have joined Company K, the Orphanage of the *19th New Jersey Volunteers* at Paterson. Mr. Moore is a member of the Thirteen.

Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's Church in this city, left yesterday afternoon *to attend the Quarterly Conference of the* Catholic priests of the diocese which is in session at the Seton Institute at Newark.

Chief Engineer J. Irwin Waters, First Assistant P. J. Lyons, Ex-Chiefs Auguste Saltzman and A. D. Jennings and Foreman T. R. Wilson, of Somerset Company No. 3, Plainfield, went to Boston yesterday and participated in the Firemen's parade at that place. At the conclusion of the parade all, with the exception of Mr. Lyons, went to Philadelphia to attend the Constitutional Centennial celebration, which opened at that city to-day.

The Chancellor Says Halt.

Chancellor Alexander T. McGill, Jr., has issued an injunction restraining Jacob M. Dickinson, an energetic gentleman of Monroe avenue, North Plainfield, from completing the pretty little cottage which he has been erecting on the corner of Monroe avenue and Seventh avenue, near Grandview. The injunction was granted upon the application of Mrs. Mary Jones Hubbard, widow, and heirs of the Westervelt estate, who made the complaint that the building in question encroached upon their property. It is claimed, however, that the building will be erected on the property of Mr. Dickinson. It is also affirmed that the dwelling being erected by Mr. Higgins is, according to the complaint, a tenement house. The writ of injunction therefore "strictly enjoins and restrains Mr. Higgins to absolutely desist and refrain from erecting the dwelling for less than $2,000," on the lot referred to, and restrains the owner or his employees from erecting any further work on the building, the bill of complaint shall be answered. Mr. Higgins is ordered to appear with his reply on the second October term.

Later information, revealed in a search made by Mr. Higgins' lawyer, shows that the covenant to which the original owner of the property, Mr. Westervelt, to Richard Gober and was also mentioned in the deed from Gober to Pope, who failed to insert it in the deed to Higgins. Mr. Higgins' lawyer therefore upon Higgins can be recovered from Pope, thus the probability is that the injunction will be dissolved. Mr. Higgins' lawyer evidently knows that it is extremely doubtful if it will be.

Mr. Higgins is now living in his new cottage with his family. He has been offered $5,000 for the property, but says he would not take $10,000 for it. He has a large family of children and his cottage would not suit him. The cottage would not, he says, cost fully $5,000 to build. He says that the covenant was brought to his notice after the contract was concluded.

A Survey Nearly Ended.

The survey of the Newark Meadows will undoubtedly be completed by this week Saturday. This survey has been made under the direction of Dr. Geo. H. Cook, State Geologist of New Jersey, by N. C. K. Hoffman, C. E., assisted by I. N. Winckler and H. J. March, of New Brunswick. The purpose of the survey is to complete an accurate topographical map of the meadows lying between Newark and Elizabeth, extending from the Pennsylvania Railroad to Newark Bay.

The survey was first begun by George H. Brakeley, C. E., assisted by J. H. Porter and G. A. Vielman. They surveyed that portion of the meadows west of the Central Railroad, to Newark Bay, but the greater part of the work—that is, covering all of the meadows west of the Central Railroad extending to the Pennsylvania Railroad—has been done by the Hoffman party. The data of the survey will be used in the making of the State map, and in that line is State work.

The advantages of an accurate map of these meadows may, on inspection, be readily seen. *The map will facilitate the the choice of an* expedient system of drainage for the meadows; and that such a system is desirable, no one will deny. The map will show all creeks, islands and ditches. Perhaps Nature may be made to drain the very land she has formed into meadows, thus destroying one popular summer resort for mosquitoes. Were these meadows drained effectively the benefit to both Newark and Elizabeth would be incalculable. The surveyors have had far from an easy time in their work—battling with mosquitos, scrambling over logs into mud-holes and ditches, and "toting" heavy books that were always *getting filled* with ooze. They are not very sorry that their work is almost over.

Somerset's Board of Freeholders

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders held its monthly meeting Tuesday, all the members present. Mr. Ballentine reported the bridge near John Anblet's more than half completed, and asked for an order for $200 to be paid the contractor. The order was drawn. A claim was presented by John A. French, Esq., for Thomas W. McCullough, for $50 dam*age on account of his horse being frightened* and running away. On motion Messrs. Bolmer, Wyckoff, Haver and Vreeland were appointed a committee to investigate the matter. An order for $300 due Samuel Barber on contract, was drawn, to be held by the committee until they are satisfied the work is properly completed. The Collector was authorized to borrow $10,000 in anticipation of taxes. Attention was called to a washout on North Branch, and Messrs. Wyckoff Haver, Bolmer, Skillman, Kirch and Helderbrant were appointed a committee to examine the same, together with the Counsel of the Board. Mr. Vreeland moved that the Committee on public buildings examine as to the condition of maps and indices of Road Books in the Clerk's office; also that an order be drawn in favor of the Wrought Iron Bridge Company for $5,685.81, the balance due on their contract, the order to be held until the bridge is finished. Bills were passed amounting to $15,600.

Notes About the "Firebugs."

Van Nest's bondsman is a near neighbor of his, but further than this has no personal interest in him.

A New York artist was around this morning trying to get photographs of the different fire-bugs for his paper. Failing in this he went to Elizabeth and took sketches of them at the jail. The NEWS published likenesses of the principals in the case the day after the arrests were made.

Louis VanNest, one of the accused incendiaries, was yesterday released from custody on bail in the sum of $1,000, Robert R. Brand of Evona becoming his bondsman. The application was made by VanNest's counsel, Messrs. Jackson and Codington, before Judge McCormick in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. F. F. Randolph of South avenue, returned last Sunday after an absence of four months in North Carolina.

The family of John M. C. Marsh have returned from their sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mr. G. D. Mowris has ended his season's stay in our midst and has returned to the City for the winter.

The unfavorable weather prevented many from going to the Citizens' Association meeting at the Town Rooms, Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the secretary was accepted, and a proposition made to apply to the Court of Common Pleas, for a special election to be held the fourth day of October next, on the question of having a borough. The line of the proposed borough includes School District No. 10 within this township. The boundaries are to be determined by commissioners to be appointed by the Executive Committee, which will meet this Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Thomas Dunham. Mr. Dunham has spoken strongly in favor of the measure, while Mr. C. B. Ripley, who is a large land owner, was the first to declare that the method is getting on first-rate as it is, and that things would be better left alone. One of the following points he said that Westfield has better roads than the majority of her neighbors.

—A date, not mentioned yesterday in the series of Y. M. C. A. lectures, was Tuesday, November 29.

STATE NOTES.

Recorder Genarro, of Paterson, yesterday fined James Maher, of No. 186 Straight street, $25 for keeping five cows on a lot 50x99 feet. A. Schaffer was fined $25 for the keeping of more than one cow on a lot 25x100.

The assessors of Hunterdon county have prepared their list of taxables for the year. The totals are: Real estate, $26,977,241; personal property, $10,548,289; deductions for debts, $7,491,264; amount taxable, $30,034,266; poll taxes, 4,284; dogs, 1,265.

The most important case to occupy the attention of Justice Weaver's court, in Jersey City, on Tuesday, was the examination of Thomas Francis, the young engineer, of No. 20 Bramhall avenue, accused by Mary Ann Fox, of Lyndhurst, of forcibly assaulting her daughter, Miss Fox is a prepossessing young girl of about 18 years. It took the greater part of the day to get the evidence in the case. The young man was committed for trial.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of this thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887			1886		
6 a. m.	62	57	Sun rises	5 41	
2 p. m.	86	87	Sun sets	6 0	
10 m	74	76	Moon rises	3 6	
9 p. m.	70	78	Moon sets		

AGAIN POSTPONED.

The Volunteer and Mayflower Becalmed this Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The second trial race between the Volunteer and Mayflower began at half past ten this morning, when the preparatory gun was fired. Five minutes later there was the shrill blast of the whistle, the blue peter was lowered and the yacht club signal was set in place. As each yacht crossed the line the time was recorded and a whistle was blown, the last steam shriek being taken as the time of any yacht entering the race course.

"Will you take a hand to-day?" was asked the captain of the Thistle, early in the morning.

"I dont know, was the reply. Probably we will, but I wish that there was more breeze. Our yacht is in fine condition and I am anxious to let her out."

The course selected is what is known as the outside course of the New York Yacht Club, twenty miles to and return.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 15.—There is a good breeze blowing early this morning and a fair prospect of a race.

The Thistle is on hand as saucy as ever.

As the gun sounded to start the wind fell to four miles an hour.

The Thistle ran away as soon as the yachts were in line to start, pursuant to Capt. Bell's instructions not to give away the cutter's speed.

And the sea is as calm as a summer duck pond. The Thistle is now closing in on the fleet.

She shows a club topsail over her working topsail and look as if she is going to keep company.

LYING BECALMED.

At eleven o'clock the wind had ceased to blow and the yachts are lying becalmed off the lightship, and Commodore Gerry is evidently hesitating about ordering the start. Sails are flapping idly and the smoke from the steamers ascend in columns.

SANDY HOOK, 3 P. M.—The signal gun was fired this morning at 2.45 o'clock, from the Judge's boat Electra, declaring the race posponed for want of wind.

All Against Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Editorials in the morning papers comment strongly on the decision in the Anarchists' case rendered yesterday.

The Herald: "The final verdict has been secured through orderly methods and hence must stand. And evil disposal persons may take notice that this community will protect through its proper officers to perform its solemn duty, undismayed by threats of violence."

The News: "There is a general feeling that the law has been vindicated and that in further vindication of the law the Anarchists must die."

The Times: "As a warning to the spirit of modern barbarism that proclaims war against society under the kindred names of Socialism, Anarchism and Nihilism, the effect of this exaction of justice will be far reaching and salutary in the Socialism appears. But nowhere will it be so beneficial *as in this Republic, to which the criminal* and depraved classes of the old world have been swarming with the supposition that the American flag symbolizes the virtue of a political asylum for criminal enemies in the liberty of conspiring against the life of society that gives them shelter."

Gov. Ogelsby Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Pension Commissioner Black has signed the pension certificate of Gov. Oglesby of Illinois, under the Mexican Pension law, based upon the Governor's service in the Mexican war and on the fact of his being over 62 years old. In a characteristic and interesting declaration Gov. Oglesby relates how he volunteered in 1846 and was honorably discharged one year later. During his service he took part in several engagements, including the battle of Cerro Gordo, where he commandered Co. C. 4th Illinois Volunteers. He says: "I have always thought that this battle ought to have earned for me a pension from that day up to this time. If any defect is found in the form of this application I respectfully request that you will waive the same and issue a certificate upon the merits of the case."

The Centennial Celebration. Three Killed and 75 Wounded—by an Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—One of the stands at the corner of Broad and Moore streets gave way to-day soon after the procession started. Three persons were killed and about 75 wounded. There is great excitement. Many of the wounded were trampled by frightened men and women.

Asa Taylor's Sad Fall.

Nineteen-year-old Asa Taylor, mason's apprentice, fell thirty feet, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and seriously injured his head.

He is employed in the erection of the Pond Machine and Tool Works, and was working at the top of the building when he missed his footing, toppled over and fell to the ground. He was taken in a carriage to his home on the corner of West Third and New streets, where it was found that the heaviest strain had come upon his back. The injury is of an extremely painful sort, and the young man suffers intense agony.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A LOT of very nice seed wheat for sale. Apply to William McDowell Cornell, Evona. 12-3

A YOUNG GIRL wants a position as seamstress in a private family. Is willing to assist with upstairs work. Understands dressmaking. Can also cut and fit. Call at 90 West Front street, opposite New street.

A RESPECTABLE woman wants a place as cook. Five years good reference. Apply to Mrs. Cairocros' Intelligence office, Park avenue.

A GIRL for general housework wanted. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Richards. East Front-street, above Richmond. 14-3

A SITUATION Wanted by a young colored man as coachman, gardener or waiter. Call No. 36 Cottage Place or address P. O., T. G. P. city. 14-3

HOUSE to let, cheap. Craig place, corner Somerset street. Hot and cold water throughout. All improvements. Call or address Isaac Brokaw, Dner street, North Plainfield. 9-9-tf*

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7*

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-tf*

TO RENT—Furnished house, No. 45 Madison avenue 9-7-tf*

WANTED—An excellent cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs G. A. Chapman, Eighth avenue, corner of Central avenue. 15-2

WANTED—A man to take care of a horse and do light work. Apply at law office. Wm. M. Stillman. *

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress. With references. Address Mrs. Haviland, Rockview avenue. 14-tf*

Professional Cards.

B. FOSGATE, Jr., ARCHITECT, North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J.

CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 128 Broadway, New York, rooms 7 and 8, residence, Seventh avenue, corner of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 77.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Counselor at Law. Supreme Court Commissioner. Solicitor and Master in Chancery. Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

DR. CHAS. R. THEIRS, DENTIST, 38 West Front street. A new local anesthetic agent for extracting teeth without pain. Gold filling a specialty.

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Dr. Griffen is prepared to treat all nervous affections, rheumatism, skin diseases, asthma, Catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and chronic diseases generally, by electricity and medicated baths. Consultation free. Lady attendant for the ladies. 63 East Second street, corner of Washington street.

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OSCAR S. TRALLE, Room 38 Broadway, New York city, rooms 37 and 38. Importers and Traders' Bank Building, Plainfield, N. J.

O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Successor to Dr. E. W. South, 38 Front st. Hours: 9 to 10 a. m., Plainfield, N. J. Office hours 1 to 2 p. m., 7 to 8 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Educational.

PROF. CLEMENT TETEDOUX, will resume lessons in Vocal Music, Sept. 5th, with a prospectus to take a few more pupils. For further particulars address P. O. box 1008, or, 56 East Fourteenth street New York city. References—Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. Wolverton, Mrs. S. F. Waring, Mrs. J. Moore Smith, Mrs. James McCue, Mrs. D. Shepard, Mrs. R. R. Dorman, Mrs. J. Cooley, Miss M. H. Burrows. 15-tf

MISS S. G. KENNY'S School for little girls at No. 5 First Place will re-open Sept. 20, 1887. 14-15

PIANO LESSONS. Miss Lizzie Barber, who has taught successfully for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., is now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield at their residences or at her own home. Special classes. Address, 2 Putnam avenue or P. O box 927. 13-6

MISS MEYER of 60 Pearl street will open a school for fashionable dressmaking and ladies' headwork, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to obtain instruction will please call at the above address. Circulars may be obtained or can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 9 13 2m

PIANO LESSONS. Mrs. F. C. Burnham, a late teacher in New York city, is now prepared to receive pupils in Plainfield, offers very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1010. 27-30

ELOCUTION. Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, add-ess Mme. Alberti, P. O. Box 1008

MISS NETTIE MATTISON, Teacher of Piano. Gives lessons either at her own or at pupil's residence. Terms reasonable. Address, 17 Madison ave. P. O. Box 1008.

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Special Notices.

TWO NIGHTS AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. Find every day and night during this week you can at 27 E. Fourth street, Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 25c. Sure to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle of each and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Prices 25c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS, Floral designs, etc., always for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up at short notice at the Floral Parlors of Miss A. M. Lincoln, Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

LAUNDRY. Do your own dyeing, at home, with Pearline Dyes. They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Only a package—50 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Package or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by R. L. Stout drug store, Plainfield, N. J. 7-17-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP. A good young horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon, 12 East Fifth street. Or at J. W. Laing's Livery Office.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1887,

from three until nine p. m., at 130 Park avenue. Admission five cents. 12-3

PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes For 1887.

Notice is here by given to the Taxpayers within the fire limits of the city of Plainfield, North Plainfield township or North Plainfield, that the Fire Taxes for said year 1887 are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

next the names of the delinquents with their taxes will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties for prosecution.

Per JOHN K. McCLURE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Aug. 20, 1887.

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RATES REDUCED TO PHILADELPHIA.

Constitutional Centennial Celebration,

at Philadelphia on the

15th, 16th and 17th,

of this month. The Central Railroad of New Jersey have made a liberal reduction in the rates of the fare from Plainfield and other stations on the line to that city. Round trip tickets will be sold from Plainfield on Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 20th at $1.91. A special low rate will be made for parties of twenty-five or more persons going together. The agent at the Central R. R. of N. J. station will give full information if applied to.

MISS SCRIBNER AND MISS NEWTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL.

Portraits of Some of the Men Who Will Help Celebrate It.

We present today group portraits of the present governors of the thirteen original states, the states which ratified the pres-

HILL, N. Y. GORDON, GA. GREEN, N. J. MAYOR FITLER, PHILADELPHIA. ANES, MASS. RICHARDSON, S. C. DAYTON, R. I.

ent constitution of the United States, after the failure of the thirteen years' constitutional convention which closed about the middle of September, 100 years ago. These gentlemen all take part in the big centennial celebration at Philadelphia this year. With one group is placed also the portrait of Mayor Fitler, of Philadelphia, who, by reason of his official position, occupies a prominent place in the movement for the celebration of the event. The ratification of the constitution by the several states occurred upon the dates indicated below:

SCALES, N. C. LEE, VA. SAWYER, N. H. LLOYD, MD. RHODE ISL. LOUNSBURY, CONN. BRAYTON, PA.

Delaware, Dec. 7; Pennsylvania, Dec. 12; *New Jersey*, Dec. 18, of 1787; Georgia, Jan. 2; Connecticut, Jan. 9; Massachusetts, Feb. 6; Maryland, April 27; South Carolina, May 23; New Hampshire (the ninth state), June 21; Virginia, June 26; New York, July 26, 1788; North Carolina, Nov. 23, 1789, and Rhode Island, May 29, 1790.

Remedy for Burns.

A remedy for burns, proposed by M. Dubois (Jour. de Med. de Nantes), consists in allowing the contents of a siphon of seltzer water to flow slowly over the affected parts. It quiets the pain almost instantly, and the writer believes it hastens the final cure. He ascribes the good effects to the carbonic acid gas and to the local lowering of the temperature.—American Journal of Pharmacy.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Record of Events in the Diamond Field and on the Turf.

Yesterday's ball games: At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Washington, 2. At Detroit—Detroit, 13; Indianapolis, 3. At Cleveland—New York, 5; Indianapolis, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Philadelphia, 12. At Philadelphia—Louisville, 8; Athletic, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; St. Louis, 1. At New York—Morning game, Cincinnati, 6; Metropolitan, 2. Afternoon game, Cleveland, 4; Metropolitan, 6. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

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THE GREAT CENTENNIAL

MOVING THOUSANDS ON THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Extensive Preparations That Have Been Made for Viewing the Monster Parade—Prices of Seats from Fifty Cents Upward.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The whole city is in a turmoil, which it seems to enjoy immensely. The preparations for the big parade are on a scale which indicate that it will be viewed by more than any similar pageant in the history of this city. Broad street has been turned into an avenue of grand stands. It is one vast ten mile long balcony stretching on either side of the five mile line of march. Each stand has its box office, and the seats are going off like the traditional "hot cakes." Prices range up to $5 for a single chair on some of the more favorably located stands, while on some of the flimsy ones visitors may risk destruction for

INDEPENDENCE HALL.
[Showing the historic building where the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed.]

fifty cents. Stretching across the entire front of the public buildings, looking up Broad street, is an enormous stand where several thousand people may be comfortably seated. The statue of Gen. Reynol is pushed in the way and will be wooden wilderness.

The hotels have big stands, and about the Hotel Lafayette, the Bellevue and St. George, in the neighborhood of the Union League club, the display of bunting covered parading places is at its best. The club runs a great gallery from the curb back across the front yard to the building proper, and the observers in the top round may step to the roof without difficulty. Just at this point is the great arch, which spans in a graceful curve the entire street. It is made of a light but strong framework, and is made up in designs of a series of painted arch scenes, each with the name and coat of arms of a state upon it, with the inscription *Pennsylvania shield on the keystone. Within a few* yards of this is the balcony over the main entrance of the Hotel Lafayette, where Mrs. Cleveland will witness the military turnout to-morrow, while across the avenue in front of the great reviewing stand, stretching over on to Chestnut street for Cleveland will review the parade. Governor Beaver has a smaller balcony near that of Mrs. Cleveland, whence he with his staff will see the greatest effort of Pennsylvania's greatest city.

Even the telegraph poles have been utilized in places of other stands, and one local paper has established posts of observation on perches stuck upon the poles, with wire running directly to the same office. The observer will simply touch his fingers, and the results will flow into print.

Over twenty governors of states have been provided for in one or another of half a dozen hotels, many of them in the Aldine or Lafayette. The first to come was Governor Lafrabee, of Iowa, who had with him his official guard of honor, in full dress. They will march *in the military parade. Governor Beaver yesterday* assisted in placing another monument on Gettysburg, and Governor Forster returned with him to take part in the big parade here. Gen. Sheridan is here and has been having a very enjoyable time dining and wining. He is to be at the head of the military column. He will have about him an imposing staff and his old campaigning headquarters flag. The regulars will lead the line and the Grand Army men will bring up the left. The militia detachments, from nearly a score of states, will form a very imposing column.

Out in the Delaware a gathering of the few United States war vessels hereabout has taken place, with a Dutch frigate to keep company. There is no end of invitations to the naval men, and in fact, to anybody of importance who has come on in response to the invitations spread with a generous hand in every direction. There is a general agreement to keep open house on the part of all good Philadelphians about this time, while each local organization is marking the occasion by one or more entertainments every afternoon. The track was heavy. First race, seven stakes, $300 added, seven furlongs; Cyclops first, Harry Russell second, Prince third; time, 1:33. Second race, two-year-olds, $800 added, mile and three furlongs; walk-over for Mollie McCarthy's Last. Third race, two-mile hurdle, $400 added, one mile; Florence M. first, Maggie Mitchell second, Banner Bearer third; time, 1:45. Fourth race, the Great Eastern handicap, a sweepstakes of $150 each for starters, with $5,000 added, three-quarters of a mile; Raceland first, George Oyster second, Gallifet third; time, 1:15¾. Fifth race, purse $800, mile and a quarter; Pull Le Fast, Carnesina second, Queen Bess third; time, 2:13. Sixth race, sweepstakes, $900 added, seven furlongs on turf; Arundel first, Grenadier second, Little Minnie third; time, 1:31¾.

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A TICKET NOMINATED,

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION COMPLETES ITS WORK.

A Harmonious and Enthusiastic Gathering—Warner Miller as Permanent Chairman—All the Candidates Nominated by Acclamation—The Platform Adopted.

SARATOGA, Sept. 13.—The Republican state convention met in session yesterday noon, and after routine business adjourned until 4 o'clock. It was 4:17 when Temporary Chairman Seth Low, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, again called the convention to order. The committee on contested seats reported in favor of the sitting delegates of the Twenty-third New York and Fifth Kings county districts and of the contesting delegation of Warren county, headed by D. S. Denison. The report was adopted.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Hon. Warner Miller for permanent chairman, and a list of vice chairmen from the various districts. The report was adopted, and Senators Evarts and Hiscock were appointed to conduct Mr. Miller to the chair. Upon assuming his position, Mr. Miller spoke at length, and was frequently interrupted by applause.

COL. FRED D. GRANT.

When he had concluded his remarks the committee on resolutions was called for its report. As none of the members of that committee was in the hall, the districts were left to the submission of names of state committeemen. During the progress of the call attempts were made to add to the list of committeemen, and the names of Cornell, Wads worth and Butterfield as committee-

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL.

men at large were presented, but on motion of Senator Hiscock the efforts were unsuccessful. The call of districts being completed by Mr. Butterfield, he continued for more than an hour on account of the inability of the committee on resolutions to report. It was not until shortly after 6 o'clock the chair announced that as the committee on resolutions was not yet ready to report, the convention would proceed to the nomination of the state ticket.

Senator Evarts proceeded to place in nomination for secretary of state the name of Col. Fred Grant. Mr. Evarts spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention—I have had the honor and pleasure from day to day, as the delegations to present for the nomination by this convention for the office of secretary of state of the state of New York, a citizen of our city and not a citizen of the United States not less than of our state, not in the common sense which applies to all of us, but a citizen of the United States in the wide and noble sense that is known to every member of this great community—known as and called the honored name of America. I am, in name the citizen without really needing to inform you who he is, for in your own minds and in your affections and in your own sense of pride and interest in your great party it seems that I shall present to you has already secured the applause and homage of your hearts. A citizen of the great Empire city, modest, just, sensible, true, bearing under the burden of a great father's name in his lifetime great applause a demerger, and a great and honorable name after even you with-*out any such great weight of glory about him.* And when the great eclipse of life was slowly darkening that great and brilliant brain—as you remember in the hall of fame as it was to be final to him—this dutiful soldier and son, this modest citizen, true and loyal in all the life, was conspicuous by the side of the dying soldier.

And now, when the fame which precludes our reference to the greatest soldiers of antiquity or of modern soldiers for we have had a soldier that has eclipsed them all—now, when by the fitness of his position, and by his character and his conduct, as I have described it, he becomes an object and our duty to present the name of Col. Frederick Dent Grant (applause). I have proposed a candidate that makes it superfluous for me to use a word to the name to secure your applause, your admiration, your homage, and your loyal devotion."

James Johnson, of Kings county, seconded the nomination, which was then made unanimous, and on motion a committee was appointed to wait upon the gentleman and report his presence in the convention.

Nominations were then proceeded with. For controller the following names were presented: Albert G. Comstock, of Lansingburg; Mr. Hastings, of Washington county; James Lamereaux, of Saratoga, by Senator James Arkell, and Charles L. Knapp, of Lewis county.

While the nominations were being seconded Col. Grant was escorted into the hall and was loudly cheered. Addressing the convention Col. Grant said:

"Gentlemen of the Convention—For the honor you have conferred upon me I am truly grateful. If I am elected I shall endeavor to do my duty. I thank you." (Loud and long continued applause.)

The roll was then called for the office of controller, with the following result: Comstock, 331; Lamereaux, 373; Knapp, 36. The nomination of Judge Lamereaux was made unanimous.

For state treasurer the names of James H. Carmichael, of Buffalo; Hon. George P. Lord, of Dundee, and Albert Storey, of Little Falls, were placed in nomination. Senator Evarts then delivered a short but humorous speech, declaring that in asking for Mr. Carmichael's nomination Erie county was asking with Spartan and Roman troops her jubilee under satisfactory conditions.

A large vein of natural gas was struck at Wolcott, N. Y.

A Russian engineer has discovered a new explosive, which is destined to drive all existing ammunition out of use, being equal in strength to pyroxylin.

The argument on the appeal of Jacob Sharp, convicted of bribery, was concluded. An early decision is expected.

Near Newcastle Junction, Pa., the engineer of a freight train was nearly crushed to death by coming in with a broken arm.

Near Logansport, Ind., George Smith threw a club at a cow, but missed his aim and tore half the scalp off his 4-year-old daughter.

Gen. August von Werder who commanded the Third Army corps of the Crown Prince of Prussia's command in the Franco-German war, and who subsequently defeated the French under Gen. Bourbaki, is dead. He had just entered his 76th year.

Gen. Mackenzie withdrew the nomination of Mr. Townsend, explaining that he perceived a concentration of sentiment in favor of one or two candidates. The roll call had proceeded far enough to show that Mr. Townsend had a majority, when Monroe county withdrew the name of Mr. Cook. The nomination of Mr. Denison was then made unanimous.

Tompkins county nominated Oliver H. P. Cornell for state engineer and surveyor. Cayuga county seconded the nomination. Allegany county named Warren Persons for the office. Clinton county seconded Mr. Colvin's nomination, and after a few brief speeches the roll call was ordered and results called: Cornell, Colvin, 295, 161. Cornell's nomination was made unanimous. On motion of Delegate Cruger, a resolution was adopted allowing the state committee to reject a colored man as a member of the committee. An unsuccessful attempt was made to lay the resolution on the table. At 9 p. m. the chairman again called for the report of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Carroll E. Smith, the chairman of the committee, responded by stating that the committee on resolutions had instructed him to report the platform, of which the following is a summary:

The record of the Republican legislature for session in general action, for efficiency, for giving labor the legislation it sought, and for economy in state expenditure, commends our faith for approval. The reduction of state taxation is the best evidence of fidelity and prudence. Had the Democratic governor given sanction to wise legislative action the tax list would have been reduced to a minimum, and the people would have cause to rejoice instead of to condemn.

We heartily indorse the purposes of the Republican majority of the legislature in passing the bill to limit and regulate the use of ballots, and condemn the vetoes of the governor as hostile to that purpose. We recommend a comprehensive and efficient legislation for giving local option by counties, towns and cities, and restriction by taxation to such traffic as cannot be met by their option entirely to abolish the traffic.

The concluding paragraphs of the platform declare that this state should take no temporizing action in the matter of ballot reform, but should faithfully maintain the principle of a proper registry law, and for defeating the will of the people for a constitutional convention. It favors equalization so that personal property shall bear its full share; approves laws against adulteration of dairy and other foods, now under consideration by the senate, and expresses sympathy with Ireland.

After the reading of the platform Ernest H. Crosby moved the appointment to the liquor plank, which read:

The Republican party of this state believes that the cause of temperance can be best served at the present time by a system of high license or tax, and it pledges itself to do all in its power to secure such a system in the state.

After some debate, Mr. Crosby's amendment was voted down nearly unanimously.

Then with a rush the platform was adopted as originally prepared, and at 10:30 the convention adjourned sine die.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

Harmonious Action Between the Reading Company and Its Employes.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—At a conference held at Potsville yesterday between the demand committee of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated and Reading Coal and Iron company an amicable agreement was reached by which a strike in the Schuylkill region will be averted. By the agreement wages are to be advanced 5 per cent., beginning on Sept. 1, and this is to continue four months.

The stand taken by the Reading is greatly commended by those interested in the coal trade. They say that if they had allowed the men to strike the company would have lost over $1,000,000 and the other operators would have lost a similar amount—enough *to pay all advances for ten years. The Read*ing has been for some time paying its men 4 per cent. above the basis, but the management decided to grant the ten an advance when the present demand was preferred. The reason the miners have been paid such low wages is said to arise from the fierce competition of the large companies.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Everything was quiet in this region yesterday. The result of the conference at Pottsville was received with joy, as it is believed by many that it will compel the individual operators in Lehigh region to agree to the same terms. It is the prevailing opinion that the strike will come to a speedy end here.

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THE COMTE DE PARIS

Issues a Manifesto Favoring a Reformed Monarchy.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The Count of Paris has issued a manifesto, in which he approves the recent action of the Royalists in the chamber of deputies, he says:

"The present union illuminates the perils of the future. All powerful electoral considerations dominate parliament and sterilize all efforts to adjust the finances. The tendency of the country toward Personal Power is Europe. The ascendant faction oppresses the remainder. Nobody has confidence in the morrow. In vain does congress proclaim the stability of the republic. The people of France clearly manifests her wishes no obstacle or procedure will prevent the revival of the monarchy. Experience, however, gives overall grounds to hope for peaceful transition. History furnishes too many reasons by which to forsee one of those violent crises which seem to be of periodical character in the life of the nation."

The count proceeds to predict that Republican mismanagement may provoke such a crisis. He declares that he will not be responsible for uttering a warning that such monarchy will not mark a return to the past. He then sketches a reformed monarchy united to progressive ideas, in which stability and true liberty will be secured by a constituent assembly or by popular vote, adding that, although he means a monarchy, the last form is more solemn, affording solid foundations for a constitution.

OUR PENSION ROLL.

Where Immunity Interferes in the Regular Order of Business.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Gen. J. C. Black, commissioner of pensions, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, states that it is a result of no pension once shall be taken up out of its order or disposed of before its turn; but humanity requires that this rule should be occasionally varied. At the close of the year there were 406,007 pensioners, classified as follows: 394,445 *army invalids, 85,619 army widows*, minor children and dependent relatives; 3,281 navy invalids, 1,973 navy widows, minor children and dependent relatives; 1,089 survivors of the war of 1812 and 11,831 widows of those served in that war, 7,808 survivors of the war with Mexico, and 595 widows of those who served in said war. There were added to the pension rolls during the year ending of 55,194 new pensioners (a greater number than ever before) and the names of 3,707, whose pensions had been previously dropped, were restored to the rolls.

Governor Blackburn Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 15.—Governor Luke Pryor Blackburn died yesterday. His last intelligible words were spoken last Saturday, and were, "Oh, the beauty of religion!" He was 71 years old, and a doctor by profession. He became renowned for the great skill and courage he exhibited while battling with the yellow fever epidemic in Memphis. It seemed as if the greatest pleasure of his life to aid those stricken down during times of plague as his personal part. He physician during the memorable epidemics of cholera and yellow fever, and probably no better authority on those fatal diseases is known to the medical profession. He was governor of Kentucky during the term which preceded that of the lately retired governor, J. Proctor Knott. He was a half brother of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn.

A Monster Fireman's Parade.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 13.—Visiting firemen held high carnival in this city today. There were called from all parts of *New Jersey* and Pennsylvania to participate in the grand parade, the largest and finest ever held here. There were 2,500 firemen in line, marching about sixty companies, each accompanied by a brass band. The procession was further augmented by the fashion and beauty of the towns within forty miles of here, and by a long line of citizens. Altogether there were about 4,000 men in line.

Congressman-Elect Hanna.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Congressman-elect Hiram Hanna, of the Twenty-first congressional district, died at his residence in this city at 7:30 o'clock last evening. He had been growing weaker for the past seven days. Mr. Hanna was born in Ireland in 1816, and came to Troy at the age of 2 years with his parents. When 17 years old he enlisted in the Twentieth New York cavalry and served with distinction for four years in the rebellion, participating in numerous battles near Richmond, Va.

President of Honduras.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—The election for president of the republic of Honduras took place on the 1st inst. The candidates were Gen. Louis Bogron, present president, and ex-President J. Arias. Advices received here by Mr. Hondman, consul at Ruatan, Honduras, Herald state that Gen. Bogron was re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

A Strike Averted.

BUFFALO, Sept. 15.—The stonecutters of this city, about 300 in number, demanded nine hours' or a day's work, refusing to remain in position after the time allowed was granted. The bosses notified the men that they would accede to the terms and a strike is avoided.

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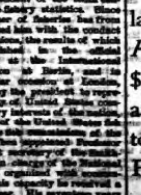
position of assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution, has been connected with the department from the beginning, having been employed in 1880. In connection with the government fishery board for the Centennial exhibition in 1876 he acted as statistical expert in behalf of the fishery department at Washington. In 1878 he was in charge on behalf of the National museum at the exhibition at Paris. In 1879 he was one of the party of the coast station taking part in the Lieutenant Greely relief expedition. From 1879 until recent changes



to the beginning of 1881 he was in the employ of the superintendent of the tenth census in charge of the fishery division. From 1875 the commissioner of fisheries has from time to time intrusted him with the conduct of special investigations, the results of which have been published in the annual reports. In 1880, as the International Fisheries exhibition in Berlin, and in 1883 at the exhibition at Boston, Professor Goode has been appointed by the president to represent, in the capacity of United States commissioner, the fishery interests of the nation. In addition to the duties of assistant secretary and the chief executive officer of the commissioner and the chief executive officer of the several boards. When appointed Professor Goode was assistant curator of the museum of comparative zoology at Cambridge, Massachusetts, which he organized and remained nine months. In this capacity he

WOMAN AND HOME.

MORE MONEY IN CANDY MAKING THAN IN MANUSCRIPT.

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"The one or two literary friends I had advised me to write a novel, and give up all other duties to do it. I had not sufficient faith in myself for that, but was persuaded by an experienced friend to write a serial story of a melodramatic character, merely as a pot boiler, for the money had become a stern necessity. As the story had to be full of moral purpose, and would do good rather than harm, I swallowed my instincts and began it without the smallest belief in my own powers for writing sensational work. Nevertheless, I was determined to finish it; if not good of its kind, at least I had not neglected to make the effort.

"Just as it was finished there was a great stagnation in the periodical trade, and I received the manuscript back, saying that it had not been read because, in consequence of the dull times, no manuscripts were being purchased. I then gave up the idea of sensational literature and returned to Plainfield. F. J., where I had formerly resided. The friend with whom I stayed, like myself, was short of ready money. In considering the means of making it, she suggested if I could make certain articles she had eaten at my house during the days I was studying Gouffe, she could find a ready sale among her friends, of whom she had a very large circle.

"We devoted $1 worth of material to the experiment. Our thoughts turned only to candy and candied fruits. Gouffe gave one form of candy, which I had tried in former days, because I could not realize that sugar and water, boiled, could ever be rolled out like dough. I satisfied myself that it was so and went no further into the matter and thought no more of it until reminded of it by my friend. I experimented and succeeded in making fifty pounds of tablets of cream candy, which seemed quite wonderful at the time. After many experiments and failures I succeeded in candying some fruit.

"These were sent out as samples by my friend, and during the interval I went on experimenting and succeeded in making candies that made me ashamed of the sample. It was suggested, also, that English plum puddings, for the making of which I had some reputation, on account of their keeping qualities, would be very likely to sell. My bosom accordingly to the sale, took the improved samples of candies to New York, and found her friends delighted with them. The Woman's exchange also took them. She returned home with orders for Thanksgiving, to be all filled within a week, which, considering that I was only in the experimental stage, that we had not a proper receipt book, and that the top of all three miles from town, knew nothing of wax, paper or almond paste, or anything of the kind, was simply appalling, for the orders were for many pounds of candies and many others for Christmas puddings and cakes. However, not one must be refused. We had no choice but could get none, but did get a man who did come during the week to work with me, and I and friend worked far into the night every morning. For hours I was boiling sugar, and after pot, while as it cooled she worked it, then during any interval we washed currants, stoned a few raisins or blanched almonds in short, working faces—not stopping even for meals.

"Every order was filled, and before we had time to look around, orders began coming in again, and then they came not only for articles we had prepared in the haste, but for many others. One lady wanted macaroons, if she could have them. I had made macaroons years before, and at home, on our business to refuse no order whatever, the macaroons were experimented with, until such as would compare with the best were produced. Many of these were sold at the Woman's exchange, as was our candy also. But before Christmas, private orders came so thick that nothing could be sent to the exchange. For Christmas and New Years over sixty pounds of French candy, one hundred and odd plum puddings, besides sponge cake, macaroons, pound cake and jumbles, were ordered, and every order filled; we worked for weeks before and after Christmas, eighteen hours a day, for the demand continued all through the holiday season. And we handed our own orange and lemon peel, and had no one to assist aids to labor we might have procured had we anticipated such success.

"During this, when there was a lull, I went for a few weeks to New York, and read and made notes on everything I could find on confectionery in the Astor library. There were few receipts books of any service, and them, for the first time, I found my acquirement of Italian and French stand me in good stead, for I was able to glean some valuable items from old Italian and French cookery books. During this interval I was asked, by the owner of one of Barden's plays, to translate it for her, and was well satisfied with the translation she had. I agreed to do it in the summer, and went back to my friend to experiment on the confectionery of my note book.

"A few days later I took a house which was near the depot, with the intention of carrying on the business of making plum pudding, sales, etc., on a small scale. In the meanwhile, I translated the play and turned some notes that I had ready for a lecture, which I found I had not the courage to deliver, into more articles, and published in Scribner's Monthly. I then wrote 'Culture and Cooking,' and sent my sensational story again on its travels, and it never became more proficient. This time it did not come back, but with the acceptance and a liberal check came an offer of steady work on a weekly journal, provided I agreed to write for it but one periodical. This agreement was made, with the privilege of writing for Cassell's Magazine, in London, to which I had been some time a contributor, and the engagement satisfied me in giving up for the time being the business of candy and pudding making entirely to my former hostess and friend, who, by her energy and Bostonian ability, had helped so largely to make it a success."—Catherine Owen in Good Housekeeping.

An Undesirable Habit.

A habit very common with a number of our thoughtless young ladies, who do a great many things quietly which they would not like to have known of at home—a habit deserving of the strongest condemnation—is that of promiscuous correspondence with gentlemen, whether the gentlemen be married or single. The young ladies who find pleasure in this habit use their pens on any pretext that turns up, and sometimes on no pretext at all. We are not really sure that this does not come near under the head of an undesirable habit than a sin; for there is an indelicacy about it quite amounting to immodesty, of which no girl who respects herself or who desires the respect of others will be guilty.

These young letter writers, however, generally get a fit reward for their thoughtlessness or their culpability in the end. For, if their correspondent is a man of systematic habits, their letters are docketed and tickated, and his clerks have as much of a laugh over them as they wish; and if he is not a systematic man, then those letters are at the mercy of any and every one who chooses to turn them in, during a chance. And if the correspondent is a married man, then the possession of their letters, even of the most trivial kind, places the writers at a disadvantage. Sooner or later, too, in that case the letters fall into the hands of his wife; his wife, who, long after the brief correspondence has been done with, usually remains ignorance of the situation, reads the folly or the wickedness with clear eyes, and holds the writer not only in contempt, but in her power. No young girl can be sure that her correspondent is not heavily entangling himself with her; and it is often the case that her letters are unwelcome and a nuisance, and he finds it very hard to burn and close reply to them, not from interest in her, but mere manly chivalry.

And when the writer has recovered from her folly, or forgotten quite her likeness, there is the letter, in all probability still extant, in the possession of somebody, she knows not whom, ready to rise like an awful bespectacled ghost, and show herself has possibly undergone a change that will make her face burn, branded with shame, should the letter ever chance to confront her, or perhaps even the memory of it. Her motive may have been all innocence at the time, but it is left forever under doubt; and, in fact, except in the baldest business style, there can be no excuse, and therefore no innocence, in the matter of a young girl's writing letters to any man not her personal relative or guardian, for aside from the danger there is in an unmaidenliness almost amounting to indecency, and in the end her correspondent himself never thinks other than lightly of her on account of them.—Harper's Bazar.

Hints for the Household.

Salt and water clean willow furniture.

For scraping kettles a large clam shell is excellent.

To save table scrubbing have your dish table covered with zinc.

Clean stoves when cold with any stove polish mixed with alum water.

The foot of a coarse cotton stocking is superior to a sponge for bathing purposes.

Fry some apples occasionally. Fried apples will remove the edge from many a hard meal.

Now time should be set over the fire with boiling water in the shape of several hours before food is put into them.

Lemon juice and sugar, mixed very thick, is useful to relieve coughs and sore throats. It must be very acid as well as sweet.

Spots may be taken from gilding by immersing the article in a solution of alum in pure soft water. Dry with sawdust.

A little borax added to the water in which scarlet hosiptics and red bordered towels are washed will prevent them from fading.

Plaster busts may be cleaned by dipping them into thick liquid cold starch—clear starch mixed with cold water—and brushing them when dry.

The latest wrinkle for luncheons in New York is to serve the soup in cups instead of plates, and the china stores are selling two handled cups for the purpose.

Plaster of paris mixed with water about like paste is good for sealing cracks in stove ovens, firebricks, old coal scuttles, water pots and a great many other things.

When the nose threatens to bleed axse-ively, stop it immediately by putting the feet into hot water, or by applying a mustard plaster between the shoulders.

For making hair oil that is not injurious to the hair: Castor oil, ½ pint; 95 per cent. alcohol, ½ pint; tincture cantharides, ½ ounce; oil of bergamot, 2 drachms. Color the mixture a pale pink with alkanet root.

The bottom of an old keg or butter firkin makes a good mat to set your kettle on. Have one or two hanging near the dish table. Make a hole and put a string through to hang it by.

Finger marks may be removed from varnished furniture by the use of a little sweet oil upon a soft rag. Patient rubbing with chloroform will remove paint from black silk or any other material.

Steel knives which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

Tea stains are very difficult to get out if neglected. They should be soaked in either milk or warm water as soon as possible, and then alcohol and rubbed out. The next washing will efface them wholly.

One of the most common causes of stomach and bowel troubles in children is the common custom of feeding very young children potatoes, rice and bread before their digestive apparatus is capable of digesting these starchy ingredients.

To take grease out of drawing paper, scrape gently on the paper or engraving face downward on a sheet of smooth, unsized white paper, cover it with another sheet of the same very slightly damp and iron with a moderately warm flatiron.

Woman's Friendship for Woman.

In spite of what satirists and sciolists may have to say on the subject, the friendship of our own sex has extended we have always seen one person ready to be the friend of another when she has once come fairly given to understand that her friendship is required and will be of service, and we should advise no young girl, no young wife, nor woman of mature years, to neglect friendship, on any occasion when she finds real need of those commodities, from the other sex if there is a good and gentle woman within her reach. The time it did not come back, but with her from the day before her first doll came, and will be with her after her last grandbaby has done with dolls, rises at appeal, brings her comfort in duty, and all her resources with them, enlists all her energies, and makes her ready to use every effort for her friend, whether in sore distress or just in tossing trouble.

If she finds that vice must not be smiled on, that malice must be checked, that paths which lead to death must be kept from the tread, shall she be kinder than or superior to that nature which, in putting the star of the future upon the cradle, as it is of beauty, gives the mother the power to make motherhood of pity is not to be found in a woman on sickness to call, and she finds her free responds to the cry of trouble in another, then that person may be a woman fair enough in outward seeming, but in her heart she is no woman at all.—Harper's Bazar.

Woman's Specialty.

We often speak of the various differences, mental and otherwise, between man and woman. Among them all there is none more striking than this, that man's work has been highly specialized, while woman's has not. True, several specialities have been evolved out of her every-day routine—wet-nursing, baking, etc. But these new specialities have mostly been given to men, not women. To all intents and purposes woman has now, as always, one specialty—housekeeping.

Hence the intense heredity of it. It is bred in the bone. The carpenter's son may fail to develop a special aptitude for working in wood; but the sons of a long line of carpenters, whose main knowledge on the mother's side were also carpenters, would be sure to. This case never occurs. Masculine specialities are numerous. Their specialities are forces, but many. Now, if it happens that one of those ancestors had a specialty particularly adapted to feminine life, which fact becomes a part of his natural bias—his children were born, his posterity may have inherited his special aptitude regardless of the occupations of their immediate male parents. But, of course, it would all these be diluted by the mixture with aptitudes inherited through other strains.

In the case of women, every circumstance conspires to make the special aptitude intensely hereditary. It is acquired before the birth of children, hence it is always transmitted. It has been transmitted, undiluted, from the female side through countless generations. In a certain sense woman inherits masculine aptitudes from her male ancestors, but almost her only use of them is to transmit them to her sons.—Henry J. Philpots in Popular Science Monthly.

Lights of the Home.

If you burn your lamps all night cleanse them daily; otherwise every other day will be sufficient.

Twenty days remove the lamps from the room, and do not return until the dust settles.

Be sure to handle the chimney by the bottom; it is always cool there and the finger marks will not disfigure.

In fly time make some neat paper caps for the chimneys.

Keep your burners bright. If boiling them once in six months in sal soda will not do it cast them aside and buy new ones. Throw away defective ones as quickly as a piece of dynamite.

Remember that wicks often become candied, work badly and emit an offensive odor. To remedy this wash them once in six or eight months in soda, rinse and dry.

Sew to the wick a strip of red or blue flannel just its width and length; it looks pretty and teaches you to use all of the wick when quite short.

In purchasing lamps be sure they are well put together if of different materials. Those with brass reservoirs are more agreeable and easier to fill.

Learn how to blow out a light and teach your children, thus avoiding danger, a disagreeable odor and a smoky chimney. Turn the light down quite low, when a slight breath from the top of the chimney puts it out, then turn up the wick a trifle, leaving it ready to light.—Estelle Mandell in Good Housekeeping.

Essence of Good Breeding.

When you enter a room and are presented to the hostess, her reception of you proves her good breeding or her bad. The way in which her self-love leads you—the way in which at any age beyond the merest baby-hood they speak and hold themselves—is as eloquent of their gentle training or ungentle as if you were to read it in a pamphlet. No idiosyncrasy mars the real essence of good breeding, and all excuses made for lapses and faults in manner are false. A well bred person will be as shy as a hawk, and her limbs may be as awkwardly hung together as so many crooked sticks badly pinned. All the same, good breeding will be evident, and neither her shyness nor her awkwardness will fall against it. Though it costs her the well known agonies to sustain a connected conversation, and though her every feet of her shyness her brain will run dry, she will retain it with the most marvelous politeness if not always with the most flawless fluency. She will not be ashamed on herself and talk her best, but as that best may be, because she is versed in the art and mystery of good breeding and thinks of others rather than herself.

But as all true reason, if she is simply boorish, and takes no pains to conquer the rudeness which besets him, but gives way to it and lets it conquer him at pleasure. You feel that the excuse made for him or her by those who want to smooth over unpleasant facts furnish—that excuse of being so "awfully shy" is no excuse at all. For you know by experience how sweet and anxious to be supple and agreeable are all the pains it costs—because to that well bred bundle of nerves and fears, who is as timid as a hare and as sensitive as a mimosa, but also who is as thoughtful for others as the hare is disregarding.—Home Journal.

Favorite Bostonian Dessert.

The Bostonians are fond of cold novelties, of the table. A favorite one is one of these, is to hollow out's block of ice and place within cubes of muskmelon. It is cut up in the morning, placed in the ice, covered with a napkin, and served at 6 o'clock dinner. Over this frozen melon is sprinkled sherry and powdered sugar. Brown bread ice cream is a favorite Sunday dish. The bread is cut into squares and fried to become stale; it is then grated into the usual ingredients for ice cream and is delicious. Huckleberry ice cream is also a favorite dessert. Huckleberry ice cream almost as black, and is a novelty. Huckleberry griddle cakes for breakfast and fried sliced bananas are favorite dishes with the wealthy Bostonians, are also made with red currants. Almost all fresh fruits are cooked as breakfast dishes, and stewed cucumbers never prove injurious, while they are an attractive dish. There is also at hand to sip all day an ice pitcher filled with cream of tartar water sweetened. This not only cools the blood, but is a wonderful nervine, as the French know, who invariably sip sweetened water.—Boston Cor. Washington Post.

Lady Graduates.

The ladies have done well at Cambridge and Oxford. At the latter place, a number of the superior sex have succeeded in taking mathematical honors, while in Ireland the degree of bachelor of arts has been conferred on nine women, of whom four took honors. One lady was capped master of arts, and another lady, who obtained the first place in the honors list in modern literature, was awarded a valuable scholarship. Seventy-eight women presented themselves for the matriculation examination, and of these seventy-one passed, thirty-four obtaining honors.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Baby's Album.

An accomplished amateur photographer has a set of rough blank albums, each one devoted to one of his children. The first page shows the baby a day old, and not a month passes without a picture of the child or some of its surroundings. In the nursery, the books, etc., and playthings. On some pages are family groups in which the child figures. Records of each picture is written the date, and the album will constitute a curious record for the future.—Harper's Bazar.

Register of Women's Interests.

The neglect of women's interests by workmen and their organizations is clearly a mistake, even if looked at from the most monopolistically selfish point of view. Every dollar added to the income of the labor organization should prompt them to add an effort for the protection of women from underpay, although those who handle the ballot are moved by much higher and more generous considerations.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

THE ROSA APRON IN PLAIN AND DRESSY EFFECTS.

Toilets in Many Styles for Autumn Wear. A Dress with Surplice Waist Especially Adapted to Slender Figures—Fashion Items of Interest.

The model shown in the cut is appropriate for all but the heaviest of materials. The style of the front is very becoming for slender or undeveloped figures. The foundation is a plain round waist, to which the full pieces are added.

DRESS WITH SURPLICE WAIST.

It offers suggestions for remodeling half worn waists, especially those in which the darts are rubbed at the top, and furnishes an opportunity for using a contrast in color or quantity in the combination of materials. The surplice piece could be of silk, velvet, lace or even of white cotton, if the dress be of a silk or a woolen fabric, while a contrast in color can be employed. For cotton goods they might be of white or colored embroidery, either all over or with an edge.

A Charming Little Apron.

The charming little apron illustrated not only forms a most acceptable protection for the dress, but is a dressy addition as well. It can be as suitably made in plain goods as in the white embroidered fabric shown in the cut.

This apron may be simplified by the omission of the blouse effect on the waist, leaving it plain between the revers. The revers are continued around the top of the neck and form a deep collar. The skirt nearly meets

ROSA APRON.

in the back, and is now similar to that on the front should be added. The fashion models in this issue are from Demorest's.

Dresses for the Autumn.

Tasteful black dresses for the intermediate season are, says Harper's Bazar, made of cashmere or camel's hair, composed of a round underskirt of black silk in blocks, stripes, or checker board squares an inch or more in size. The skirt has not even a foot pleating, but is hung on a round foundation skirt; the front and sides may be quite plain, or in broad yet scant side pleats; the back has full straight breadths shirred at the top, and opening in the middle to show the shirred silk on the tournure. The round polonaise overlaps in front of the silk, and has a round shawl collar or revers for its trimming.

This arrangement can be economically carried out if you buy two of the new round nants left over from the spring, and the plan will cost less money than if passementerie are used for trimming. The revers will be bright with fine beads, and the round shawl collar is also covered with beads as well as the jet trimming that crosses it. Dark dress goods, with accessory of the same shade, can be carried out in black Bengaline figured over a striped silk in which are old rose and dark green stripes, or the dark Bengaline may be combined with the striped silk, or with plain silk, or satin, and the dark Bengaline plaids of cream, red, and moss green flowers are also very handsome. Dresses for children are also made of black Bengaline, brightened by gay colors, and sometimes these by a small low round crowned hat of the same, with a band of ribbon around the crown, and a bow of the same ribbon on the left side. Another model is of brown twill or cloth over the skirt frame, ornamented with two or three red or blue quills thrust through a bunch of ribbon loops directly in front. Fashionable young ladies wear brimmed Marlborough hat of felt with a soft low crown; the brim is faced with red or green velvet, bent low on one side and turned up on the other, and is trimmed with a bow of ribbon loops and some cocks' plumes.

The draped and folded waistcoats so much in favor at present will remain a feature of autumn and winter gowns. All bodices will be elaborately trimmed in front, with the exception of the round or high ones. These will have narrow flat garnitures, in the shape of smooth vests and slender revers that widen at the top and extend around the shoulder below the standing collar. Beaded silk, Bengaline, moire and velvet will be used for vests and will partly cover cloth revers, the cloth of the same goods extending over the silk, and being studded in rows or perhaps ornamented with narrow braid.

Long straight panels will be made of the heavy fabrics used for winter dresses for the street; these are not to be caught up on the hips, but are cut very full in the gores behind, and sloping away toward the front to disclose the full breadth of the skirt beneath, which will be entirely concealed elsewhere.

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Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.42, 6.32, 7.04, 7.50, 8.02, 8.50, 9.20, 9.40, 9.50, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.04, 1.10, 1.35, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.01, 5.30, 6.15, 7.02, 8.06, 9.05, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 2.37, 5.42, 8.37, 10.32, 11.30, a. m., 1.37, 3.15, 4.15, 5.01, 6.15, 7.02, 8.06, 9.05, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.

Leave New York, Liberty Street, 6.40, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 1.00, 3.45, 8.10 p. m., 12.00 M. 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 8.02, 7.02, 7.50, 8.02, 8.50, 9.20, 9.40, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.04, 1.10, 1.35, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.01, 5.30, 6.15, 7.02, 8.06, 9.05, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 10.32, 11.30, a. m., 1.37, 3.15, 4.15, 5.01, 6.15, 7.02, 8.06, 9.05, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. 12.00 night. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 8.28, 9.21 a. m., 1.05, 2.15, 4.34, 5.15, 6.05, 7.10, 9.30, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.55, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.35, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 6.25, 8.15, 9.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m., 7.00, 9.40 p. m.

Plainfield and Dunellen.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 6.55, 9.21 a. m., 1.05, 2.15, 4.34, 5.15, 6.05, 7.10, 9.30, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Dunellen at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.10 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco.

6.55 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco.

7.15 a. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, New Hope, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco.

8.28 a. m.—For Bound Brook, Princeton Junction, Trenton, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Bay Shore, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Lakewood, Toms River, Sea Girt, Point Pleasant, Beach Haven, Tuckerton, Somerville, Manville, Millstone, Monmouth Junction, Jamesburg, Monmouth Beach, Oceanport, Red Bank, Matawan, Keyport, Hightstown, Upper Freehold, Whitehouse, Spring Lake, Manasquan, Bradley Beach, Avon, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan, Point Pleasant, Bay Head Junction, Toms River, Whitings, New Egypt, Lakehurst, Lakewood, Tuckerton, Beach Haven, Barnegat, Forked River, Waretown, Manahawkin

COLORED NAPOLEON OF FINANCE.

Obadiah Oliver James Jackson Claims to be One.

"Is yo' de boss 'roun' hyar?" asked a colored man in a checked suit and a white plug hat of ancient make, as he sauntered up to the lieutenant at the Central station this morning.

"For the time being, yes," was the response. "What can I do for you?"

"Dis am a wickit sort ob a town, sah," observed the visitor as he put down his valise and umbrella.

"Only average, my friend," returned the officer. "Somebody been swindling you?"

"I read considerable in de papers 'bout dem yeh bunko men robbin' an' stealin' from country folks what cums in fo' to buy truck in de town," was the non-committal statement that was met as a reply. The lieutenant bristled up, seeing a case in view, and inquired: "How much did you lose?"

"Info' I let' home in Poperuville de ole 'ooman says: 'Obadiah, yo' keep yo' eye skinned fur dem bunkoers, an' fo' God if you 'low dem to skin yo' I'll smack yo' brack meat full of blisters,'" continued the colored gentleman as he wiped the band of his hat.

"Yes; why didn't you follow her instructions?" observed the lieutenant, as he assisted a bum to get up the steps.

"Cousin' down on de train I runs across ar white gummen dat looks like he am de boss ob de railroad."

"Wore diamonds, I suppose."

"Bigges' I ebber seed, sah!"

"All right, go ahead and tell us how you were skinned."

"He done sat erlongside ob me an' sorter 'marked dat de weader was warm."

"Old style," said the lieutenant.

"After we'd done chatted 'bout de crops an' de 'lection he done said: 'I learned mighty curyus game out to de fair groun's t'other day.'"

"Chestnut," murmured the officer.

"Says he, 'Ef yo' hain't got no objeckshun I'll show yo' how the snap wucks.'"

"And you?"

"Says, 'Go 'head wid yo' game.' Den he hauls out three kyards—de jack o' spades, de ace of hearts an de queen o' cloves. Den he fling 'em 'roun' keerless like and say:

"'Pick out de jack.' An' I picks hit up. Den he says, 'I bet yo' han's do hit no mo.'"

"And you bet him?" answered the officer.

"Cose I did, an' fuddermo' I put bup de stuff, five coll' dollahs," was the response.

"And you lost it?"

"No, sah. I picked out de jack de fust time an' grabbed de stuff. Mr. Sly Kyard man he want to bet agin, but I up an' busted his shiny ping hat, an' de conductor flahed him out de do' at de nex' station.

"Well?" gasped the dumfounded lieutenant. "If you weren't robbed why did you come here?"

"In de fust place I jes' want yo' to keep yo' eye open fo' a slack man wid big dimmuns, an' seckintly, tell dem newspaper writers to state dat Obadiah Oliver James Jackson, a distinguished cullud citizen of Popperuville, am wissin' in de city fo' de purpose of makin' social calls, an' dat he hab made quite a hit in de banko business. Jes' tell 'em I'm de cullud Napoleon of finance."

"PICK OUT DE JACK."

And picking up his valise and umbrella he hailed a Central avenue car and rode away on the front platform.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Science Knocked Out.

Railroad conductor—You say I am color blind because I call that red sapphyr blue, do you?

Great Scientist—Yes sir, you are color blind.

"If my that sapphyr is blue and you say it's red; how how do you know it isn't blue?"

"Any one with good sight can see that it is red; blood is red."

"Did your wife ever send you to the store to match sapphyr?"

"Yes-s."

"Did you ever succeed, Mr. Scientist? Tell me that."

"No."

"There now!"—Omaha World.

He Wanted Matters Understood.

"Say, mister," said an excited man, as he rushed into police headquarters, "I want you to hurry up and arrest a young feller by the name of John Simpkins."

"What for?"

"He ran off with my daughter and stole a couple of my horses to run off with."

"Certainly; we will do our best. A man that would run off with a girl ought to be punished with great severity."

"Yes, but say, mister, I don't want ye to git this thing wrong; it's the hosses I want him arrested for."—Washington Critic.

Boarding in the Country.

"Where did you go this summer?" asked one business man of another.

"We boarded in the country."

"Expensive?"

"Not very. We got a good deal for our money. My wife got the malaria and I got the rheumatism. My boy Jimmy got his leg broke and little Mamie got poisoned with ivy. And all we paid was $10 a week apiece."—Washington Critic.

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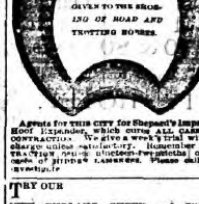

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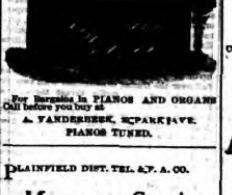

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 257; to come 108.

—Overcoats these cool evenings feel very comfortable.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band will hold a meeting to-night.

—Heavier clothing for all is the order of the day; School Reds are ready for the boy's and men.

—The Rev. Dr. Vincent will teach the Bersean class Sunday afternoon, at the Warren Mission Chapel, at 2.30 o'clock.

—The weather permitting, there will be a regatta of the Cranford Rowing Association at that place to-morrow afternoon.

—No quorum was present last evening and therefore Amoskeag Council, order of American Firemen, could hold no meeting.

—Dixey is Adonis, the sensation in both New York and London, is the next attraction at Stillman Music, as per advertisement.

—While walking on Park avenue last evening, ex-Mayor Rockefellow again sprained his ankle. A carriage was provided and he was taken to his home.

—The Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Club have arranged no match for this week. September 24th they will play either the New Brunswick or the *Stelton* boys.

—"Rea" and "Habelle" is the nearest the World comes to the names of Reed and Hapgeny, "firebugs." Is that the likeness of the prisoners are indeed wretched.

—The Emerald Benevolent Association held a special meeting in St. Mary's Hall last evening, and transacted private business of importance to the organization.

—Coroner Raytor of New Brunswick has been paid $86.09 for conducting and boarding the argument of the late coroner for the remains supposed to be "Winkie" Conover's.

—*It will be noticed in reading over the* testimony in the "firebug's" case yesterday, how closely it conforms to THE NEWS' report of the affair at the time the firebugs were captured.

—A surry driven by Harvey Taylor collided with a dog-cart driven and owned by George Perrine, in front of Reed & Stiles' Front street establishment, last night, and both vehicles were wrecked.

—John Conway, a fourteen-year-old foster-son of Michael Hughes, of East Third street, died last night of tetanis or lockjaw caused by a blow received from a stick while at play. He had been suffering about a week.

—It is said that Scarlight can boast of more handsome women than any other town on the Jersey coast.—Home News.—And in that line Plainfield can beat all the rest of the State, both at shore and inland, put together.

—The case of Ida Harris against William Krewson, for breach of promise, came up before Justice Austin this morning at 9 o'clock. On motion of Judge Dunham, counsel for the girl, the case was dismissed. The Judge wants the young man to consider the matter soberly, with no complaint hanging over his head. It expected that Krewson will choose the only honorable course.

—The editor of the Trenton Emporium and a colored professor of that town have got into a dispute about where hell is. Take it easy, gentlemen, the chances are that you will eventually have your curiosity satisfied.—New Brunswick Home News. When that occasion comes, kindly send us the tidings as to whether you be right or not. We probably shall never know, otherwise.

—The saloon-organ, after shamefully abusing and misrepresenting Firebug Detective "Murphy," is driven at last to cringe under public condemnation, as *faithfully expressed* in THE NEWS. While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return to the path of common decency. It is not at all likely, however, that it would, even at this late day, cease to defy public opinion by alliance with the firebugs, had we not held it up to public scorn as it deserved to be. It was known how to be compelled to do so.

—"Cremation is preferable to burial," said a stranger entering the NEWS office to-day. "For Professor Cæsar Augustus Taylor says that the infernal regions are at the center of the earth. Consequently, if the 'Professor' is right, every corpse that is buried is covered six feet nearer the dread locality. When I die, please see that I am not planted in the earth, else—with my curious nature—I might go prowling about my grave and start out on a tour of investigation, ending in the place indicated by Taylor, and be met with brimstone. Rather let me be sent to the crematory. Yes; when I am dead sizzle me at once."

This is a Newspaper.

At six o'clock last evening the hearing of incendiary Theodore Van Nest was just concluded and the prisoner was remanded to jail to await the action of Grand Jury. Five minutes later THE NEWS machinery was clanging away at full speed, and within three minutes our newsboys were on the street selling papers containing a full and graphic account of the hearing. Every fifteen minutes purchaser of last nights' NEWS had the fullest particulars, and our first edition, which the mail list of that night contained 1,000 "subscribers," was exhausted by half past five o'clock. The carriers of another paper were on the streets vainly attempting to induce people to purchase their paper, galling them with the cry "Full account of the 'firebug' hearing," when they had not a single line of information about the hearing itself. The newsboys of the Sunday issue have been trying to sell copies of an "extra" which was published this morning, of which give nothing but the news which we had given twelve hours before.

IT'S THE WILD TEXAN WAY.

And the Austin Editors Haven't yet Taken the Trouble to Meet our Many Good Firemen.

Messrs. Sweet & Knox, editors of the Texas Siftings, seemed to find considerable amusement in the contemplation of the fact that a few members of Plainfield's unexcelled fire department have been arrested for trying, through illegal methods, to create business for themselves. They give space to the following article:

INCENDIARY FIREMEN.

Formerly Plainfield was a quiet New Jersey hamlet. There was nothing stirring in the town except now somebody made molasses candy.

Fires were unknown. The only facilities for extinguishing a fire were to be discovered in the fact that it rained occasionly. It occurred to some of the more enterprising citizens that *Plainfield needed a fire department.* A local fire department was organized, and immediately the red-tongued demon began to give performances almost every evening, with an occasional pastimes for the ladies and children.

These continued fires have been somewhat of an annoyance to the owners of the destroyed premises. It was quite fortunate and fretful to be disturbed at unreasonable hours, and have to stand around while they watch the red flames dance in the heavens and fling their arms around like fiery serpents, the firemen directing streams of cold water on the spines of the aforesaid owners of the destroyed property.

After more than a hundred fires and the destruction of upwards of $100,000 of property, it occurred to one of the leading citizens that possibly incendiarism might be at work. An investigation showed that the firemen were the parties who prepared the objectionable fires.

Strictly speaking it is not precisely within the line of a fireman's duty to go around after the setting fire to houses, yet there is nothing so very surprising about it.

The Plainfield fire department is one of the signs of the times. Cashiers steal the cash instead of keeping it safe. Policemen are frequently a terror to the law-abiding citizen, and a source of comfort and protection to the lawless elements. Public servants set as if they were the masters of the people, and the masters, the tax-paying citizens, are satisfied to be treated as slaves. Under these circumstances it is not at all surprising that the fireman should develop into an incendiary.

This is a really witty article, but the truth ought not to be sacrificed for the sake of a little humor. We will venture to state that if Plainfield firemen and Austin firemen were in the same town and were called out by the same alarm the Plainfield laddies would get as far ahead in the work of saving property as did last night's NEWS get ahead of its local contemporary—would score as big a "beat" as does THE NEWS most every day. Why, they tell us that down in Austin the firemen have no apparatus but a garden syringe and an empty hand grenade, and they never yet have learned what water is. It wouldn't do for the people of Austin to have a Reform Club in their midst.

Siftings also publishes the following in its humorous columns:

RURAL INTELLIGENCE.

"These New Jersey firemen are a nice lot, I read about them yesterday in a New York paper."

"What have they been doing?"

"Didn't you read that at Plainfield a number of them have been arrested charged with being incendiaries?"

"What! Another Rahway mystery! I tell you that in *New Jersey* no woman is safe unless she carries a pistol, and knows how to use it."

This may all seem very funny, but it is a serious fact that Plainfield's Fire Department is O. K., all the way through—with the black sheep thrown out.

"Fire-Bug" Notes.

Theodore and Horace VanNest and George Reed are all endeavoring to get somebody to go their bail. Parties outside this county stand ready to idemnify bondsmen in case of loss.

Mary E. Sullivan of West Third street, will this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth, furnish $1,000 bonds for the appearance of Philip Hapenny when wanted.

The wife of Theodore VanNest was, before her marriage a few years ago, a servant in the employ of Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield. Mrs. Cooley had educated the girl somewhat and made her an excellent housekeeper. When VanNest began visiting the girl at the house of the family, they were so suspicious of him that they forbade him the house, and the girl left in consequence and engaged *as a servant for Mrs. Lorraine, now* of Rockwood, who speaks very highly of her as a servant. Since she married VanNest she has born children as rapidly that her health has been undermined and she is now spoken of as a physical wreck. She is in modest circumstances and while these were still babies, she again recently became a mother. Added to her helplessness is destitution. Many of the women who know her history are giving her aid temporarily, a subscription having been started for her for next year, yet the support of this unfortunate woman is one of the batch recently arrested as Plainfield fire-bugs.

Union's Young Republicans.

A meeting of the young Republicans of Union county was held in the District Court Room at Elizabeth last evening, to take steps toward organizing the Union County Young Republican Club. Delegates were present from Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield and Plainfield. C. M. Goddard of Plainfield was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. McBride of Elizabeth was appointed secretary. A committee consisting of E. F. Carson of Elizabeth, H. H. Bonle of Rahway, Chas. McQuoid of Westfield, and C. M. Goddard of Plainfield, was appointed to present a plan for permanent organization. After discussing other points of interest the meeting was adjourned to Friday, September 23, at the same time and place.

F. M. A. Meeting.

The Firemen's Relief Association held their regular monthly meeting for September in the parlors of Zephyr Rook and Ladder Company, Wednesday evening. There were present: President T. C. Doane, from Engine Co. No. 1; Secretary Edward Mosher from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Joseph G. Hubbard, from Engine Co. No. 2, and Harry D. Parker, Jr., from Engine Co. No. 3; Samuel Fox and William Harding of Engine Co. No. 3. After the transaction of the routine business the secretary read the official call for the annual convention of the association which is to be held at Mount Holly during the present month. The following were appointed delegates: Messrs. T. C. Doane, Joseph A. Hubbard and William R. Cock. After paying bills amounting in all to about $40, the meeting was adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. VanSickle, of 36 Central avenue, has returned from Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Sanders of Dover street.

Miss Louise M. Parker of Brooklyn is visiting *her old friend, Mrs. H. B. Nichols of East* Sixth street.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie and wife, of Park avenue, are spending a month or so at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont and Miss Dumont, of East Seventh street, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. S. Cahoone, of Broadway and Kensington avenue, will return from Fallsburgh, N. Y., next Monday.

Mrs. James Fresee of West Front street this morning presented her husband with a nine pound daughter.

John E. Bierbower, of the City Hotel, has of late given evidence that he can play a very good game of billiards indeed.

Samuel Toombs, who succeeds W. S. Snyder, editor of the New Brunswick Fredonian, is a solid, reputable newspaper man and will undoubtedly keep his paper thoroughly alive.

Miss Nettie Matticox, the talented piano instructor, of Somerset street has been summering in Connecticut for the past six weeks returned to-day. She resumes her duties next week.

Mr. C. E. Hood, who for the past twenty years has been a conductor on the Central road, has retired from that business and has opened a grocery store in the building recently erected by Mr. Randolph at Evons.

Chief Engineer Waters, ex-Chiefs Bateman and Jennings and Foreman T. H. Keller returned last evening from the Constitutional Centennial at Philadelphia, where they went taking part in the parade of the Easton Fire Department.

Mrs. V. N. Talmage, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. H. N. Eger, Mrs. L. Worthington and Miss *L. Worthington, all of this city, and Mrs.* James B. Carter and daughter Janet, and Mr. B. Carter, of Penwood, are enjoying the hospitalities of that admirably managed and popular house, "The Tremont," Sea Girt.

The last number of Good Housekeeping has for its leading article a biographical sketch, with portrait, of Mrs. Nitsch (Catherine Owen) of North Plainfield. It is written by Mr. Bryan, of Great Barrington, Mass., the husband of Mrs. Bryan's sister. Mrs. Nitsch's pen has contributed very largely to the success of the magazine.

Mrs. Robert Freeman of Broadway, corner of Hillside avenue, whose husband died nearly three months ago, on Tuesday rented her cosy house, furnished, to a Mr. Hosmer and family, and took rooms opposite to the home of her parents in Newark. Mrs. Hosmer is a relative of Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, Secretary of State in President Cleveland's Cabinet, and Mr. Hosmer is Minister to Guatemala. Mrs. Hosmer's name before her marriage was Bayard.

Edgar Haming, of Peace street, was a guest at a recent lawn party conducted by the bright young ladies of the Mary and Martha Society, Trinity Baptist Church, Brooklyn. Miss Adele Barned, a graduate of the New Brunswick High School, class of '83, is an officer of the organization and took an active part in the festivities of the occasion. Miss Harned is, by the way, wluning an enviable reputation as an elocutionist and public reader.

Mr. Meader, the well-known station master at the Evons depot, visited us this morning. He is rapidly recovering from the paralytic stroke which he had about eight years ago, and which made the left side of his body helpless. *He is very sanguine about his recovery* and says it is only a question of time when he will be entirely cured. Mr. Meader was a conductor and one of the most esteemed employees on the Central road at the time he was stricken.

Frank L. C. Martin, Secretary of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, started August the 30th for a two weeks' vacation with his wheel, riding along the Hudson, through Yonkers, Sing Sing, Peekskill, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, etc., to Albany, and returning through the Berden Iron mines, he crossed the Hudson to Catskill Mountains, passing through Cairo, South Durham, Windham, Grand Gorge, etc., to Stamford, where he remained three days, after which he continued his ride through Davenport, Oneonota, Cooperstown, Richfield Springs, Mohawk, Herkimer, Little Falls, etc., to Albany, where he visited the Capital and procured the autograph of Gen. Hill, which he has added to his already large collection. He speaks very highly of the Albany Bicycle Club boys and will not soon forget the good time they gave him. The finest views were those seen while riding from Richfield Springs down the Mohawk valley to Herkimer. He returned by the night boat from Albany Sept. 5: the distance covered was about 350 miles.

Prof. Hagar is about to give at Elizabeth his "Great Republic allegory and tableaux," which he gave with such success here in Stillman Music Hall a year and a half ago. He has offered Miss Buckley, principal of our Public School, to assist in the performance, and received assurance from that lady that his offer would be accepted provided the Board of Education approved, the object to be to raise funds for a science room and to make additions to the school library. Prof. Hagar called Mr. Buckley, the janitor, into his office in New York, in the Germania Insurance Company, of which he is first Vice President and was assured that the Board would not only approve anything approved of by Miss Buckley, but would lend a helping hand with a will to make it a success. We encouraged Prof. Hagar to come here in the first instance, knowing his entertainment to be an excellent one, and as the public endorsed us then we have no doubt they will do so again, in case he should return to Plainfield.

—At a meeting of the Painters' Union held last evening, a committee was appointed to confer with said union, if possible, the trouble now existing between a boss painter and the Union.

A REPORTER'S EFFIGY.

"Christian" Youths are to Burn a Scribe's Image To-Night.

The ball players of the Young Men's Christian Association, of New Brunswick, feel extremely chagrined over their recent defeat by the Plainfield boys, *and are angry* at the NEWS reporter, because he gave a truthful account of the game and because he gave the New Brunswick "toughs," who acted so disgracefully, the rebuke which they so richly deserved. In the article—by-the-way—compliments were bestowed on members of both nines, and no hands was offered the reporter. Now, the reporter did not say that the "sports" were in any way connected with the Y. M. C. A. He said merely that they were betting freely, in their drunken way, in favor of the visiting nine and that they tried to "nestle" Plainfield's men.

But the members of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. appear to think that the reporter associated them directly with the rowdies and have prepared an effigy which will be hung in front of their hall, on Church street, at 7 o'clock this evening. It will be raised to its elevation at 9 o'clock and will be burned with great ceremony on the Rutgers ball grounds. Thus do these young Christians put themselves upon the level of the "toughs."

The reporter will be on hand to witness and write up the exercises. He will, of course, publish in THE NEWS a full account of the impressive ceremonies.

The reporter himself used to be a New Brunswicker and well recalls time when the chief editors of New Brunswick's three dailies were treated in a similar way. He has the happiness of knowing that he is not the only one who has so suddenly been exalted.

Truly, "some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them."

Bicyclists, Too, Have Rights.

A paragraph in relation to a suit for right of way being decided against a wheelman, has been going the rounds of the press of New Jersey, and its substance from the L. A. W. official organ, the Bulletin, was given in THE NEWS of yesterday, but the report of Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield promptly appears with the following, showing that it is a mistake. We gladly set the matter right and trust that our exchanges will do the same for the benefit of the wheelmen in *other sections.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Your account in yesterday's NEWS of the Plainfield vs. Smith suit is not quite correct. The stage driver had frequently declared that he would run down any wheelman who came in his way. In the instance of the wheelman was on the right hand side of the road with abundant room for the stage to pass, but the driver deliberately turned his horses across the road in front of the wheelman in such close proximity that the bicycle struck the team and caused them to turn around and upset the wagon, and he now brings suit for damages. No accident occurred in breaking the wheel, and the wheelman brings suit. The courts in all the states where cases have been tried, have held that bicycles are carriages and as such are entitled to all the rights of the road in common with other vehicles. The Mercer case referred to has not been settled, as stated, but is now pending before the Supreme court at Trenton. In that case the driver of a carriage was on the top of the load asleep, but the horsemen in that section, like some in this section, think that wheelmen have no rights and the jury in the case has decided against the wheelman. Before the Supreme court, however, local prejudice will not afford to enter. The Bulletin is of great interest to the readers of THE NEWS to know that the League of American Wheelmen has now more than 11,000 members, and is fully prepared to protect its members in their legal rights, whenever or wherever assailed.

J. H. COOLEY,
Chief Consul N. J. Div. L. A. W.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 15.

Ives Wants Meyer to Let Up.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 16.—Henry S. Ives and his partner Stayner arrived here last night and called upon Theodore Meyer. The object was to ascertain what he intended to do in relation to the Cincinnati-Hamilton and Dayton suit. Although they interviewed him for four hours, it is understood that they failed to obtained any information as to what the directors of the company propose to do. It is argued Mr. Meyer to withdraw his suit, but he made no impression on him whatever. The only answer that Mr. Meyer would give to Mr. Ives's importunities was to say that he first wanted his $100,000, and then he would tell him what he would do.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Lewis W. Helmer, of Georgetown, Del., who, with her young daughter, has for the last month been visiting the relatives of her husband's late aged father, Frederick Helmer, of Central avenue, started yesterday for home, highly pleased with her visit here.

Mrs. Catherine Gatteills died early yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas England, aged 71 years.

Wallace Cox has sold his house and lot on Cleveland avenue to Mr. J. Berney, who has been in partnership with Mr. Geo. Thatcher.

Miss Rachel Dunell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. James McMurray. She thoroughly enjoys the mountain air and drives around our town.

The Presbyterian Church Building Committee disposed of the old parsonage yesterday afternoon to Addison H. Gaston, of the main building; price, $2,000. Wardell David Crouch each bought one of the additions.

Mr. William G. Peckham has returned with his family from a six weeks' stay in the Adirondack Mountains.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

James R. Baker left town to-day to spend a few days at Gallupville, N. Y.

The new club house is fast approaching completion.

Rev. J. L. Hartzel, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday at 10.30 A. M. There will be no evening service.

Rev. H. T. Porter of the M. E. church presented his Sunday school with two flags.

The Second County Sunday School Convention was held at Rahway last Tuesday. There was a large attendance present. The next convention will probably be held in Scotch Plains Sunday school work throughout the district.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as per Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

6 a. m.....	54	65	Sun rises..... 5 41
9 a. m.....	60	70	Sun sets..... 6 9
12 m.....	64	72	Moon rises..... 3 6
3 p. m.....	65	78	Moon sets.....

VOLUNTEER THE VICTOR.

She Beats the Mayflower Nearly Three Miles—The Thistle Nowhere.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 16.—The third attempt at a trial race between the Volunteer and Mayflower over the twenty miles' outside course of the New York Yacht Club, will be surely made to-day, for there is a glorious wind.

NOON.—At last the yachts are off in a spanking breeze. The starting gun was fired at 11:12 and at once both yachts broke for the line. The Volunteer crossed at 11:13. The Mayflower was a little over a quarter of a mile astern and seemed to have less wind than that ahead.

The Mayflower crossed the starting line at 11:15. The Thistle is going over the course ahead of the racers. At 11:15:30 the Volunteer broke out her balloon jib, which materially helped her speed. Two minutes later the Mayflower, too, set her balloon. The relative positions of the boats does not alter. The wind is north-north-west and is about sixteen miles.

P. M.—The racers have just reached the buoy east of the Navesink Lights, the Volunteer ahead by two miles. The Thistle is not more than holding her own with the Mayflower; both are carrying the same canvas, while the Volunteer is runing her topsail, which she carries easily. It is expected that the finish will be reached by 3.45.

3:50—The Volunteer has just crossed the line to victory. The Mayflower is nearly three miles astern. The Thistle is still further in the rear.

Wife and Children Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—An explosion in Dominick Meniner's grocery store this morning destroyed the building and burned to death the grocer's wife and his four children.

Thos. Edison to Move West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Information has been received here that Thomas Edison, the electrician, will soon built a Winter home at the new town of Thermalito, Butte county, this State. He has leased for several years experimenting with a black sand deposit from this county, and endeavoring to extract the gold contained therein, and a large laboratory will be built at Thermalito similar to the one erected by him at *Fort Meyers, Fla.*, which has hitherto been his Winter home.

Sudden Death of Prof. Rhodins.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 16.—Prof. Udo Rhodins, a prominent musician of this city, died suddenly under most peculiar circumstances. About 8 o'clock he visited Odd Fellows' Hall, in the third story of the Lodge building, for the purpose of regulating and tuning the organ. He was alone in the room and people in the streets below heard him play two or three airs in the organ. About five o'clock one of his friends began looking for him and traced him to Odd Fellows' Hall. He was found in the room where the organ is, and received no reply. Upon closer inspection it was discovered that Prof. Rhodins had been dead for half an hour. The physicians stated that he died almost instantly, for the dead musician's head was turned to one side and his left hand was clutching listening for the false note. Death resulted from apoplexy. Although only 39 years old, deceased was one of the finest organists in the South.

A Deadly Bar-Room Brawl.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 16. — Charles Plank and Jerry McCarty were out driving last evening and called at the saloon of David Hallam. An altercation occurred in which blows were dealt with pistols, clubs and stones. Plank and McCarty retreated from the saloon into the street, hurling stones through the window, one striking Hallam on the head. Hallam pursued them armed with a revolver and fired two shots at the retreating parties. One bullet struck Plank over the left eye and lodged at the base of the brain, the other lodging in McCarty's neck. In the melee Hallam was badly cut and bruised. His wife also received a terrible blow on the head. Plank died in an hour or two later, remaining unconscious until the last. McCarty is reported dying. Hallam has been placed under arrest pending a coroner's inquest. He claims that he acted in defense of his self and property. Plank and McCarty are utterly unknown here, neither Hallam's or he just.

A Test Gambling Case.

SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—W. J. Sanders, the Irish comedian, who has been playing here to a very large business, has fallen into the hands of a couple of well-known gamblers and got into financial complications. The opening night of his season here Scanlon was present with an immense party large. The next day, in the bar-room of the Adelphi Hotel, Jos Harvey, a skilful manipulator of the dice-box, was introduced to Scanlon as the donor of the floral harp. The friendship that followed ended the other night in a round of the city and a game of faro for $100 a corner. Scanlon is well-known as the "dead man" box" on Scanlon, and in a short time held the croupier's note for $1,500. Scanlon claimed that Harvey had "crossed" him, and the latter has a judgment against him. Another case received between Scanlon and Manager Brown of the Adelphi Hotel who engaged Sanders to have a benefit, and Scanlon went to have a friendly game with Brown during the game, and the scene has benefited him. He will not be good enough for another engagement.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A SITUATION Wanted by an industrious lady, as coachman and gardener, or to be generally useful. Address Theodore Bilke, Post Office. 16-2

A GOOD Reliable boy wanted. Enquire Miss A. R. Lincoln, Florist.

A LOT of very nice seed wheat for sale. Apply to William McDowall Corbett, Evons. 16-3

A GIRL for general housework wanted. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Richards, East Front street, above Richmond. 14-2

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JOHN J. FRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7

J. P. LAIRE & CO., *sells globe fruit jars*, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-tf

LOST—On Park avenue, a purse containing $9. Finder please leave same at Rockfellow's.

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MISS S. O. KENDRICK,
School for little girls at No. 5 First Place will re-open Sept. 22, 1887. 14-15

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Miss L. G. Barber, who has taught successfully for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., is now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield at their residence or her own. Liberal terms to classes. Address 9 Putnam avenue or P. O. box 917. 13-6

MISS. MEYER,
of 60 Pearl street will open a school for young ladies and children, at her residence, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to obtain instruction will please call at the above address for terms, or send their names as soon as Miss. Meyer's school on West Front street. 9 12 3m

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Celebration,
at Philadelphia on the
15th, 16th and 17th,
of this month. The Central Railroad of New Jersey have made a special reduction in the rate of fare for the occasion of the above celebration. Round trip tickets will be sold from this city on Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 19th, at $1.00. A special low rate will be made for parties of twenty-five or more desiring to go on Sept. 12th. The ticket office in this city, at the foot of Liberty street, foot of Whitehall street, will give full information if applied to.

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 1887.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

Some of the Relics of the Ill Fated Monarch.

Under the patronage of the queen the dowager marchioness of Huntly recently opened an exhibition at Peterborough, England, of many interesting relics of ill fated Mary Queen of Scots. This exhibition was in connection with a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the execution and burial of Mary. After the opening of the exhibition commemorative exercises were conducted at the cathedral, where, on the site of Mary's former grave, an account of her execution and interment was read. In the evening papers were read and addresses made by several eminent gentlemen.

MARY'S CRUCIFIX.

The collection exhibited is no doubt the most complete that has yet been shown as a whole. The collection of oil and water color portraits and miniatures is priceless, and embraces work of almost every artist of note in the period of Mary's life, and work of many of the best painters. The relics are numerous and interesting. Among these are jewels given by Queen Mary the night before her execution to Sir James Balfour, of Burleigh, was an object of much interest. It is a covered tankard of agate, with silver mountings and handle, probably of Scottish workmanship, as they bear the plate mark, a unicorn's head erased. The ornaments on the handle are a lion's head and a rose, cut in relief. This interesting relic measures five inches in height. It has sometimes been designated Queen Mary's "Candle Cup."

MARY'S CANDLE CUP.

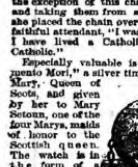
No less interesting to the company was the gold chain and crucifix, said to have been given by Queen Mary to one of her attendants on the scaffold. In the tradition of the family in whose hands it is said to have been kept from the time it was given until it passed into the hands of its present owner, it is said that Queen Mary had parted with everything, with the exception of this chain and crucifix, and taking them from around her neck, she placed the chain over the head of her faithful attendant, and said: "Keep these. I have lived a Catholic, and I die a Catholic."

Especially valuable is the relic "Memento Mori," a silver timpiece, carved by Mary, Queen of Scots, and given by her to Mary Seaton, one of the four Marys, maids of honor to the Scottish queen. The watch is in the form of a skull, on the forehead is a figure of death standing between a palace MARY'S SILVER CLOCK. and a cottage, around is this legend from Horace: "Pallida mors aequo pulsat pauperum tabernas regumque turres." On the hind part of the skull is a figure of time with another legend from Horace: "Tempus edax rerum fi que invidiosa vetustas." The upper part of the skull bears representations of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, and of the crucifixion, each with Latin legends, and between these scenes is open work to let out the sound, when the watch is wound up. Under upon a silver bell, which fills the hollow of the skull, and receives the works within it when the watch is shut.

Other exhibits were the key, described by Sir Walter Scott as the key of the apartments in which Queen Mary was confined in the castle of Loch Leven, an embroidered velvet cushion, said to have been worked and used by Mary, a purse said to have been worked by her, the veil and cushion used at her execution, a richly ornamented feather fan handle, a hand bell of silver gilt and an ornamental heart shaped vinaigrette about two and a half inches in length.

A. N. Cole.

A. N. Cole, of Wellsville, Allegany county, N. Y., whose portrait is given with this, is of interest to the people of the public at this time, because, while he claims to have founded the Republican party, he has joined the ranks of the United Labor party. He is the publisher of The Alleganian Free Press and an enthusiastic devotee of his system of agriculture, by which he claims, by means of a peculiar system of irrigation, to have increased the productive capacity of his land very much. Asahel Nichols Cole was born in Pompey, Onondaga county, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1821, and was descended from Puritan stock, leaving the subject of this sketch and four brothers and sisters to the mercies of strangers. A. N. was adopted by a family living at Lake, N. Y. In 1830 he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and was educated at Lima, N. Y. Afterward he went to New England, where he became a Free Methodist minister, but in 1849 returned to western New York. He was quite prominent then and in the following few years in national and state politics. His paper is one of the oldest and strongest of the "[illegible]" dailies in the state of New [illegible] was married in 1843 to Mary [illegible] of Castille, Wyoming



A. N. COLE.

county, N. Y., and [illegible] children, [illegible] sons and daughters. Mrs. Cole died in 1882, and in 1883 Mr. Cole married Miss Ella Hall, of Wellsville, N. Y., who is a lady of culture and refinement, and who has been a great help to her husband in his literary work.

AN INDUSTRIAL PARADE

THAT HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALED IN STREET PAGEANTRY.

The Elements Assist in the Success of the Opening Day of the Constitutional Centennial—No Casualties to Mar the Day—Arrival of the Presidential Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Yesterday, the opening day of the constitutional centennial celebration, dawned bright and clear, after a week of disagreeable weather. The civic and industrial parade that had been expected to be in many and magnitude, there being 300 floats, each representing some particular trade, a mile long, 150 bands of music, 50,000 men and 3,000 horses in line.

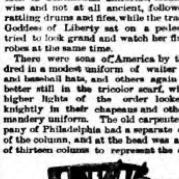
The keynote of the affair was contained in the leading float with a banner on which Columbia is pointing with one hand to the crude implements of the past and with the other to the most modern devices of to-day.

The patriotic Sons of America had for their first float a group of the minute men

THE IRON HORSE.

arming and their other floats had a lot of foreign miniatures of revolutionary fathers. Men in Continental uniforms, looking very wise and not at all ancient, followed with rattling drums and fifes, while the traditional Goddess of Liberty sat on a pedestal and tried to look grand and watch her fluttering robes at the same time.

There were sons of America by the hundred in a modern uniform of waiter jackets and baseball hats, and others again looking better still in the tricolor scarf, while the higher lights of the order looked very knightly in their chapeaus and other commandery uniform. The old carpenters' company of Philadelphia had a separate division of the column, and at the head was a temple of thirteen columns to represent the original



WASHINGTON'S CARRIAGE.

number of states and another bigger temple with thirty-eight columns In each temple several of the columns had toppled over, and the ancient carpenters, from their carriages behind the temples, looked anxious for a general collapse of the pasteboard joinery. Flows by the hundred came in the third division. There was the original plow used by the company in 1818, and then each plough making concern hung its biggest blazonry of advertising on the outer flying sides and went rumbling by with the great turf turners and sod agitators. The "Pride of the East" and the "King of the West" had for company the "Monarch of All." A host of folks looked on with wonder at the odd bits of agricultural machinery, but there were a good majority of country folks who looked on very familiar devices. As the divided float fell by hay rakes scraped over the paving stones, and ledders tried to turn over the hard blocks. The broad grain drill mower had before it an old style sower with bag of seed and a strong, swinging right arm. A steam roadster passed by, without horse or mule, driven by its own puffing steam power.

A feature of the pageant that attracted general attention was a monster locomotive placed on a heavy, broad wheeled car, and drawn by eight handsome horses.

The educational display was opened in fine style by the showing of the Lincoln institution for training Indians. Wagon after wagon passed filled with the solemn faced, red skinned youngsters, none of them indicating the least interest in the affair in which they were making so good a display. Girls were busy, and boys as well, with looks and tools. While when the Indian line closed with a group of young men armed with bows the spectators from the stand to another down the line of march, a score of old painted braves on horseback got no applause. There were picturesque floats with inditers and quill pens at work, and a float with a man with a solitary tepee and President Cleveland's pleas for fair dealing with the Indian.

The Indian line of march with other in presenting a handsome appearance. The uniforms were all new and the marching itself was a marvel of excellence. When the colored Hod Carriers' Union passed Governor Beaver's balcony their band struck up "Hail to the Chief, and were roundly cheered by the crowd. Governor Beaver bowed his acknowledgment of the compliment from his colored friends.

An idea of the enormous proportions of the parade may be gained from the fact that though the pageant started at 11:30, at 2:30 only seven of the twenty-three divisions had passed the reviewing stand, and by the time the second grand division had passed Governor Beaver's balcony their band at the head of the column had arrived on their far countermarch, having travelled twenty-three squares.

The veteran firemen attracted considerable attention and were heartily cheered. There were over 5,000 of them in line.

The New Yorkers presented a fine appearance, and the procession was really complete when the old Washington coach went by in comparison with a modern coach carriage. Ben Richardson, of New York, had lent the ancient coach for the occasion.

The procession occupied eight hours passing a given point, but it is estimated that 40,000 persons participated in it. The strongest and most attractive portion of the display was made by volunteers from nearly every state in the Union.

On account of the heavy loads several of the observation stands settled considerably, but none of them collapsed, and so far as known the only one made without accident was the reviewing stand, which, though one of the largest and most elaborate, was built in one day. The police and Red Cross ambulance service worked admirably and prevented any serious accident.

Among the governors present were: Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Sawyer, of New Hampshire; Abbett, of Delaware; Green, of New Jersey; Larrabee, of Iowa; Gordon, of Georgia; Hughes, of Arkansas; Lounsbury, of Connecticut; Butler, of Massachusetts; Thayer, of Nebraska; Pennoyer, of Oregon; Richardson, of South Carolina; Wilson, of West Virginia; Scales, of North Carolina; Hawley, of Colo, and Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia.

The United States war vessels anchored in the harbor were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and last night were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Beautiful pyrotechnic displays were made from all the vessels in the harbor in the evening. The training squadron, consisting of the Jamestown, Portsmouth and Saratoga, was ordered by the navy department to report at this city.

Chestnut street last night between Fifth and Broad was one mass of moving humanity, the attraction being the handsomely decorated buildings on that thoroughfare. The presidential party arrived shortly after midnight. Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Bayard and Col. and Mrs. Lamont, left Washington at 4 o'clock. The trip was without special incident. At Wilmington there was a big demonstration, and in answer to the cheers and calls of the crowd the president and Mrs. Cleveland appeared on the car platform and bowed their acknowledgments. At this place the party was met by the Philadelphia reception committee, consisting of Thomas M. Thompson, George W. Childs, A. J. Drexel, George B. Roberts, R. K. Jamison and Charles H. Banes, and escorted to P. Philadelphia. At Thirty-second and Market streets the City Troop was in waiting, and, under its escort the party was driven to the Lafayette hotel. An immense crowd had gathered there, and cheered and called persistently that the president and Mrs. Cleveland appeared on the balcony and bowed their acknowledgments, amidst tremendous cheering. Subsequently, in response to calls President Cleveland expressed himself highly gratified by the cordiality of his reception.

Governor Beaver shook hands with fully 10,000 people at a public reception in one of the galleries of the academy of the fine arts, and among his visitors was the president of the United States.

President Cleveland arrived at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Secretaries Bayard and Fairchild and the citizens' committee on the reception of distinguished guests. The president entered the reception room arm in arm with Chairman Thompson, by whom he was presented to the governor.

The president stepped to the side of Governor Beaver after the greetings were over and was introduced to many persons, who shook hands with him. Fifteen minutes later he was obliged to depart to fill other engagements. Ex-President Hayes and Gen. Sheridan were also present.

Cardinal Gibbons was accorded a brilliant reception at the Catholic club last evening. The parlors of the club were handsomely decorated. When the cardinal arrived at 8:30, he found Governor Beaver and staff awaiting and a pleasant greeting followed. Cardinal Gibbons was accompanied by the most Rev. Archbishops Ryan, Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo; Kane, of Richmond, and O'Farrell, Trenton. For two hours the cardinal continued to receive the many distinguished guests. He wore a full suit of black silk and a zucchets of the same color. The archbishop and bishops wore purple cassocks. His eminence for a time received his guests standing, but tiring of this he seated himself *in a large arm chair. He had a pleasant* word to say to all, and the manner in which he received them was remarkable.

At 10 o'clock President Cleveland called. He was accompanied by Secretary Bayard, Chairman Thompson, of the citizens' committee, Secretary Fairchild, George B. Robert, Col. C. H. Banes, George W. Childs and B. K. Jamison. The large crowd in front of the club house cheered the presidential party as they alighted from their carriages and entered the club house, and the gentlemen in the club house took up the refrain and vigorously applauded the entrance of President and his party. The cardinal advanced to meet the president, and as they clasped hands the applause was renewed. His eminence then presented the several grand lodge officers, and as each one shook the president so closely that he was led to a corner of the room, where he held an impromptu reception, each gentleman shaking his hand in turn.

When all had paid their respects the presidential party retired, going to the Lafayette hotel. Prior to the entrance of the president ex-president Hayes and all the governors and their staffs called upon the cardinal.

President Cleveland was serenaded shortly after midnight by the Commercial exchange, who assembled in front of his hotel. The president had retired. The singers also left a handsome basket of flowers for Mrs. Cleveland.

Progress of Catholicism.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The American Catholic Historical society of Philadelphia held its tenth public meeting last night, in celebration of the constitutional centennial. Very Rev. I. F. Horstman D.D. presided and delivered an address, reviewing the progress of the Catholic church in America since the adoption of the constitution. At that time there was no bishop in America, while there are now 13 archbishops and 91 bishops, and a Catholic population of 8,000,000, against 30,000 a century ago. In the United States there are now 88 Catholic colleges, 1,308 academies and 3,697 schools. At the beginning of the century there was not one of these in the land.

Accidentally Killed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 16.—Frank Blakeslee, a farmer, who lived at Hamden Plains, went hunting Thursday afternoon. Returning he stopped at the barn of Alonzo Warner, about a quarter of a mile from his home, on some business. While talking he leaned against the barn, with the gun pressed against his right side, below the shoulder. During the conversation Blakeslee crossed one leg over the other, and the movement caused the whole of the charge to enter the gun. The discharge horribly mangled his side and struck his heart. He died almost instantly.

Miners Victorious.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Sept. 16.—It is believed that a general resumption of work will take place throughout the valley on Monday. Isaac May & Co. and the Schlmore colliery have accepted the new rate, and their men went to work to-day. Chairman Davis, of the miners and laborers' demand committee, started on a tour through the valley yesterday for the purpose of holding meetings and urging the acceptance of the new basis adopted by the reading company.

A Leading Southern Editor Dead.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 16.—Capt. Thomas Barron Hope, editor of The Norfolk Landmark, and one of the most distinguished south and journalists in the south, died suddenly of heart disease at his home last night. Mr. Hope was born in New York city, but came to Norfolk when a boy. He was a gallant soldier in the confederate army, and after the war became editor of the Landmark, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also president of the Norfolk and Western railroad company.

THE SEVEN DOOMED MEN

WHO ARE AWAITING DEATH IN THE CHICAGO JAIL.

How They Passed the Second Day After the Noon of Their Fate Rendered Them—Nina Van Zandt's Grief—A Pathetic Incident.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The excitement over the Anarchist case has passed and public sentiment seems about equally divided on the subject of hanging or sealing the Anarchists to Joliet prison for life. It is believed that a great petition will be secured asking Governor Oglesby to commute the death sentences to life imprisonment, and there is an undercurrent of feeling that such an appeal will meet with success.

All of the condemned Anarchists were visited by their relatives yesterday morning. It was said that Parsons was not averse to having his private views as to the justice of the decision, but all attempts to draw him out on the topic proved futile. He would not talk on the matter and with a violent effort of will he held in a voice in which rage and impatience were strongly blended: "I don't know anything about it."

A pathetic incident occurred at the jail. One of Mrs. Schwab's early playmates called to see her father's room. Watchman O'Bourne brought the little one up the iron stairway and opened the heavy barred gate to let the child an opportunity to enter. She pumped all over the narrow cell, heedless of the fact that it was her father's dungeon, and picking up his clothes and articles of apparel toyed with childlike curiosity. The kind watchman looked on and was visibly affected. He seemed much relieved when the little lady requested him to take her back to her mother, who stood at the cage conversing with Fielden.

Nina Van Zandt called to see Spies. She showed many signs of grief, and during her half hour's conversation with August was manifestly using all the will power of which she is possessed to prevent an outburst of tears. She is dejected, and a certain hauteur of carriage that has been apparent heretofore was wanting this morning. The jail officials treated her with marked courtesy. Spies has lost none of the heroic bearing that is so familiar to his admirers. He chatted with all who approached him with easy nonchalance, and gave no sign even of liberation rather than on the threshold of the grave. Most of his hour of exercise was given to Nina.

Mrs. Parsons sat at the upper end of the cage holding a low conversation with her husband. She is, as every one knows, possessed of rare fortitude, and none could guess from her composed bearing that she was suffering. She confined her attention to her husband, and at the conclusion of the interview walked briskly to the outward exit, her head erect, her every attitude breathing a defiance that not even her husband's distressing situation could dispel.

Fischer found comfort in the visit of his wife and brother, who assiduously applied themselves to the work of consolation. The widely interested were frequently interrupted by the impatient though subdued inspections which the brother cast in the direction of a trio of reporters who were surveying the scene.

Neebe was not present, and perhaps it was the reflection that no one had called to see him that induced him to banish himself. He remained within his cell during the hour when the prison regulations are relaxed in the prisoners' behalf.

Louis Lingg was the sole ray of sunshine that entered the gloomy cavern to shed the effulgence of her presence on her father's blighted heart. She directed her efforts to raising him from the depression in which time had so far succeeded in restoring him to an equable frame of mind that he actually became quite gay and tripped up the stairs, turning to kiss his daughter ere she alighted herself as he ever did when in the bosom of his family.

The visit was not without his good angel. His wife, accompanied by his two children, came to offer such comfort as would be acceptable in such an hour.

Numerous offerings of fruit were brought, and during the early hours, when few people are astir, two women handed in some baskets of luscious peaches for the special delectation of the doomed men.

It is stated that the sheriff will have the executions take place as near noon as possible. All the prisoners will be executed on one gallows, which will be erected, as usual, at the north end of murderers' row. It is believed that the men will meet their fate with fortitude, most, if not all of them being inspired with the belief that they are martyred martyrs and that they are dying for the benefit of humanity.

Attorney A. Schilling left for the east last evening, taking with him a complete record of the case from its inception, including the decision of the supreme court. These documents he will submit to U. S. Supreme Judge A. Fryor and Robert G. Ingersoll, and one or more of these gentlemen will take the case under advisement to find some legal technicality on the part of the state, Mr. Schilling said yesterday, when he proposed to confide the care of the case, and would not even name the gentlemen who would be retained. He said he was going east on business connected with securing counsel, and that he would take the record of the case with him.

Bonfield, in connection with a report that Gen. Butler would be employed to champion the cause of the condemned Anarchists in Chicago, the general said to a reporter:

"My position is just this: From what extracts of the testimony I have seen I do not see anything to warrant my taking any active step in their behalf. On the other hand, I have not examined the testimony sufficiently for me to definitely refuse to do so. The public may rest assured that I will never allow a case to be sacrificed if I know I can see any grounds on which it can possibly be saved. I thoroughly believe, as the supreme court of Illinois pointed out in its decision, that 'a man has a right to quibble for his life.'"

Mr. W. A. Foster, who is one of the lawyers that served in the case, said to a correspondent: "I do not think the delaying of the case is to be carried to the United States supreme court upon any other ground except that of the constitutionality of the United States or some of its amendment have been overridden, and if they have been in this case I do not see any case that might be brought or conceived of, and I have no idea that any appearance in the United States supreme court will avail anything. Then it will bring them to the last resort, if that is to be accepted as the rule, and their executions the sentence, and I have no doubt whatever that the sentence of some of the men will be carried out. I have not any opinion that that will be the case, but I have their word for it. I do not believe that Lingg will be executed. Schwab or A. R. Parsons will ever be hung, and very few of the others, at present, I must confess, it looks pretty blue. The testimony as to the four I have read and listened to, the evidence, both direct and cross examination, was different from that in the case as to warrant a decision in the first degree of murder. Governor Oglesby has said to me that he would not interfere with the decision of the supreme court. I have mentioned, I believe, all the points that I have in mind."

Sale of a Railroad.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—The Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railway was sold by the United States marshal at the city property-day to satisfy a mortgage of $14,000,000. The property was bid in by Carl Schurz of New York, representing the reorganization committee, for $1,000,000.

LEADING BALTIMOREANS

Do Battle on the Highway, with Bootless Disregard of Rules.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—A successful street fight occurred yesterday afternoon, the parties to it being Edwin Warfield, surveyor of the port; Dr. Pembroke Lee Thom, a member of the state senate, and the latter's son, Decourcy W. Thom. Dr. Thom and Warfield became engaged in a heated political discussion at the Arundel club about 3 o'clock. The argument Warfield of being a "tool for the boss," and said he was the meanest man in Maryland" and dared him to strike him. The insult was equally divided on the street. Result: Dr. Thom's eyes in mourning.

Half an hour later Decourcy Thom, who had been apprised of trouble, while peramubulating Baltimore street met Warfield and Charles street, and without ceremony let fly his right and landed a stunning blow on Warfield's jaw. Warfield countered with his umbrella, smashing Thom's new derby hat. Both men then got down to business. They paid no attention to prize ring rules and ignored the three minute limit. When field finished in a clinch in which fists and blood and fell back on his fists. The blows fell thick and fast until the arrival of the police, who immediately decided that an imposing and very remarkable demonstration. In accordance with an authorization from the pope, Cardinal Taschereau solemnly crowned here the statue of the Blessed Virgin, which has doubtless heard of the wonderful cures wrought upon invalids who supplicated the intercession of St. Anne, and is proof the visitor to the church there will be shown hundreds of crutches which the hitherto lame and paralysed are said to have thrown away. The ceremony of crowning was very impressive, and was conducted by the cardinal, assisted by a large number of French Canadian bishops, monsignors and grand vicars and clergy. The church was crowded to suffocation. The crowns were of solid gold, purchased with the contributions of pilgrims to the shrine. The religious services consisted of a pontifical mass and sermons and music by a grand choir. The statue is about six feet in height and represents St. Anne carrying her daughter, the Virgin Mary, in her arms. Around the statue will be massed the crutches left by the invigorated pilgrims. As the Cardinal pronounced the benediction cannon and guns were fired, bells pealed and a Te Deum was sung in the open air. It is estimated that at least 100,000 visited the shrine last year, and the visitation continues to increase

Governmental Financiering.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Applications for the prepayment of interest to the amount of $1,600,000 were yesterday received at the treasury department, making the total to date $9,000,000. A circular letter, dated Aug. 3, in his circular letter, invited proposals for the sale of 4½ per cent bonds to the government which have been offered, of which $10,500,000 have been chased. By the purchase of these bonds and the saving in the interest which would accrue by their redemption at the first opportunity at the treasury department that the government has made over $1,000,000.

A Child Terribly Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 16.—The 4-year-old son of Frederick W. Soule, a brakeman on the Consolidated road, fell into a fire in Cedar street yesterday, when his clothing took fire and in a second he was wrapped in flames. Samuel Donahue, who was working near by, turned to the boy's rescue, but before he could extinguish the flames the boy's back was so badly burned that the flesh fell in strips. It is thought the child sustained fatal injuries. Donahue was so badly burned that he had to stop work. The child is supposed to have been playing with matches.

Still Waiting for Wind.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Volunteer and the Mayflower were towed from Bay Ridge yesterday morning to a point outside Sandy Hook, in the hope that a race could be sailed. After the boats had been within a few miles of the Scotland lightship, from which point the race of twenty miles to windward and return was to have been sailed, they dropped the tug. The yachts waited near the starting point until 5 o'clock for a breeze, and finding none the judges announced that the race would be off, as the same course will be sailed if there is wind enough.

To Suspend High Signal Stations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The signal office has decided to discontinue the signal station at Mt. Washington, N. H., during the winter months and resume operations there in June, when the railroad trains begin to run regularly. Stations at Pike's Peak, Colo., is also about to be abandoned, as the observations on so high an altitude are not regarded of sufficient value for daily use to warrant the further maintenance of the station.

Suspension of Work Recommended.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—A circular, issued by the president of the executive board of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated association, has been issued, recommending that all miners and laborers shall have their work suspended on Monday next at all places where the scale has not been signed, and that the suspension continue until the scale adopted by H. U. Pyrick & Co. shall have been signed."

Eloquence for County Fairs.

RICHMOND, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Hon. William M. Evarts, United States senator, will make an address at the Cattaraugus county fair, at Franklinville, on Sept. 21, and Senator Allison, Congressman Frank Hiscock, on Sept. 23. John Sherman, senator from Ohio, and Senator Hiscock, of this state, will make speeches at the Wayne county fair, at Lyons, on Sept. 24.

The Haddock Murder Trial.

STORM CITY, Ia., Sept. 16.—The evidence for the defense in the Haddock murder case was finished early yesterday morning. The defense rested to have certain evidence stricken out as irrelevant, but the motion was overruled. The arguments began yesterday afternoon, and the case will probably be sent to the jury on Saturday.

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SOMETHING ABOUT ITS COMING ENCAMPMENT AT ST. LOUIS.

The Programme of the Week Outlined.

How Visitors Will Be Entertained.

How the Camps Will Be Laid Out.

Other Matters Briefly Touched Upon.

On the 30th of this month the delegates and visitors to the grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will begin to congregate in St. Louis, which city will then be quite ready to receive them. St. Louis is particularly well fitted for an encampment. A series of parks, great and small, extends from one end of the city to the other, a distance of nine miles. In these parks the tents of the veterans will be pitched. The feature of the encampment week will naturally be the encampment of the visitors, 30,000 of whom are expected to inhabit the city of tents which will spring into existence Sept. 24. There are only about 700 delegates to the grand encampment, and there will not be more than 600 of these in the city. The rest of the visitors will be content to spend the encampment will not be the harvest for the caravanseries that the Knight Templar conclave was last year. Then men balanced themselves on stools at the free lunch tables all night, and paid $5, $8 and $10 a day for those sleeping accommodations with meals. During the encampment it is proposed that a bed can be had at the best hotel in the city, with board, for $5 a day. Camp accommodations are free to the veterans, and they can get meals under contract at places in the vicinity of all the camps for twenty-five cents each.

GRAND TRIUMPHAL ARCH.

There is one point at which guard mount will be decidedly practical—at national headquarters in Washington square. An armed battalion attached to a Springfield, Mass., post will mount guard at the tent of the commander-in-chief at all hours of the day and through most of the night. Washington square is the most centrally located of the public parks. It is only two blocks from Union depot and it is diagonally across the street from the jail and criminal court building. It extends west from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and north from Clark avenue to Market street, crossing Walnut street. At the head of Walnut street on Twelfth street, facing east, will be the headquarters of the commander-in-chief. A large oblong tent will be erected as near the center of the park as is practicable, facing down Walnut street. In front of the tent will fly the national colors, while on either side of the avenue leading to it will stand a piece of artillery. Along Twelfth street from Walnut to Market on one side, and Walnut to Clark avenue on the other, will be the state headquarters—large wall tents plainly lined and decorated, each bearing the name of the state to which it is assigned. The delegations arriving will be marched directly from depot to their state headquarters, where they will report. Thence they will be transported to their camping places.

The Kansas veterans will be encamped in Washington square, directly in the rear of national headquarters. Illinois will occupy Lyon park, in the extreme southern portion of the city. Iowa will be assigned to Hyde park, which is in the northern section. Jackson square, to which Nebraska has been assigned, is in North St. Louis. No. 2, Lee park, one of the largest in the city, is further south. It will be occupied by Indiana, and probably by Kentucky. Carr park, which is much nearer the center of the city, has been assigned to Iowa and Wisconsin. Illinois will probably occupy, in addition to Lyon park, a smaller one—Concordia park—a few blocks away.

Each camp will consist of an assemblage of regulation wall tents, each holding eight men, with a larger tent for the commander of the camp, and the local adjutant having it in charge. Next the commander's tent will be a small mess tent. Each camp will have a branch office of the Western Union Telegraph company, and as far as practicable the camps will be connected by telegraph, so that communication between them will be comparatively easy. All the larger camps will be illuminated through the night by arc lights.

The chairman of the committee on camps, Col. John B. Gandolfo, will have his head quarters in the Court House square. The court house building is of the usual cross shape, the four corners of the square being open grass plots. On one of these corners Col. Gandolfo will pitch his tent. The other three corners have been reserved for Governor Rusk, of Wisconsin, who has notified his intention of coming with his full staff to participate in the encampment. He will be escorted to the city by Robert Chives post, of Milwaukee, immediately on his arrival, Sept. 25. Robert Chives post will take a train on the Iron Mountain road for Jefferson barracks, the military post just below the city. One of the new forms of the encampment will be a series of excursions to this point by rail and river to visit the National cemetery, where several hundred soldiers are buried. The programme committee was in a quandary for some time over the question of transportation to the barracks, as all the large excursion steamers on the Mississippi south for the cotton trade in September. It is not unlikely that Ohio river boats will have to be obtained for the excursions. In addition to the excursions up the river to the National cemetery, a number of excursions to old battle grounds in Kentucky, Tennessee and the southern and southeastern territory around St. Louis have been arranged. For Thursday of encampment week a general excursion to Springfield, Ills., is on the programme. The programme at Springfield includes a trip to the National cemetery and the Lincoln monument and a lunch.

From the returns received by the general executive committee there is promise of 75,000 visitors in the city during the encampment. The committee on camps figured out some time ago that tent accommodations would be required for 94,200 men, as follows: Missouri, 5,000; Illinois, 7,000; Indiana, 2,000; Kansas, 6,000; Iowa and Wisconsin, 1,800; Kentucky, 800; Nebraska, 800; scattering, 1,000.

In addition to their headquarters in Washington square, most of the northern and western departments and all of the eastern departments with the exception of New Hampshire, have made arrangements for headquarters at some one of the down town hotels or at some other central point. The commander-in-chief, Gen. Fairchild, and his aid-de-camp, Gen. Gray, will have headquarters on the parlor floor of the Southern hotel, at the corner of Fourth street and Walnut street. The state headquarters, as assigned, are:

Arkansas, Southern hotel; California, Southern; Colorado, Lindell; Connecticut, Southern; Dakota, Lindell; Delaware, Lindell; Florida, Southern; Gulf, Hotel Barnum; Illinois, Lindell; Indiana, Lindell; Iowa, Lyon park; Iowa, Lacledo hotel; Kansas, Lindell; Maine, Lindell; Maryland, Lindell; Massachusetts, Lindell; Michigan, St. James; Minnesota, Southern; Missouri, Masonic hall; Nebraska, Lacledo; New Jersey, Lindell; New Mexico, Planters' house; New York, Southern; Ohio, Lindell; Pennsylvania, Lacledo; Potomac, Hotel Barnum; Vermont, Hurst's hotel.

The programme for the entertainment of the guests of the city during encampment week includes a parade on Tuesday morning and a reception to the Grand Army at Chamber of Commerce hall Tuesday evening; the grand nocturnal street parade of the Trades' Display association and the reception and hop to the Women's Relief corps at the Chamber of Commerce hall on Thursday evening; a banquet to the encampment delegates Friday evening, and a breakfast to the visiting press representatives Saturday morning. These are the chief features. The city will be varied with camp fires, excursions, pyrotechnic displays, and hundreds of other smaller features. On the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the principal streets will be illuminated for miles with lines of glittering gas jets shaded by parti colored globes. Huge arches of fire will span the streets at intervals, and special designs in brilliant cathedral glass, illumined by electric light, will bid the Grand Army welcome. At the intersection of Fourth and Olive streets will be the equestrian figure of Gen. Grant; at Broadway and Washington avenue, the figure of Abraham Lincoln; in front of "Railroad row," on Fourth street, an Indian and lender picked out in 3,500 gas jets, the bell ringing and the whistle blowing at intervals. At the intersection of Twelfth and Olive streets will be the Grand Army triumphal arch. It will span Olive street from curb to curb. On top of one of the columns that support it will be the figure of a soldier, musket in hand, standing beside a cannon; on the other column will be the figure of a sailor armed with a cutlass, one hand on a cannon and the other on an anchor. Beneath of these badges, in niches sunk in the columns, will stand mortars. In the center of the arch will be a transparency, with an equestrian figure of Gen. Grant. This transparency will be illuminated at night. Grouped around it will be the flags of war and peace. Surmounting the arch will be a chariot drawn by four horses.

The parade of Tuesday will bring together 20,000 veterans. The number has been variously estimated at 50,000 and downward, but I think I am safe in saying that the number will approximate 30,000. Gen. Grier will act as grand marshal of the parade. He will head the column, followed by the Springfield, Mass., armed battalion of 100, which has offered its services to the com mander-in-chief. Gen. Fairchild and his aids will follow, mounted, and then will come the veterans on foot. Mingled with the Grand Army men will be Frank P. Blair post, No. 1, of St. Louis, will have the right of line. There will be one mounted post in the procession—John A. Logan post, No. 4, of Chicago, will muster forty men. One California mounted post conceived the idea of bringing on its horses, but it is understood to have abandoned the plan. The procession will move in columns of twelve or sixteen men from Franklin avenue, on Broadway, to Morgan street, to Fourth street, to Chouteau avenue, to Broadway for Fifth street, to Washington avenue, to Fifteenth street, to Olive street, to Twelfth street, where it will pass under the triumphal arch and in front of the reviewing stand and disband. The line of march is about two and a half miles long.

The business session of the encampment will begin on the floor in the Exposition hall, and continue morning and evening until Friday, when it is expected the session will conclude with the election of officers. Friday evening's banquet will be practically wind up encampment week, and Saturday will be devoted to clearing up the debris.

All the local arrangements have been in the hands of a general executive committee, of which Gen. D. P. Grier is chairman, and Capt. J. H. Steger, secretary. The committee includes in its membership a number of prominent citizens, many of them ex-Confederates. They have under their control a fund of nearly $100,000 raised by popular subscription for the entertainment of the visitors.

The Toronto Exhibition.

The Industrial Exhibition association of Toronto has organized this exhibition on the 6th in connection with the Dominion exhibition, to continue until the 16th, the governor general officiating. The buildings of the exhibition, exclusive of the grounds, cost $250,000; $40,000 in addition was expended during

TORONTO EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.

the summer just passed in new buildings to provide for the extra number of exhibits to be entered. Thousands of people from all parts of the Dominion of Canada have been in attendance during the fair, and not a few from the United States as well.

Frank McNeilly.

We give today a portrait of Frank McNeilly, the boy defaulter, of Saco, Me., of whose deeds you have all read and whose daring and skillfulness almost as a criminal put to shame the oldest and most hardened thieves of that particular sort on record. The story of his crime and his escape have already been told in full, and it but remains to point out the fact that though his banged hair is combed somewhat objectionably, his face is not apparently the face of a thief.

FRANK M'NEILLY.

Deer are being slaughtered right and hot in the Sierras, about the head of the American river.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

ESTIMATING SIZES AND DISTANCES BY THE EYE ALONE.

Gen. McClellan's Fine Charger, "Dan Webster."

Some Interesting Facts About the Largest Breed of Prey in the Polar Regions and His Victims.

On the long stretches of ice covered coast in the polar regions, the largest beast of prey of the north, the white or polar bear, lives undisturbed by all other animals. The food of polar bears consists principally of the refuse of the seal hunters, the bodies of the larger animals, which are washed up by the sea. They also attack living seals and walruses, and the deep scars on the body of the latter, which are taken by the seal hunters, prove that the bears are not afraid to attack these immense creatures.

POLAR BEARS AND SEALS.

The bears prefer to surprise the walrus in his sleep, and at such a time a bear will fix his teeth in a walrus' neck and hold him while he strikes him with his paw; first stunning and then killing him. If, by scent or sight, a bear discovers a seal sleeping on the ice, he slips noiselessly into the water and swims to the desired place, rises, under the protection of a ledge, if possible, so as to obtain a good view of the seal, and then selects a seal which is sleeping near the edge of the ice. Then he approaches his victim, strikes him a sudden, heavy blow with his paw, breaking his back, and throws the unfortunate seal about on the ice, while his companions hasten back into the water.

Handsome Dan.

When Gen. McClellan took command of the army in West Virginia, he was presented with a fine charger named "Dan Webster." The horse was dappled mahogany bay in color, with white feet, and a star, a heavy black mane and a long tail, strikes hands high and weighing 1,200 pounds. He was of Sir Archy and Messenger blood, with an intelligent head, beautifully arched neck, muscular shoulders, a deep chest, and every point about him remarkable for strength and beauty. As a parade horse he had few equals, carrying his head as high as the highest, arching nobly, and his bridal latch and the tips of his forefoot almost on a perpendicular line when in repose. He had the usual curbing and training, for instance, he would not stamp his feet, or shake off a fly, if there were a thousand on him, if his master was on his back reviewing a passing column. To this end he needed no attention, passing among them without d-tgning them the slightest notice, even when turned loose in the same yard or field. He would stand quietly for an hour without constraint, and "the boys" used to say that "Handsome Dan" was as brave as a lion and as discreet as a judge.

"Watches" on Ocean Steamers.

On ocean steamers the officers and sailors are divided into two watches, and keep watch and watch, there being one set of deputies from noon to until the time of arrival at the other. These watches are:

First watch, from 8 p. m. till midnight; middle watch, from midnight till 4 a. m.; morning watch, from 4 a. m. till 8 a. m.; forenoon watch, from 8 a. m. till noon; afternoon watch, from noon till 4 p. m.; then the dog watches, the first from 4 p. m. till 6 p. m.; the second from 6 p. m. till 8 p. m.

By this arrangement seven instead of six watches are made, the intention being to change the hours of the night watch every twenty-four hours.

The Origin of "Boot."

How frequently we see a child jump from behind the door, or other place of retreat, and shriek "Boot!" at his frightened little playmates. The word is a corruption of Bob, son of Odin, so fierce a general among the Goths that the mere mention of his name spread a panic during his lifetime, and, stranger still, has continued to do so ever since.

Time Enough.

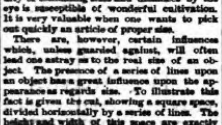
Two little boys had been at school, were placed. One always perfect, the other disgraced. "Time enough yet for my learning," he said, "I will climb, by and by, from the foot to the head."

Listen, my darling. Their locks have turned gray;
One as a governor is sitting today;
The other, a pauper, looks out at the door
Of the almshouse, and idles his days, as of yore.

Measuring by the Eye.

There is a wonderful difference in the power which different persons possess of estimating sizes and distances by the eye alone. The faculty of judging size and distances by the eye is susceptible of wonderful cultivation. It is very valuable when one wants to pick out quickly an article of proper size.

There are, however, certain influences which, unless guarded against, will often lead one astray as to the real size of an object. The presence of a series of lines upon an object has a great influence upon the appearance as regards size. To illustrate this fact is given the cut, showing a square space, divided horizontally by a series of lines. The height and width of this space are exactly equal, as may be proven by measurement, but to the eye they appear very unequal.



SQUARE DIVIDED BY LINES.

Much amusement may be gained by asking a number of persons to mark on a wall, measuring from the floor up, the height of an ordinary door, walk back a few paces, look hat on the floor and observing the wide diversity of opinions in the matter, as shown by the marks. It is safe to assert that not one of a party of twelve who have never experimented in the matter will designate on the wall the true height of the bat.

A novel branch of rock looking grapes, formed of several irregularly shaped amethysts, in each of which is set a diamond.

COMING TO AMERICA.

Joseph Chamberlain, Chief Fish Commissioner of England.

And now they are going to try to fix up the little difference in regard to fish that exists between Canada and the United States by means of a commission, and Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., which means member of parliament and might mean member of the press, is to be the chief fish commissioner for England. Mr. Chamberlain's name is not altogether unknown in America now, and it is quite possible it will become very well known before the commission has concluded its sittings. Mr. Chamberlain is 51 years old, and was born in Birmingham, of which city he has twice been elected mayor, and in which he has represented in parliament since 1876. His father was a screw maker and when 30 years of age Joseph retired from the business with an income of $50,000 a year. Mr. Chamberlain's present political position in England is not enviable, as you know from the dispatches, and his present move is held to be a very shrewd one and likely to eventually extricate him from his embarrassments. He will reach the United States in October.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

A GREAT CHIEF.

Kamehameha, "Napoleon of the Pacific." His Monument in Honolulu.

The name of Kamehameha is a household word among the Sandwich Islanders. More than 100 years ago, when Capt. Cook visited the island of Hawaii, Kamehameha was a mere stripling. Eight or ten years afterward he had achieved a name for himself for courage and his daring exploits. He rose rapidly until he became the first man of his land. When Capt. Kalaiopoo, who was chief of the island of Hawaii, died, he inherited the position as chief of north Hawaii. It was not long before he brought under his power the remaining tribes of the island, and, not satisfied with this, he conquered the neighboring islands of Maui, Kauai and Oahu. In 1795 the active warrior found himself at the head of a large kingdom, and from this period to his death, in 1819, he lived a life of peace. A few

STATUE OF KAMEHAMEHA.

years ago the natives of the island determined to honor the memory of this brave chief, and ordered from Germany a statue of him. But the vessel which carried it from Germany was wrecked near the island of Wolf, and the statue was lost. It was, however, recovered with the loss of the upliftted arm, and sent back to Germany. Another one was cast, and it was sent back to the island, where they arrived safely. One of these now stands on the dais in the district of Kohala, on the northern cost of Hawaii. The other, shown in the accompanying illustration, is placed on Court House square, Honolulu.

Minister Lothrop.

They say it is probable that G. V. N. Lothrop, United States minister to Russia, will shortly resign his post because of ill health. Mr. Lothrop is about 70 years of age and is a native of Connecticut. He was graduated from Brown university in 1838. Upon leaving college he chose the legal profession and entered the Harvard law school. Among his fellow students there were William M. Evarts, Rockwood Hoar, Hamilton Powell and W. W. Story. After his college life was over he opened an office for the practice of his profession in Detroit, Mich., and became president of that city ever since. Mr. Lothrop has always been a Democrat. He was attorney general of Michigan in 1840, the only office he ever held under the state. He was a delegate to the national convention at Charleston, and was a supporter of Douglas after the split in the Democratic party. Mr. Lothrop was a Union man during the war. He was three times a nominee for United States senator from Michigan, and he stands high as a lawyer in that state.

HON. G. V. N. LOTHROP.

The Young Defaulter.

You have already read all the particulars of the defalcation and flight of young Frank McNeilly, the Saco, Me., boy who left the institution employing him a debtor to the extent of $100,000 short. It will be seen by the portrait here given, which is spoken of as a very good one—that the youngster does possess the most innocent kind of a face, though the neat little corner turndown of his collar and the manner in which his hair is dressed strongly suggest the dude. The generality accepted explanation of his flight is the belief that he was disgusted as a woman and reached Canada via Buffalo.

FRANK M'NEILLY.

There is a strange reservoir for irrigation building in Arizona which will hold 15,000,000,000 gallons.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 night. Sunday, at 8.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Plainfield.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.30, 8.05, 8.30, 9.35, 10.37, 11.05, 11.55 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 7.10, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 10.15 a. m., 2.05, 6.15, 8.05, 10.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 5.05, 7.05, 9.05 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 3.10, 6.55, 9.31 a. m., 2.15, 4.34, 5.16, 6.55, 9.35 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 3.45, 7.30, 9.57 a. m., 12.55, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 1.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at Hugo Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, etc. Sundays—For Easton, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, etc., only.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, Allentown, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, etc.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Easton, etc.

6.55 p. m.—For Flemington.

9.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 6.55, 11.05 a. m., 7.01, 9.05, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays (Ocean Grove only) at 8.37 a. m., 4.54 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy at 4.37, 8.05, 8.05, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.01, 2.05, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays at 9.37 a. m., 4.54 p. m.

Leave Matawan at 4.37, 8.05, 8.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.01, 2.05, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays at 9.37 a. m., 4.54 p. m.

Leave Red Bank at 4.37, 8.05, 8.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.01, 2.05, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays at 9.37 a. m., 4.54 p. m.

Passengers for Philadelphia via Trenton.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.38, 5.16, 9.14, 9.43, 11.44 a. m., 2.15, 3.09, 5.09, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.38, 5.09, 8.17 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Kensington and Trenton at 1.30, 4.30, 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 2.15, 5.45, 8.15, 7.00 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 4.30, 8.00, 8.45, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Market and Chestnut streets at 2.30, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 2.15, 5.00, 8.15, 10.00 p. m. Sunday at 4.30, 8.00, 8.45, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, West State and Taylor streets, at 1.38, 9.10, 10.10, 11.30 a. m., 2.15, 5.09, 8.15, 9.09, a. m. 6.15 p. m. Sunday at 1.38, 8.15, 9.09, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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A STUDY OF SHE.

An Adam of Modern Days Complains of His Fall.

The more we study She the more we don't understand how it is that She is able to twist us around her little finger whenever She feels like it. But She is.

For whom is that in childhood's happy days we fight with a boy three sizes larger than ourselves, and get so severely punished that we can't sit up for a week? Why, for She—and She only laughs at us for our pains.

Who is it that devours all our spare change in the shape of caramels, and calls for more and gets them, too? She.

For whom do we linger at stags doors with ten dollar bouquets, to purchase which we have to endure a fortnight's martyrdom at free lunch counters? She.

Who is it that at the railroad restaurant deals out the soul destroying sandwich and the death dealing doughnut? 'Tis She every time. If it were He we would slay him on the spot and glory in the deed.

Who accepts our hard earned gold on the pretense of being a first class cook, and then broils our steak in a frying pan and boils our coffee in a flat iron? She.

Who is it that accepts our theatre tickets, our $8 suppers, our bouquets and our devotion, and then goes out and marries another fellow? She—and for this we ought to forgive her a good deal.

Who, we ask, is it that when we employ her as governess spoils summer with one m and February with only one r, and yet escapes without censure? It is She. Ah, yes! It is She.—Tid Bits.

BITS OF FOREIGN HUMOR.

Translations from the French by The San Francisco Wasp.

GENERAL PROMOTION.

Husband—My wife, have you told our people that they have today risen to be a privy councillor?

Wife (to maid serving tea)—Yes, Lisette, after today I am not to be addressed as "madam," but as "gracious lady."

Any Waiting Maid—I will just go and tell the cook she is to call me "miss" after this, and allow no familiarities from the housemaid!

LOVE VERSUS DIAMONDS.

Her Adorer—My dear Miss Annie, if you love me let me take the money for the diamonds I purchased you and use it to relieve the sufferers by the inundation.

Miss Annie—Don't impose upon me, sir. It is better for you to buy me the diamonds and love the sufferers.

DEATH BY INSTALLMENTS.

First Officer—I have so many debts that nothing remains for me but to marry or to shoot myself.

Second Officer—Well, then, marry! You can shoot yourself later, too.

CLOUD WITH SILVER LINING.

"Waiter! such a little bit of sausage for ten cents, and it smells, too!"

"Well, now, if it was bigger it would smell worse!"

A Big Agricultural Fair.

"I understand you are going to have a big agricultural fair up your way."

"Yes; or rather we did intend having one, but we've been disappointed."

"Disappointed! In what way?"

"Why, you see we got the race course all laid out, and the baseball field fixed up nice and handy, and everything was getting on splendidly, when we found that we had no room, for no one would please pedestrian races."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes; and that isn't the worst of it. There's a lot of old fossils who want to exhibit cattle, vegetables and all that sort of stuff."—Boston Transcript.

Expensive Legs.

De Smith—Did you ever hear of a man having a pair of legs worth $40,000 apiece?

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"Well, read the paper for yourself."

McGinnis took the paper and read: "The furniture warehouse of Wilson & Jones was burned to the ground last night. An iron safe was overturned on the porter, breaking his legs. Loss, $40,000."—Texas Siftings.

In the Banks.

A friend told me that he once overheard the following dialogue between two members of the old state militia:

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"Yes, dear children," said the school teacher, "Gen. Washington died a comparatively poor man, although he might have amassed great wealth if he had been a different sort of person. Tommy, Waffles may tell us why Gen. Washington died comparatively poor."

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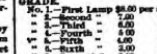

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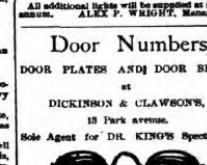

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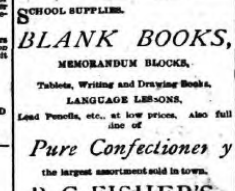

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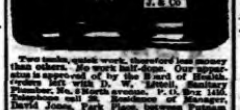

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 200; to come 105.

—The Centennial ends to-day.

—Next Monday will be a Jewish holiday.

—The Railway Fire Department will parade on the second Monday in October.

—Woollen blankets and comfortables at Edsall's, cheap, as per advertisement elsewhere.

—*New Jersey State Fair* at Waverly Park, beginning September 19th, and closing September 23.

—A distinguished speaker will be present and address the meeting of the Reform Club to-morrow evening.

—A ball nine from Miss Davis' class at the High school beat a team from Miss Runyon's class by a score of 20 to 13, yesterday.

—The clothing house of Schwed Brothers will be closed next Monday until 6 p. m. The public is therefore advised to do their purchasing to-day.

—An expert trio of Plainfield fishermen started this morning for a days' fishing at Amboy. The price of fish will doubtless go down on their return.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band, at a meeting last evening, received and accepted an invitation from the Milburn Cornet Band to go to that place next Friday night.

—Mr. C. T. Kisson leades the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic: Have I answered that question? John 21: 17.

—We have received a copy of resolutions adopted at the last annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association and will publish them in a few days.

—The Emerald Benevolent Association, of this State, will meet in convention at Perth Amboy on October 18. Delegates from the branch in this city will be in attendance.

—The Prohibitionists of Middlesex County will hold a convention at New Brunswick on the 20th inst., and put in nomination candidates for assembly, clerk, and surrogate.

—The members of Union No. 155, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, will hold an important business meeting Tuesday evening next, as per special notice elsewhere.

—The case of Day *vs.* Hanson, in which plaintiff charged defendant with cruelty to animals, which was to have come up before Justice Nash, Thursday, was adjourned over for one week.

—Two anonymous communications have gone the way of all letters which come to us unaccompanied by the names of their authors, which we always desire as a guarantee of good faith.

—Policeman Lynch to-day took Agnes Pallman to the County jail for twenty days and Hugh Laing for thirty days. Both charges were drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—The P. B. C. race over the New Brunswick course, which has been postponed a number of times, is to take place next Saturday. The start is to be from New Market at 4 o'clock p. m. The course will be to New Brunswick and return, by way of New Brooklyn, ending at the latter place.

—The latest swindle is in the insurance line. A man is going around town arranging for the renewal of insurance policies. He saw a merchant a day or two ago about renewing his policy and tried to collect the money. The trick didn't work, as the policy had not expired and this made the merchant suspicious.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular evangelistic services in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Union is desirous of infusing new life and enthusiasm into these meetings, and extends a most cordial invitation to all Christian workers regardless of denominational preference to be present and assist in the good work. Good singing, good speaking, interesting meeting. All welcome.

Nomination of Officers.

At a caucus of the Plainfield Bicycle Club held last evening, the following nominations were nominated for officers of the club:

President—Dr. J. H. Cosby.
Vice-President—Thos. S. Burr.
Secretary—Robinson Pound.
Treasurer—T. Rockwell.
Chief Consul—Jos. Edsall.
1st Lieutenant—H. W. Stover.
2nd Lieutenant—E. L. Wale, Jr.
Bugler—Geo. Beebe.
Color Bearer—Jos. W. Sandford, Jr.
Trustees—J. Anderson, J. R. Martine, J. M. Crane, D. M. Sayre, J. A. Worth.

The election is to take place September 26, at the club house on Sycamore street, from seven to nine p. m.

Hapenny Released on Bail.

Philip Hapenny, one of the alleged "firebugs," was last night released from the County Jail at Elizabeth on $1,000 bail. The bond was signed by Mrs. Mary E. Sulli van, of West Third street, and by the mother of the prisoner. He arrived in this city on the 9.20 train and immediately proceeded to his home on West Third street. Since his incarceration in the Elizabeth jail he has been quite ill, having severe attacks of the nerves, to which he is subject.

Clark & Reed, lawyers for George Reed, another of the alleged incendiaries, are negotiating for his release.

FROM SCAFFOLD TO STAKE.

A Reporter Witnesses His Own Hanging and Cremation by "Christmas."

It isn't everyone that can stand off at one side and see the last sad rites performed over his corpse, and it was with the feeling that he was undergoing a rather unique, unusual experience that a NEWS reporter watched his own obsequies at the New Brunswick last night.

"Donald" William McLaury, of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Association, was the funeral director; colored Ben Anderson, janitor of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, was the artist who furnished the corpse; and Pat Murphy, alias "Perfetti," another member of the Y. M. C. A., was chief assistant in the ceremonies.

The effigy was really a good one. It bore a strong likeness to a man and was as high proud of a dummy as the pious youths who conducted the proceedings could afford to get. Cotton batting instead of straw was used in stuffing the old clothes that formed the exterior of the figure, and the Christian young men had actually raised five cents with which to purchase a false face.

It was not a lack of generosity that kept the managers from making the affair more joyous. It would have been far more magnificent had the financial condition of the boys been more indicative of plenty.

At one time it appeared as if the joyous celebration was not to be, for the body suddenly disappeared. It was subsequently found in the furnace room of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and promptly at seven o'clock in the evening the corpse was raised ten feet from the ground and fastened to a rude scaffold that projected from a tree in the front of the Y. M. C. A. building, directly over Church street. There were about three hundred people in the crowd beneath and they took a great delight in watching the stuffed man as he swung gently in the breeze. Cords were attached to his arms and feet, and he was made to go through a great deal of pantomime and gesticulation which was hugely enjoyed by the throng.

Soon "Perfetti," who had all this while been executing a war dance on the pavement, appeared with a huge placard reading:

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He was assisted up the tree by several eager helpers and in a trice the label was dangling from the dead man's feet. In the meantime the dummy's hat had fell off and was instantly seized and torn to pieces by the rabble. Soon afterward the scaffold gave way and the effigy fell to the ground. McLaury rescued it from the hands of several hilarious hoodlums, who were about to give the "Donnie" a thrashing when Leslie Johnson appeared, champion-like, and drove the little fellows away. It was some time before Willie got over his fright, but when he had thoroughly recovered he helped smuggle the new Rap figure in through the Episcopal cemetery to the rear of the hall. Johnson and he here had a quarrel, for Leslie had barked his shin on a grave stone and wanted to fight somebody.

"Billy" Bunt, another moral Y. M. C. A. man, soon appeared with his drum. A stretcher was improvised and several lads volunteered to act as pall-bearers. There was a large crowd waiting at the Rutgers hall grounds, and when "Billy" struck up the dead march and the procession started out, it was remarked that the ladies were not to be held there. The parade wended its solemn way to a vacant lot at the junction of Paterson and Schuyler streets, however, and there a funeral pyre was erected and the effigy was burned, while the chief mourners sang dirges and said prayers. The excitement caused on the occasion caused tears to run down the cheeks of a few, but when the corpse was in ashes they all united in a dance around the embers, while they made the night hideous with their hootings.

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PERSONAL.

Chief of Police Dodd is expected to arrive home from Europe next Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Gorlon, of Liberty street, has returned home from a months' stay at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

Mr. Charles B. Stephens, wife and daughter start to-day for a weeks' visit to relatives in Morris County.

Daniel P. Beatty, Ex-Mayor of Washington, N. J., was in this city yesterday and stopped at Laing's Hotel.

Mrs. John Stephenson, of West Front street, has returned from Asbury Park, after sojourning there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard, of Scotch Plains, leave next week on a trip which will extend into the middle of October.

F. J. Heyniger, of this city, and a member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, took part in the one mile novice race at Roseville to-day.

Mrs. Cornelius TenEyck and her son Alvin of East Front street have returned after spending several weeks with relatives in Yaphank, L. I.

Miss K. E. Bigiow, of West Fifth street, who has been summering in the mountains, returned home on Thursday, as announcements among our educational cards.

Miss May Flaningan, of Liberty street, entertained last evening a number of her friends very pleasantly. Parlor games and other pastimes were features of the occasion.

At the residence of the bride in Millstone, Mr. W. E. Duy, of Dunellen, was united in marriage to Miss Bertha M. Voorhees, by the Rev. C. F. Corwin, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Duy will reside in North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph, of West Fourth street, went, this morning, on a visit of a few days to Philadelphia, where they will be the guests of the family of Mr. F. Clark, an old friend.

M. Adamson, a converted Siamese, will lecture in the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, on "Siam—Its People, its Customs, Manners and Religion." Mr. Adamson has been in this country eleven years, and after another years' study in the Medical College of Philadelphia, he expects to return to labor in his native land.

"Adonis"—Dixey.

The reserved seat sale for "Adonis" opened this morning, and from the demands made an overflowing house is predicted to welcome the talented and favorite young American comedian on Tuesday evening. This will be the only opportunity our citizens will have to see "Adonis" in this city—as at the close of the present season Mr. Dixey withdraws the piece from the public. Those who have witnessed the play say it will delight one to see Mr. Dixey's impersonation of Irving, which is the most wonderful piece of character acting witnessed on the stage for many years. As the country girl Dixey is, indeed, "both cute and cunning," and his dancing throughout the play is fascinating. If there be poetry in motion, then it is in Dixey's graceful efforts. The sale of seats is now open, and all who intend to go Tuesday night will need to pay the box office an early call if they secure choice seats. The play has performed 640 nights in New York and 100 nights in London.

Not so Bad for the Republicans.

The Times never loses an opportunity to stab at the Republicans, whose organ it professes to be, and the Democratic editors rejoice that the Republican victories were to be held there. The parade wended its solemn way to a vacant lot at the junction of Paterson and Schuyler streets, however, and there a funeral pyre was erected and the effigy was burned, while the chief mourners sang dirges and said prayers. The excitement caused on the occasion caused tears to run down the cheeks of a few, but when the corpse was in ashes they all united in a dance around the embers, while they made the night hideous with their hootings.

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A HIGH AND NOBLE ORDER.

Something About the I. O. O. F. of Local and General Interest.

People passing the building at No. 7 Park avenue, have often wondered what was the significance of the three golden links which send such a gleam from the wall. They are the symbol for the motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth," the watch-word of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who have a power ful membership in this city.

Plainfield Lodge No. 44 received its charter August 6, 1846. Its officers then were:

Clark Johnson, N. G.; Tunis C. Tunison, V. G.; John March, Rec. Sec.; Elias Kilpatrick, Treasurer.

With the war came disruption and the charter was surrendered Oct. 1, 1863.

It was nearly three years before there was a successful re-organization, but on August 5, 1872, a firm union was made with the following active men in office: Wm. Addis, N. G.; David R. Weaver, V. G.; John A. Clare, Treasurer; Hiram P. Davis, Secretary.

Since that date the Lodge has continually gathered strength and is now in a flourishing condition with 135 members. Its present officers, all of whom are earnest, zealous workers, are as follows: Lewis B. Bonnell, N. G.; Charles Talbman, V. G.; E. C. Morse, R. S.; J. F. Ryno, P. S.; T. J. Young, Treasurer.

At the summit of their list of degrees stand the members of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28. Their charter was first granted at Elizabeth Oct. 5, 1865. Their officers were: Oliver Pierce, C. P.; Timothy Dixon, H. P.; Clement Grimstead, S. W.; John D. Clifford, Scribe; Harry J. Ward, Treas.; Wm. G. Jones, H. W.

The Encampment moved to Plainfield Jan. 1, 1872. It stands on a solid basis, and its officers to-day are: G. W. Townley, C. P.; John T. Adams, H. P.; Lewis B. Blackford, S. W.; E. C. Morse, R. S.; F. M. Whitsley, F. S.; A. J. Woodruff, Treas.; E. Fluck, J. W. Its membership is 36.

The annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States will be held in Denver on Sept. 19 to 24. When a prominent member of the order in New York was asked recently if the meeting of the grand annual meeting is, "To make good men better" was his reply. The meetings of the Odd Fellows' Grand lodge, which are held annually in different cities of the United States, are occasions of rejoicing. They are grand holidays, and Odd Fellows come from all parts of the country to take part in the proceedings. The railroad companies add the Odd Fellows by cheap rates of transportation and a manner who attends the Grand lodge at Denver this year can buy a ticket back home for considerably less money than it cost him to get there.

THOMAS WILDEY,
Founder of the Order in the United States.

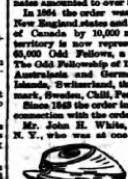
But these annual meetings are not purely social. Last year the Grand lodge was held at Boston. During the session the reports of the grand officers of the order were read, and various matters relating to the order in different parts of the world are taken up and disposed of.

The order was first organized in America in 1819 by Thomas Wildey and four others, in Baltimore. Previous to this the order had been existing in England for a number of years under the title of the "Ancient and Honorable Loyal Good Fellows," and the "Union Order of Odd Fellows." Shortly after the establishment of Lodge No. 1 in Baltimore, lodges in Philadelphia and Boston were chartered, and the order began to spread rapidly, until at the present time every state and territory in the Union is fully represented. Some idea of the results that have been achieved during the last quarter of a century can be gained from the following figures: In 1860 the membership of Odd Fellows in the whole world was 127,000. In 1885 they numbered 817,310 members, an increase of nearly 700 per cent. in twenty-two years. In the same period the expended $12,000,000 for the sick and distressed, the burial of the dead and the education of orphans amounted to $8,000,000, while Rep't Commissioner, Cole, the amount used in the harmony of schools was estimated to over $60,000,000.

J. E. ROGERS,
Rep't Commissioner, Ohio.

In 1864 the order was represented in the New England states and the lower provinces of Canada. By 1870 every state and territory is now represented by more than 65,000 Odd Fellows, a sevenfold increase. The Odd Fellowship of 1819 now flourishes in Australia, Canada, Germany, the Sandwich Islands, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Chili, Peru, Mexico and Cuba.

Since 1843 the order in America has had no connection with the order in England.



GEN. J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Grand Sire.

Mr. John H. White, a lawyer of Albion, N. Y., who was at one time a candidate for

GEN. J. C. UNDERWOOD,
Grand Sire.

governor on the Union Democrat ticket, was once charged for at the rate of two books or more, according to the location. Over 30,000 copies were realized from this book.

We give a portrait of Mr. Wildey, who may be said to be the father of Odd Fellowship in America, portraits of Gen. J. C. Underwood, commissioner of instruction under the reconstruction act, and a member of the order, and J. E. Rogers, commander of the department of Colorado.

John McCrory, a man with one leg, has been arrested for brutally beating his wife at Old Bridge.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as taken by Hiram Drake, observer, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887	1886		
7 a. m..... 54	65	Sun rises.....	5 41
9 a. m..... 60	72	Sun sets.....	6 9
12 m..... 64	72	Moon rises.....	8 6
3 p. m..... 69	76	Moon sets.....	

For Sunday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, partly cloudy to fair weather, with slight changes in temperature, variable winds, followed by cloudiness and local rains in the southern sections.

To-Morrow—What?

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Irish National League have announced four meetings to morrow and considerable trouble is anticipated. People are afraid there will be bloodshed.

Smothered to Death by a Dog.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 17.—A seven-months-old child of a family named Smith, who resides in the north south of this city, was smothered to death in a peculiar manner yesterday. The child's mother had placed it in a box in which was a small quantity of straw, while she proceeded with her work. When she returned after a time she found a large dog lying on the box on the top of the baby. When picked up the child was dead.

Slosson is Anxious to Play.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—George F. Slosson, the billiard player, is out with a challenge to "any man in America, Maurice Daly preferred," to a match at cushion carom billiards, the contest to take place in forty days from the signing of articles, the stakes to be $500 a side, and the number of points 400 or 500; game to be played in a public hall in the city of Chicago. As a forfeit there has been placed with the sporting editor of The Chicago Tribune the sum of $250, and as soon as this is covered he stands ready to at once arrange all preliminaries. This challenge is to be open for ten days.

Is Lincoln's Home Desecrated?

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 17.—A good deal of feeling exists among the State officers who are trustees of the Lincoln Homestead regarding the manner in which the martyred president's former residence is being kept by its present custodian Mr. Oldroyd. Some of the trustees claim that he has turned the place into a museum of curiosities from which through visitors he is reaping a handsome profit, the practice having been in vogue for some time. This is strenuously objected to by some of the trustees, and an effort is being made to put a stop to it.

Jurors Forever Disqualified.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—A dramatic scene was enacted in Judge White's Court yesterday when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and a penalty of six months in the county jail against John Smith, for attempting to assault Belle Ruth Nollrich. The jury had been out all night, and when the verdict the clerk was reading the verdict indignation gathered on Judge White's face, and the clerk had scarcely finished when he said:

"Gentlemen, I shall take the liberty to set aside your verdict. If you had found the defendant not guilty I should have nothing to say, but when you find the defendant guilty and assess his punishment at six months, you perpetrate an outrage. If you think this negro should be turned from the cradle for the purpose of gratifying their lustful desires I cannot accept your verdict of enforcement of six months, and am a disgrace to the civilization of the day. You will now all be discharged from the jurisdiction, and forever disqualified as jurors in this court."

The Man and His Paramour.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17.—A sensational scene was enacted in court here yesterday. Mrs. Annie Miller had brought suit to remove ex-Alderman Bernhamer from the guardianship of her little brother and sister, claiming that he was the associate of a disreputable woman, and in other ways unfitted for the position. Bernhamer was put on the stand and he denied the allegations, but in cross-examination contradicted himself several times. He was just about to answer a question regarding his alleged connection with the woman when he pitched from his chair to the floor. Mrs. Anderson, the woman referred to, was in court, and rushing forward fell insensible on the unconscious form of her alleged paramour. Physicians labored with Bernhamer for hours and he finally recovered, but it was found that his mind was entirely gone, the supposed result of the strain he had undergone for several days. He is not likely to recover.

STATE NOTES.

A coroner's jury at Trenton render the following as their verdict: "The judgment of the jury is that Samuel H. Taylor came to his death through internal injuries caused by the Pennsylvania railroad company, at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, Bridge street, on Sunday, September 4th, 1887, because the said company neglected to have a flagman or proper protection at their crossings, and that the said jury do censure the Camden Consolidated City Board of Trustees, that they have not required the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company to furnish proper protection there."

Dr. Joseph J. Cronin, of South Amboy, has not been seen in that village since Sunday, and it is reported that Miss Ida Adams, for several years principal of the Park Public school in Amboy, who was also organist, coupled with the doctor in a very unpleasant manner, and that he went to marry her and that he is now with her. She alleges, however, that he is already married, and with a "down east" girl at that. Miss Adams is a very handsome young lady, and would not have become interested in him only she desired to get a step to the West. Dr. Cronin owned property and was doing a prosperous business in Amboy. The husband of Miss Adams has employed Lawyer Coles to bring an action for divorce, and the case will be heard in court next week.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A SITUATION Wanted by an industrious man, as coachman and gardener, or to be generally useful. Address Theodore Smith, Post Office. 16-3

A GOOD Reliable boy wanted. Must be well recommended. Enquire Miss A. E. Lincoln. 16-3

A LOT of very nice seed wheat for sale. Apply to William McDonald Corbit, Evona. 16-3

FOR SALE—50 loads fine manure, for lawns. Address, Box 1410, city 16-4

HOUSE to let, cheap. Craig place, corner Somerset street. Hot and cold water throughout. All improvements. Call or address Isaac Brokaw, Duer street, North Plainfield. 9-8-4w

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, $ a tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-4w

NEWTHERWOOD: to let. A seven room cottage, five minutes from depot, rent $12.50. Mr. K. Mats, South avenue. 17-3

VERY Desirable dwelling to rent. No. 67 East Fifth street. Rooms on floor. All improvements. Apply on the premises or C. Mulford Brokaw. 16-4

TO RENT—Furnished house, No. 42 Madison avenue. 9-7-tf

WANTED—Single man. Must be good gardener, milker, and understand care stock generally. Call at 138 East Front street, near Dickerson.

Special Notices.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

All members of Union 155, B. of C. & J. of A., are hereby notified to attend the next regular Tuesday evening, 20th inst., at 7 o'clock sharp, without fail. By order of the G. S. T. T. S. Gooding, W. J. Dodd, Rec. Sec. 17-3

TWO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And each day and night during this week you can get at the Plainfield Bicycle Club House the finest and most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay fever, Sore throat and Consumption. Get a sample bottle and always in the house, or 10 to 100 per cent. back your cash at once. Price 50c and $1. Large size the cheapest. For sale by R. J. Shaw, 17-2

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1887.

A PROMINENT ADVOCATE

OF NEW JERSEY PUTS A BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

The Eldest Son of Chief Justice Beasley the Victim—Mental Aberration. Produced by Melancholia, the Chase of the Act.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 17.—Mercer Beasley, Jr., eldest son of Chief Justice Beasley, of the Supreme Court, and prominent of the place in this county, shot himself through the head last night at 9 o'clock and died instantly. Thursday he returned from New York city, and yesterday he did not leave his room. It is supposed that he arose just before the fatal act was committed, took his pistol from his trousers pocket, returned to bed, placed the weapon against the right side of his head and fired. The bullet passed through one side of the brain, severing the temporal artery, and came out at the right eye.

Dr. W. W. L. Phillips, the physician of the Beasley family, was summoned a few minutes after the deed, but the patient was dead when he arrived. There was a servant in the house at the time but Mrs. Theodosia W. Eberle, Mr. Beasley's aged aunt. She heard the report of the pistol, and hastened up stairs to her nephew's room. As soon as she did so she swooned. She soon recovered, however, and gave the alarm. Edward T. Green, Mr. Beasley's brother-in-law, lives in an adjoining house, but was not at home. Green's son, Dr. Walter D. Green, heard of the affair on the street and hastened to the house, where other relatives were already congregated.

There is no doubt that the suicide is the result of mental aberration induced by melancholy. There will be no inquest. Ten years ago, when he was appointed prosecutor, he was a brilliant lawyer with a career before him. He was happily married to a daughter of Robert F. Stockton. Four years ago his wife died. Since her death he has been irregular in his habits, often drinking to excess and neglecting his duties. He was 46 years old. He leaves four children, three girls and a boy. The tragedy took place in West State street at the house of Mrs. Eberle, who was taking care of his children.

The family is of high social standing. His father has been chief justice of the supreme court a quarter of a century. They are related to all the blue blood families in the state. Chief Justice Beasley and his wife are now at Monmouth beach, where they own a cottage.

NEW YORK'S FIRE LADDIES.

On Their Way to California—What They Used to Be.

The volunteer firemen of New York, numbering 106 veterans, are on their way to California to return visits by like ory, to see all the sights, and to have a good time generally. This excursion has been the theme of conversation for a long time. It will probably cost $50,000. The proceeds from the concerts which will be given will not go to defray the expenses of the journey. The old volunteers propose to turn over the profits of the concerts to a fund for building a veterans' home on Staten Island, which will be somewhat similar to the famous Sailors' Snug Harbor. They have with them their pet, the great and lovely "Veteran" fire engine, which has been dragged to many a fire in the good old days. In her fore ringing is placed the motto which is dear to every fireman's heart: "Bend, but never break."

THE OLD ENGINE.

It is twenty-two years now since the volunteer firemen of New York stepped out of active service. The firemen of the present day belonged to the families of the metropolis, and it was esteemed a high honor to belong to a fire brigade. Party spirit ran high, and the hottest rivalry existed between the companies. The houses of No. 12 and No. 18 were within two blocks of each other, and whenever a fire alarm was sounded a hot struggle to get the first place on the way to the fire always ensued. On their way to a fire the two engines usually met at the corner of Roosevelt and Pearl streets, and then, as was often the case, the arrival at the hydrant was almost simultaneous, a conflict was the natural result. A single blow was enough to bring about a general fight. Engines 6 and 8 were notorious as fights between them were frequent. Boss Tweed was at one time foreman of No. 6, and his organization was known all over the city as "Big Six." Their spirit was the figure of a fireman holding in his arms a child whom he has rescued. It has never been known why this symbol was adopted, as no case of a fireman saving a human life is recorded in the minutes of the engine companies dating back as far as 1791. It is, however, very appropriate and in point, as it represents the willingness of every fireman to risk his own life for another. These old ladies took particular pride in their engines, and the greatest pains were taken to keep them in the best order. The fire brigade of those days was really a sort of club, and exercised a powerful political influence.

The paid firemen of today have taken the place of the old volunteers, and the almost military discipline which is exacted from them admits of very little romance.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The manufacturers of the northwest have decided to advance the price of paper, the present rates being unremunerative.

It is probable that the injunctions against the building of the Manitoban railway, across which there has been so much excitement in the Dominion, will be declared illegal.

Mr. Henry George addressed a gathering of 7,000 farmers on the land question at the Washington county fair, near Fort Edward. His remarks were received with great applause.

THE MILITARY PAGEANT.

A MOVING PANORAMA OF DAZZLING BRILLIANCY.

Mrs. Cleveland Reviewing the Parade. Honors to the President from the Grand Army Men—Thirty Thousand Men in Line—A Night of Festivity.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Yesterday's parade was the most successful of modern times. There could hardly be imagined anything more inspiring than the sight of 15,000 uniformed militiamen, led by the governor of the United States army, each regiment headed by a band of music. Each company formed face about as it reached the president's stand and saluted, amidst the cheers of countless thousands.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Mrs. Cleveland appeared on the balcony of the Hotel Lafayette, accompanied by Secretary Lamont and his wife. Mrs. Cleveland was enthusiastically

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cheered. She was dressed in a black silk with white insertions, and a beautiful white feather adorning her hat.

At 11:30 Gen. Phil Sheridan, mounted on a beautiful sorrel horse, arrived in front of the reviewing stand, at the head of the procession. As he passed the reviewing stand the president uncovered his silk hat, which called forth rounds and rounds of cheers.

Among the regiments deserving of more than passing notice were the Governor's Foot Guard, of Hartford, who were unanimously pronounced to be the most handsomely uniformed set of men in the parade; the First regiment of Massachusetts; the Boston cadets; the Gate City Guards of Atlanta, with Governor Gordon at their head; the Baltimore Light Infantry and the Baltimore Rifles (colored); the Sutlej Guards of South Carolina, and the Virginia troops. These were all heartily applauded and their splendid appearance elicited universal comment. The New York state militia marched with columns of men on each side of their band of nearly 100 pieces, forming a pretty spectacle. Gilmore's band, leading the Second regiment, outshone all the other musical features of the parade, and Gilmore himself was the recipient of hearty applause. A race between the different New York regiments as disinterested observer would find it difficult to pass an opinion as to which excelled. Brooklyn's crack regiment, the Twenty-third, marched thirty-four abreast, producing a novel effect. The Albany Jackson Corps received a graceful bow of recognition from the president.

Governor Forster, at the head of the Fourteenth Ohio regiment, had to keep his head uncovered for a long time in order to acknowledge the vociferous cheers of his numerous friends. The Fourteenth carried with them the battle scarred flags—relics of the late unpleasantness—of Governor Lowelow, of Iowa, at the head of the governor's foot guard, bowed to the president and Mrs. Cleveland as he rode by the stand.

Directly behind them came the colored troops from Washington, who were heartily greeted.

The rear of the parade was brought up by the Grand Army of the Republic, and as each company passed in front of the stand its commander gave a salute, which was gracefully responded to by the president. The appearance of the veterans, some on crutches, and all bearing on their visages the unerring marks of time, produced a sentiment among the spectators which the preceding youthful looking militia failed to produce. The veterans had seen service, while their predecessors in the line of march wanted to see it.

During the time the Grand Army was passing the president remained standing with his head uncovered, and answered each salute as it was given. The order issued by department commander, G. A. R., that only post commanders of the Grand Army could be carried aboard to, instead of walking ahead and covered, as ordered, many of the rank and file passed by the stand with uncovered heads, and Gen Gardiner, of the 2d N. Y. Brigade, came up the front ranks turned "face about" and sent up a rousing cheer for the president, which he graciously acknowledged. The cheer was taken up by the crowd and carried to the echo.

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TWENTY-FOUR KILLED

And Seventy Injured by Collision on an English Railway.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A collision occurred yesterday on the Midland railway. A train filled with excursionists, who were going to Doncaster to witness the races, came into collision with another train and was wrecked.

The Midland train was standing on a crossing a mile from Doncaster while the tickets were being collected, when the Liverpool express dashed into it. The guard had just smashed to atoms, and the first two carriages of the Liverpool train were telescoped and broken to splinters. It was a horrible scene before the injured and dying, who were wedged in, could be reached.

Twenty-four persons were killed and seventy injured, a number of whom cannot recover. The accident was caused by defective signalling.

Damaged by Natural Gas.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 17.—Last evening the residence of Dr. Dougherty was badly damaged to the extent of $1,000 by a natural gas explosion. The gas had just been introduced into the house, and through the carelessness of a plumber had escaped beneath the floor of the front drawing room. Upon igniting the fire in the grate an explosion occurred, tearing up the floor, shattering every window in the house, demolishing all the doors and blowing the foundation from beneath the veranda, which surrounds the house, and partially fills the portion. The gasfitter who lighted the fire was blown to the ceiling and received a scalp wound. A chemical engine extinguished the flames.

Unable to Agree.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—The joint conference committee of window glass manufacturers and workers was in session from 10 yesterday morning until 10 o'clock last night. The manufacturers submitted a proposition, which the workers refused to consider, asking arbitration and pledging themselves to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. This was refused by the men, who in turn offered to submit the question of the restoration of the 10 per cent. to arbitration and the employers' proposition to give last year's scale, which has been refused. The men adjourned, the cheer was taken up by the crowd and carried to the echo.

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DEFENDER OF THE CUP.

THE VOLUNTEER CHOSEN AFTER THE FIRST TRIAL.

A Fine Contest, in Which the Thistle Takes an Important Part on Her Own Account and is Beaten by the Mayflower, Who Sails to Bobbity Trim.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The third attempt to lift the America cup from the pedestal it rests on in the defender of the America's cup against the Scotch Thistle resulted in one of the finest contests ever seen in these waters. There was a strong and blowing from the north to north northwest all day, reaching a velocity of thirty miles an hour. The race was over the triangular course of thirty-eight miles. The Volunteer had the best of the race almost throughout, except during the run of ten miles to leeward when the Mayflower beat her opponent. The outcome of the race leaves the Mayflower the defender of the cup. The Thistle was out with the two racers, but she was not given a chance to display her speed until after the first half of the race, when she was evidently sailed the all she was worth, with a foul bottom, and was therefore outsailed by both the Mayflower and Volunteer. The official time of the race is as follows:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Volunteer	11 11 -7	3 32 46 1-5	4 21 46 1-5
Mayflower	11 11 -0	3 33 46	4 22 46
Thistle	11 11 -0	3 35 46	4 24 46

The yachts started with a twenty-five mile breeze over their course, the Volunteer going right on to the line while the New York boat crept rapidly. The Thistle was a mile away on the course when the others got under way. She had on only a jib, besides her mainsail, at first, but later ran out her spinnaker and a working topsail. After this she was practically in the race. The yachts rounded the first stake as follows: Volunteer, 12:17:45; Mayflower, 12:20:07; Thistle, 12:20:30.

Then they pointed for the Jersey coast. The Thistle hauled down her topsail and boomed her mainsail, the Mayflower pulled down her club topsail, but the Volunteer held her big topsail aloft. The latter boat kept the Mayflower astern of her big Haviland. The Haviland was rounded the second time as follows: Volunteer, 1:50:22; Mayflower, 1:50:58; Thistle, 1:57:15.

The Volunteer, so far, had outpointed and outfooted her rivals. Her run home showed that she was even capable of doing better. The wind was so strong as to prevent her carrying all of her sail in the first stiff heat and her third counts so far in the rear that the judges decided that there was no need of another trial. Captain Barr, who should mount the Thistle, and picked her out in their minds before two tacks had been made.

The Thistle, being outpointed and outsailed at first, held her own with the Mayflower, pluckily stuck to the course and finished 3 minutes 33 1-5 seconds after the Mayflower. Every one of the racers got a grand bubble from the big fleet of steamers and yachts of every description which hovered about the course from start to finish. The Volunteer's victory over the Mayflower was by 16 minutes 2 2-5 seconds.

As the Thistle sailed by the Volunteer after the finish her crew gave three cheers for the latter, which were cordially responded to.

After the race, the committee officially announced that the Volunteer had been selected as the defender of the cup.

Fruit Growers Alarmed.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The cold snap has greatly alarmed grape growers along the Hudson river and inland. There are several thousand tons of the finest fruit ever grown on the vines. Within a few hours before pickings the loss to producers would be enormous. Fires were built in localities yesterday and last night, and growers will make an effort to save their crops at all hazards. The bulk of the late peach crop is on the trees. A heavy frost means financial ruin to all concerned.

Suicide With a Child's String.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 17.—Mrs. John S. George, wife of a former well known contractor in the Howe Sewing machine factory, aged about 45 years, and the mother of three children, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging by the neck dead. At 8 o'clock she left her bed, walked noiselessly to the veranda at the rear of her house, unlocked a screen or a rope swinging used by the children, tied it to a chair, placed her neck in it. Death must have been prompt. No reasonable cause is assigned for the rash act.

Murdered by Ruffians.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Patrick Murray, aged 45, was murdered near the railroad wall in the part of the village known as the "Tough End." Her head was badly crushed. She stated that she had been assaulted by two persons. She died at 2:15 yesterday morning. A man named Wilson has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the assailants. The woman was asked if she knew her assailants and she said "yes," but died before she could name them.

A Family Injured to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—A fire early yesterday morning in a grocery store at the corner of Enghien and Dauphine streets resulted in the entire destruction of the building and in causing the death of the owner, D. M. Mannino, and his entire family, who occupied the story above the store as a dwelling. The victims were D. M. Mannino and Mrs. Mannino, four children—Placide, aged 4 years; Walter, aged 6 years; Elsie, aged 3 years, and Marie, aged 15 months.

A Dying Burglar Pardoned.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Nat. Jones, alias David Peppino, who was sentenced to the state prison for life for the murder of Policeman Haley, having been pardoned. He is in a dying condition. He was a noted burglar. He escaped from the Massachusetts prison in 1874, but was captured in Baltimore by the Maryland penitentiary for seven years for burglary in Baltimore. While there he was recognized, and on his release he was brought back to serve out his term in this state. He is 46 years old.

Death of Frank P. Denby.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Dennis F. Denby, the editor and proprietor of The Philadelphia Daily Herald and Evening Herald, died at his residence at 19 o'clock Thursday night of pneumonia. While bathing at Cape May on Aug. 24 Mr. Denby was seized with an attack of the disease and before he was removed his perilous position was unconscious, and only by hard work was he resuscitated. This developed into a severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia.

Found Guilty of Murder.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 17.—Robert Drakeley, aged 21, was yesterday found guilty of killing his wife at Woodbury, in August, 1886. He will probably be sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Drakeley was from Baltimore family. His wife was an adventuress, much older than he, who married him for his money. They had been married but six weeks when he shot her in a fit of jealousy on account of her attentions to a female friend.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Her Gracious Speech Read by the Lord Chancellor—Ireland Pacified.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday until Nov. 20. The queen's speech was read in the house of lords by the lord chancellor. In her address she alludes to a restoration of friendly relations with other powers, and mentions the amicable settlement of the Afghanistan boundary disputes in Egypt. She declares that peace, the blessings of tranquility have been secured by the presence of British forces. There is this reference to the Canadian fisheries:

"I have agreed with the president of the United States to refer to a joint commission the difficult questions respecting the North American fisheries which have recently been discussed by the two nations."

The queen thanks the house of commons for the liberal provision for the public service, expresses the hope that the grave depression which has affected all commercial and industrial interests may be relieved, and adds with pride that there is no mitigation of the suffering under which large portions of the agricultural community continue to labor. The address continues:

"The vessel and ill-affected districts of Ireland have occupied your close attention during a protracted session. I trust the remedies your wisdom has provided will gradually effect a complete restoration of order in Ireland, and give renewed encouragement to peaceful industry. In order to pass them it has been necessary to postpone many important measures affecting other parts of the kingdom, which, doubtless, you will be able to resume without hindrance at the coming session."

The queen closes her address with thanks for the loyalty displayed during the recent jubilee celebration, and trusts that she may be spared to continue to reign.

THE CONDEMNED ANARCHISTS

Object to a Petition for Executive Clemency in Their Behalf.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The condemned Anarchists have decided not to permit a petition to be presented to Governor Oglesby for pardon or commutation of their sentence. At a consultation which took place yesterday this matter and the proposed appeal to the supreme court of the United States were discussed. The monster petition which it was proposed to present to Governor Oglesby was voted against unanimously. "They feel," said the counsel for one of the condemned anarchists "that they have done nothing for which to ask the pardon of society, for that society ought rather to ask their pardon for not carrying out the principles that, in a different manner. Some of them feel that they may see every recourse to be found in the law, but then if that is not the end they will accept the system and show to the world that a poor man and a just cause who speaks his mind can no longer live in the United States."

He added that three of the condemned men were opposed to an appeal to the supreme court, but refused to withdraw their names from the call. As a matter what the men decided, their friends would make every effort to get a reversal of the judgment by the United States supreme court. In the event of failure, a petition would be got up.

A man who is identified with the Anarchistic defense fund said yesterday that there was no doubt that the governor of Illinois' action would take measures to secure a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. He said: "It was in accordance with this scheme that the defense was laid before the decision of the court below, knowing that the executive would intervene, and that the case would be carried up where delay would be prevented, while at the same time the majesty of the law would be sustained."

A Burglar Pleads Guilty.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A few nights ago James M. Grant's summer house, on Bush hill, was robbed of $600 worth of silverware. Yesterday Detective Sheldon arrested Frank Colney, alias Lawrence, who says his home is in Boston, and arraigned on complaint of Mrs. Grant. Colney, on entering, was to prosecute. Many of the articles recovered were damaged beyond repair. Colney pleaded guilty on another charge and was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The tenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Tenth district of New York state opened in this city this morning, and will close Monday evening. There is every indication that the meeting will be a highly successful one. Associations at Albion, Attica, Buffalo, Cleavery Creek, Dunkirk, East Carlton, Jamestown, Mayville, Medina, Niagara Falls, Sherman, Tonawanda, Transit and Westfield are represented.

An African-Chinese Alliance.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 17.—Charlie Lee, a Chinaman, who has been keeping a little tea store in this city for some time, eloped with Miss Mary Lee, a mulatto girl, the daughter of Rev. Amos Beeman, a colored preacher and lecturer of this city, who was chosen chairman. A committee of thirteen was appointed, to whom all resolutions offered will be referred. Frederick Douglass, of Rochester, declared this to be un-American and left the convention. Ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, addressed the delegates. The session was continued to-day.

Drowning a Difficulty With Dagger.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 17.—Frank Chamberlain and James T. Nichols, well known society men, quarrelled at the exposition over an insult given by the former to the latter's wife. A fight followed in the street ensued, in which the latter was killed and Chamberlain seriously injured. It was claimed at first that Chamberlain, who was ignorant, got his pronoun safely bail, and is now a determination to lynch the murderer.

Business Troubles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The business failures occurring throughout the United States during the past seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 195, and for Canada 26, or a total of 198, as compared with a total of 174 the previous week. The increase is mainly in the United States and 29 in Canada.

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Dr. T. H. Hoskins claims that typhoid fever and diphtheria are more common on farms and in villages than in cities, and goes on to tell why: Prominent among primary causes of these diseases on farms are claimed the contamination of wells, the compost and earth, the sewage and the breaking up of the system. Not only do such persons suffer from want of food at the proper time, but, after being out many hours, they become too exhausted to digest the full meal they are tempted to take when at length it is obtainable. Recognizing this fact, an eminent doctor has devised a plan whereby he says he answered admirably and has been adopted by other doctors. He provides himself with a small bottle of lime water, to which, when opportunity offers, he adds a little cream, milk, or he puts a small flask of the mixture into his pocket. He finds that this with a water biscuit keeps him harmless on a long day and enables him to digest a meal when he can get it.

Open Eyes and Nervous Tension.

We are told to keep our eyes open, but it is often of keep them shut. One of the chief causes of nervous disease is the straining of the eyes and the constant tension of the mind. When stretched out in the barber's chair do not try to read a newspaper, but close your eyelids under the soothing suction of the brush or the dreamy sensation of the shampoo. In a railway carriage, instead of staring out your sockets at the landscape or over a book, fold your arms, bow your head and listen to the whir of the wheels. In the concert room, in place of constantly surveying the audience or watching the singer, shut your eyes a little and let the music sink into your soul and rest your tired nerves.

Tyrotoxicon, the Ice Cream Poison.

Professor Vaughan, of Michigan, has spent much time in investigating in regard to tyrotoxicon, the poisonous substance sometimes found in ice cream, regards it as identical with diazobenzol, a substance he has known many years and first prepared from aniline by a German chemist. He finds that tyrotoxicon is formed by a peculiar fermentation of the cream before it is frozen. It can be separated from the cream by treatment with soda and ether, which dissolve the poison, which is entirely destroyed by boiling the ice cream mixture before it is frozen. It is not a property of milk or its products in a natural state, but the result of a mixture of other ingredients therewith.

Watercress for the Complexion.

Watercress is strongly recommended by a physician as a tonic for the complexion. Next to this, which is not always obtainable, come freshly prepared green salads such as dandelion, lettuce, endive, beetroot and the like, freely dressed with oil and lemon juice if liked, but no vinegar.

Protection from Insects.

According to The London Lancet people may protect themselves, their children, horses and cattle from gnats, musquitoes, flies, etc., by sponging with a weak solution of carbolic acid. The solution need not be more than 6 or 7 per cent. acid, and it may be added to water till the latter smells strongly.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

Unless there is to be a large number of guests, verbal invitations are preferable to written ones for a lawn party, as being more in keeping with the simple style of the entertainment. If notes must be sent, Demorest advises that they should at least be say in zone. Couch the requests for your friends society in the most direct terms. The following will serve as a model:

15 SUMMER AVE., GREENFIELD, N. Y.

DEAR MRS. BROWN:

MAY I have the pleasure of seeing you at a little garden party at my house, on next Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock?

Cordially (or sincerely) yours,

Sept. 7, '87. M. S. GRAY.

Never sign a note Mrs or Mrs. anything. Let the name stand by itself. Some invitations should be issued a couple of days before the party, but those asked may make their arrangements to be present and not be forced to refuse because of conflicting engagements.

Inappropriate Conversation.

Do not take meal time for retailing the faults of servants, the misdeeds of children or your own or other people's illnesses, accidents or misfortunes. To do so is always unwise, and, if guests are present, it is decidedly ill bred. A perfect entertainer never troubles her worries or her nerves to an abiding guest, much less will she mention them to one whom visit is to be brief or is only casual. It would be laying a burden upon another at a season when the cares and perplexities of hospitality should protect him from every unpleasant thought.

Hints for the Table.

All soft cheese should be eaten with the fork.

In using the spoon be careful not to put it too far into the mouth.

Salt cellars are now placed at each plate and it is not improper to take salt with the knife.

To make a hissing sound when eating soup shows very bad breeding.

Do not overload the fork. To pack meat and vegetables on the fork as though it were a beast of burden has been pointed out as a common American vulgarity, born of our hurried ways of eating at hotels and restaurants.

Pears and apples should be pared, cut into quarters and then picked up with the fingers.

Oranges should be peeled and cut or separated, as one chooses.

Grapes should be eaten from behind the left closed hand, the stones and skin falling into the fingers unobserved and thence to the plate.

Birch bark is the newest thing in stylish stationery.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

REMARKABLE FACTS CONCERNING ANTS AND SPIDERS.

A Corresponding Instance for a Watch on Which Napoleon Has No Effect—Subterranean Rivers—Spiders Used Productive as Artificial Waterspout.

At a recent session of the French Academy of Sciences M. Maurice described the apparatus shown in the illustration and the resulting phenomena of an artificial waterspout.

AN ARTIFICIAL WATERSPOUT.

A drum 3 feet in diameter is set in revolution by a pulley and belt. It has six radiating pieces, and its rotary velocity at the circumference is from 90 to 120 feet per second. The drum, as a rule, is placed some 16 feet over the reservoir of water. As soon as the speed of rotation rises to the lower velocity (90 feet per second), spirals are observed to form on the surface of the water, which converge towards a center from which a cone speedily makes an appearance, about 8 inches in diameter by 4 inches in height. This first cone is surrounded by a second cone, but reversed, which is formed of numerous drops, which rise to heights of perhaps 5 feet, and fall back at distances ranging from 3 feet to 10 feet, according to the velocity of the drum. The finest drops or spray will reach as high as the drum itself. Bits of straw or scraps of wood placed on the surface of the water are drawn together by the vortex, and form a sort of cord, which will rise spirally in the axis of the artificial waterspout.

Intelligence of Insects.

An unquestionable fact has been finally established by recent methods of observation on the habits of insects and other animals, namely, that the individuals of the same species vary in intelligence; that they are not automata; that they are not impelled by a blind instinct to perform certain acts with unvarying exactness. On the contrary, affirms Science, they often vary greatly in their ability to provide for their young, in their skill to secure suitable places for the eggs, to avoid danger in other words, they make blunders and mistakes, and involve their progeny and even their colony in ruin. This individual variation in intelligence is brought out very clearly by a patient series of observations made by Drs. G. W. and E. G. Peckham on the spoted genus of wasps. They not only repeated many of the experiments of Sir John Lubbock, but many new and ingenious experiments were devised. Their studies were for the purpose of investigating the mental powers of hearing, vision, direction, memory, emotion, power of communication, general intelligence, etc. In favoring results of their painstaking work was the determination of individual differences as to the faculty of memory and power of distinguishing color and direction. This kind of study of the habits of insects has brought to light features of the most surprising character. The remarkable studies of Sir John Lubbock, Dr. Hoggridge and others in England have been followed in this country not only by the observations above quoted, but notably by the labors of Rev. H. C. McCook in his studies of the American ants and spiders.

Non-Magnetizable Watch Balance.

An artist of Geneva, it is announced, has found a method of making a compensating balance for a watch, on which magnetism has absolutely no effect. A watch fitted with a balance of this kind, and with a staff of palladium, and submitted to the action of a very powerful electro magnet, will stop immediately, but as soon as it is removed from the magnetic influence it goes on again without the regulation being in any manner interfered with. An ordinary watch, on the contrary, when placed in a like test, has become thoroughly charged with magnetism, as many a watchmaker has found out to his cost.

A Simple Telephonic Apparatus.

A telephonic apparatus, so simple in construction that it can be had for more than half a dollar has been invented in Paris, which can be fitted to the electric wire of the ordinary at ging apparatus at front doors, in interior rooms and houses anywhere in short, when the ordinary electric buttons are used, by means of which it will be possible to give and receive instructions, to know who is knocking at the door, to converse, in short, by speaking as well as by ring. On the advantage of this in every day life it is unnecessary to dwell. It is being fitted up on trial in hotels.

Fitting Keys in Keyways.

In fitting keys in keyways an expert advises that the keys should make an easy fit on the straight sides, the locking coming on the tapers. Oil the keyway, and either chalk or red lead the key; enter it, and the abrasion of the lead will show where it binds; ease off slightly with a file, and continue till the taper has been fitted the whole length, then send it home solid. The oiling is important, because if you are fitting tube cast iron you will raise a cut, making rugged grooves in the work, and make it very difficult to drive the key out.

A Lubricant for Fine Machinery.

Put gum olive oil into a clear glass bottle with strips of sheet lead and expose it to the sun for two or three weeks, then pour off the clear oil and the result is a lubricant which will neither gum nor corrode. It is used for watches and fine machinery of all kinds.

The Power of Telescopes.

The most powerful telescopes now in use magnify 2,000 times. As the moon is 240,000 miles from the earth, it is thus practically brought down to within 120 miles, at which distance the snow peaks of several lunar mountains are distinctly visible.

Decrease in Gold Production.

According to what are generally adopted as trustworthy reports from Victoria, Australia, the yield of gold of the colony was last year 120,009 ounces less than in 1885.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Hyde Park and Rotten Row—The Shop Girl's Fashionable Drive.

In the south of London, England, Hyde park, with the adjoining Kensington gardens, is a very large inclosure, with drives, grassy lawns and fine trees, and with a great river running through it. Near Hyde Park corner are magnificent residences, among which is Apsley house, belonging to the Duke of Wellington. Out of the road in Hyde park is called Rotten Row, and is devoted entirely to horseback riding. There is nothing decayed about this row, nor is it said the place name to be a corruption of Route en du, the road of the king, and it has gradually been corrupted into Rotten row. From 12 to 2 o'clock Rotten row is filled with lady and gentleman riders, walking and galloping up and down. But the finest sight of Hyde park begins about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the carriages of the nobility and gentry fill the long drive on the south side of the park. There is no place in the world where one can see so many fine horses and carriages, so much fashion, so much wealth and so much aristocracy in a comparatively small space as in Hyde park between 5 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, during what is called the "London season."

The Race of Gypsies.

The conclusion that the gypsies wandered forth from India is now almost universally accepted, but when or from what part of India are questions on which few have done more than idly speculate. The kindred states of the gypsies with the Jats, who in Punjab alone numbered 1,300,000 in 1871, has received the support of many of those whose opinions on such matters most command the public respect. In a metrical paraphrase of Genesis, made by an Austrian monk about 1122, they are noticed as Ishmaelites, and their descent thus heralded to Hagar. There is a tale extant that the wandering instinct of the gypsy is due to the fact that their ancestors refused to shelter the Virgin and child in their flight into Egypt. This race has many other names in addition to that of gypsy, such as Bohemians, in France; Cignes, in Portugal; Gitanos, in Spain; Heiden, in Holland; Pharaoh-nepek, in Hungary; Tartar, in Denmark and Sweden; Walachians, in Italy; Zigauner, in Germany, and so on.

Proportion of Alcohol.

This table shows the proportion of alcohol contained in every 100 parts of the liquors named:

Name of liquor.	Per cent.	Name of liquor.	Per cent.
Sweet wine, 1 and 2	7.00	Hollands	57.40
Porter, 3, 5 and	5.26	Hermitage, white	17.43
Brown stout	6.40	Cape Muscatel	18.25
Edinburgh ale	6.50	Constantia, red	18.50
Cider, 2, 3 and	9.40	Lisbon	18.84
Ale	10.00	Madeira	22.27
Gooseberry wine	11.84	Port	23.50
Hockheimer	12.39	Sherry, old	23.26
Hermitage, red	12.98	Marsala	25.00
Champagne	13.50	Italian wine	25.40
Amontillado	13.60	Madeira Sercial	27.40
Frontignac	13.80	Cape Madeira	29.21
Claret	14.32	Gin	51.20
Champagne Burgundy	14.67	Brandy	53.39
White port	15.00	Rum	54.50
Bordeaux	15.10	Irish whisky	53.50
Sherry	17.17	Scotch whisky	54.39

The Bastans.

The prejudice of our forefathers against the Bastans or foreign mercenaries who were sent to the colonies by the British government to subdue the colonies was so great that these troops have since always been spoken of with contempt. They were really regarded among the best soldiers in Europe. The contract of England with the Landgrave of Hesse called for 12,700 men, besides "three corps of artillery," the latter probably numbering a few hundred more. But the Landgrave, dead, etc. In addition to the Hessians, England employed 6,728 Brunswickers in the revolutionary war.

Foreign Scientists.

The following are the names of the prominent ironclad vessels of England, France, Russia, Germany and Italy: English ironclads, Agincourt, Alexandra, Audacious, Bashpur, Colossus, Thunderer. French ironclads: Admiral Baudin, Admiral Duperre, Courbet, Devastation, Bayard, Turenne. Russian ironclads: Peter the Great, Tchesma, Sinope, Catherine II, Admiral Nakhimoff, Alexander II. German ironclads: Kaiser, Deutschland, Konig Wilhelm, Sachsen, Bayern, Wurtemberg. Italian ironclads: Duilio, Dandolo, Italia, Lepanto, Francesco, Morosini, Re Umberto.

A Centerboard.

Many who do not live near water where there is full sailing do not comprehend the centerboard. A centerboard is a rectangular piece of wood placed in the center of a sailing boat so that it can be lowered through a slit in the bottom of the boat. It is hinged to the framework of its well hole at the forward upper corner. To the aft upper corner is attached a rope by which the centerboard is lowered or hoisted at will. When lowered it forms a keel, thus gaining a purchase against the water which enables the boat to sail close against the wind.

The National Park.

Yellowstone park, or, as it has been aptly designated, the New American Wonderland, is located in the northwestern corner of Wyoming territory. It measures 3,575 square miles. Its attractions are too numerous to mention, but among them are many great geysers, thousands of hot springs, a grand and magnificent waterfalls, lakes, canyons, mud volcanoes, high mountains, vast forests and numerous specimens of game. It has also the head-waters of many large rivers. For size and resources it may be regarded as a considerable park.

An Aristocratic Term.

The term "blue blood" is a Spanish expression and means of high aristocratic descent. The words "sangre azul," from which we derive our term "blue blood," are French, but the notion is Spanish. The old families who trace their pedigree beyond the time of the Moorish conquest and their veins boast of a blue, while that of the common people is black.

Presidential Vote of 1860.

The popular vote in 1860, when Mr. Lincoln was for the first time a candidate for the presidency, was as follows: Lincoln, 1,866,352; Breckinridge, 845,763; Bell, 589,581; S. A. Douglas, 1,373,157. The electoral vote was: For Lincoln, 180; Breckinridge, 72; Bell, 39; Douglas, 12. Thirty-three states voted, the total electoral vote being 303.

Old Cities.

There are cities in Asia the date of whose origin is not actually known, but it is known that they are older than Rome or any other city in Europe. Jerusalem and Hebron in Palestine and Damascus in Syria are all many centuries older than Rome.

Coats of Arms.

Heraldry seems to have had its origin from the necessity of some distinguishing mark on the armor covered participants in the tournaments and battles of the middle ages. Other devices on garments is derived the phrase "coat of arms."

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Pantry Table Furnishings—An Odorous Mat That Can Be Made by an Amateur.

A new idea in napkin rings is to make them of two pieces of cardboard, each an inch and a half wide, and one piece two inches longer and the other three inches. Cover with plush or velvet and work in the initial. When the two pieces are sewed together, they form a half circle with a bar across. Finish the edge with cord and a monogram may be worked in the middle. Rotten row is devoted entirely to horseback riding. There is nothing decayed about this row, nor it is said the place name to be a corruption of Route en du, the road of the king, and it has gradually been corrupted into Rotten row. From 12 to 2 o'clock Rotten row is filled with lady and gentleman riders, walking and galloping up and down. But the finest sight of Hyde park begins about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the carriages of the nobility and gentry fill the long drive on the south side of the park. There is no place in the world where one can see so many fine horses and carriages, so much fashion, so much wealth and so much aristocracy in a comparatively small space as in Hyde park between 5 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, during what is called the "London season."

Mrs. C. B. Fox, who tells how to make the table shown in Good Housekeeping, suggests also small red surah silk napkins as very handsome to lay on silver cake trays. These are finished with a deep fringe and a drawn work border made in small squares and worked with heavy red silk in spider web pattern.

A pretty fish napkin is described as made of a piece of fine birch eye linen, twenty-seven inches square. From each corner cut a piece that will measure eight inches one way and six and a half the other. This will leave a piece shaped like an open envelope. On the two longest flaps have stamped a pattern of fish—three small ones and a quite large one on one flap and six small ones on the other. Work these in outline with the salmon colored floss; fill in the fins and tails and all lines of shading in chain stitch with white floss. The lines representing water should be done in outline with pale blue floss. Fringe it all around an inch deep, and hemstitch the fringe before drawing all the threads. Fold the two flaps over first and then the embroidered ones just meeting each other. The pattern is very handsome worked entirely in white floss.

Ginger Bread of Various Kinds.

For baking ginger cakes of all kinds an experienced housewife recommends a modern alkali instead of soda, as these cakes smooth very quickly, and gives the following tested recipes:

Soft ginger bread—One and a half cups of brown sugar, one and a half cups of West India molasses, one cup of water, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of soda, one half cup of butter, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, half a nutmeg and a tablespoonful of pulverized ginger. Mix with flour as soft as can be rolled, spread in a dripping pan about three quarters of an inch thick, mark off in stripes with a knife, so as to break easily.

Soft ginger bread—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sour milk, one-half cup of butter, two eggs, one tablespoonful of ginger, four teaspoonfuls of soda, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one of saleratus. Make it as stiff with the flour as you can stir it, spread it on a dripping pan an inch thick and bake slowly.

Spiced ginger bread—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sour milk, two and a half cups of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, one of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of soda. Mix and bake in a deep pan.

Melon Preserves.

For watermelon preserves pare the green rind, cut into dice and throw into cold water to scrape off the pink. Then boil in alum water in the preserving kettle, add a heaping teaspoonful of salt and powdered alum for two gallons of rind; fill the kettle with cold water and slowly boil the rind, covering with a plate and weight to keep it under water. Boil still perfectly tender, drain and put in a rich syrup made thus: Boil three or four lemons, peeled and sliced, in a half pint of water with the yellow part of the peel. In another pan boil four ounces of ginger root, tied in muslin, in two pints of water, boil down to a half pint and add to the first, both pans and make a syrup with twice as much sugar by measure; add the lemon and melon, boil slowly half an hour or more, then put in glass cans, cork and seal.

It should crystallize round the inside of the jars in keeping. The above is the method of Mrs. B. D. Power, who says that citron melon is preserved in the same way.

A Tempting Salad.

An inviting salad and very economical dish for the table may be made with lettuce, sliced cucumber and tomatoes, so arranged that the lettuce leaves furnish a border to the dish, the center of which shows the fresh colors of the vegetables. Cover with a dressing made of oil and vinegar mixed in the proportion of one tablespoonful of vinegar to two of salad oil. Add a little salt and pepper.

A Jelly Stand.

A jelly stand is a great convenience during the season of jelly making. Place four upright posts, eighteen inches high, one foot apart, and join them at top and bottom with strips of wood. The jelly bag may be suspended from the posts by cords, the jelly poured in and allowed to drip into a bowl underneath.

An Easy Way to Clean a Chimney.

People who have had it claim that a sooty chimney may be quickly cleaned out by placing a piece of zinc on the live coals in the stove.

Home Made Ottoman.

In homes where any one member of the household has a "knack" of making things, the following will be found a convenient piece of furniture, using the drapery for the cover as model.

FIG. 1—OTTOMAN.

The frame may be made of pine boards; a good length is three and one-half feet; height one foot.

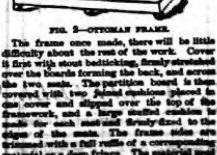

FIG. 2—OTTOMAN FRAME.

The frame once made, there will be little difficulty about the rest of the work. Cover it first with stout buttoning. Securely stretched over the boards forming the back, and across the two ends. The partition board is then covered with top joint of a cushion about 5 or 6 inches wide, clipped over the top of the framework, and a large mattress cushion is made for each end, and firmly fixed to the edges of the ends. The frame sides are then covered with a piece of corresponding material or a deep fringe. The material used may be cotton or tapestry, as is desired.

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Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.32, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00 noon, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Passengers for Rahway and Perth Amboy will change at Dunellen.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00, a. m., 2.05, 3.10, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 5.30, 8.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 9.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 5.05, 8.00, 11.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 6.22, 9.21 a. m., 4.09, 8.16, 4.34, 5.16, 6.05, p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 4.43 p. m.

Leave Boston at 8.30 a. m., 12.00 noon, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Netcong, Stanhope, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

8.22 a. m. Sunday 9.10 a. m.—For Lambertville, High Bridge, Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Netcong, Stanhope, Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

6.15 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Budd's Lake, Netcong, Stanhope, Phillipsburg, Easton, etc.

8.15 p. m.—For Flemington.

8.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 8.06, 11.30 a. m., 1.21, 2.05, 3.52, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 2.37 a. m., 1.21, 2.05, 3.52, 5.54 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy at 2.37, 6.52, 8.40, 10.37, 11.58 a. m., 1.31, 2.25, 3.51, 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 8.40, 10.37, 11.58 a. m., 1.31, 2.25, 3.51, 5.50 p. m.

For Manasquan, 8.40 a. m., 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 11.58 a. m.

For Point Pleasant, 8.40 a. m., 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 11.58 a. m.

For Bay Head, 8.40 a. m., 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 11.58 a. m.

Second Branch.

Leave Plainfield at 8.06, 11.30 a. m., 2.05, 5.54 p. m. Sunday at 8.06 a. m., 2.05, 5.54 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy at 6.52, 10.37, 11.58 a. m., 2.25, 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 10.37, 11.58 a. m., 2.25, 5.50 p. m.

For Manasquan, 10.37 a. m., 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 11.58 a. m.

For Point Pleasant, 10.37 a. m., 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 11.58 a. m.

For Bay Head, 10.37 a. m., 5.50 p. m. Sunday at 11.58 a. m.

Passengers for Plainfield will change at Perth Amboy.

Second Branch.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.30, 4.10, 8.14, 9.40, 11.44 a. m., 2.35, 7.05, 8.05, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 4.10, 8.14, 9.40 a. m., 7.05, 8.05, 9.17 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Third and Green Streets, at 4.30, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.35, 3.45, 6.15, 7.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 4.30, 9.20 a. m., 1.35, 3.45, 6.15, 7.00, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor streets, at 5.25, 10.10, 12.30 p. m., 2.50, 4.15, 6.50, 8.00, 9.30, 12.30 a. m. Sunday at 5.25, 10.10 a. m., 4.15 p. m., 8.00, 9.30, 12.30 a. m.

Passengers for Plainfield will change at Trenton.

Tickets and baggage checked through to destination.

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OUR beard is very soft and easy to cut," remarked the barber, passing his trusty clipper across the cheek of his condemned man.

The victim gasped, but was silent; there was an air of originality about the remark that he did not easily understand.

"You usually shave yourself, do you not?" asked the Headsman, raising his face and something high above the doomed cow's head.

The unhappy man, bewildered by a new order of things which passed flatly comprehension, confessed his guilt.

"I thought so," said the Inquisitor, "because your face is so smooth, so free from cuts or scratches, and your mustache is so evenly trimmed. A man always knows better himself than any one else the style of beard most becoming to him. Your hair has been trimmed most tastefully," he added, "but, of course, with a little laugh—"you did not do that yourself?"

The Martyr moaned feebly, and confessed that his barber was last cut in a little country barber shop down in Hobjeanne county.

"Yes," said the Executioner, "some of the best artists in our business are in the country shops. A man learns his trade thoroughly in the city, and then sensibly goes into business where all custom is cash, rents low, expenses light; he can do just as fine work and make more money. I think of going into the country myself in a few years. Your scalp is very clean and healthy, sir."

The Sufferer, recovering himself by a violent effort, brought the Headsman to give him a sea foam shampoo and put a little tonic on his hair.

"Your head really does not need shampooing," said the barber, for it was indeed he, "and the tonic I do not keep. These so called tonics and hair renewers are the worst thing in the world for the hair. Clear water is better dressing than patent renewers, and you can take better care of your scalp yourself than any barber can do for you, if you"—

"YES," SAID THE EXECUTIONER.

He paused and bent to look into the strangely quiet face of the man in the chair. He was dead.

STUNG IN THE AIR.

Like a babydill singing a mandolin's ringing just two doors above with its "sum-sum-sum," and out in the street half a dozen boys beaten the head of a cask for a big bass drum. In the room just below, at the big window, a maiden is playing the tra-la-la-loo; and the children upstairs, in trios and pairs, are prosecuting songs that are noisy and new. And over it all, through kitchen and hall, too base for a shriek and too shrill for a squall, like a calliope yowling, our Bridget is howling the same line she's murdered of "Lasigan's Ball."

"Oh, Phebus Apollo! they warble and hollos, they shriek us to hazard and growl down to a thirty minutes in the morning without any warning and their second wind comes at the close of the day. Why, the very deaf mute makes a noise with a flute, and a blind man scrapes on a loud violin; and people born dumb still can tinkle and strum on things that are rattling and noisy as sin. So their music and songs go it hammer and tongs, old scenes and new maidens and old mens and boys; and I'm mad with delight from morning to night—I was born in a mill and am fond of a noise.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Spoiling the Lord's Work.

A devout and placid faced Quaker lady was talking in the cars to a brilliantly handsome young woman, whose manner was in the sharpest possible contrast to the serenity of the elder lady. The conversation was carried on in unusually loud tones, so that any one could not help overhearing the elder say, in a voice raised, but still calm:

"Thou must remember, my dear, that he is still thy husband and that the Lord made him."

"Perhaps the Lord made him," the young woman retorted with instant and malicious readiness, "but the devil must have got hold of the mold before it was cold!" The man has his finger marks all over!"—Providence Journal.

An Apt Student.

Omaha Medical Student—Shotgun done? What on earth is that?

Old Doctor—In the old days when science had made little progress what was called the shotgun door was very popular. Some young doctors give it yet.

[This what is it?"

A mixture of all sorts of remedies, so if one won't catch hold the other may."

"I see. Something like a political platform."—Omaha World.

A Fatal Omission.

Editor in Chief of New York Daily to Managing Editor—Sir, consider yourself discharged for neglecting the most vital interests of this paper.

Managing Editor—Why, what's the matter?

Editor in Chief—You have neglected to insert the usual notice that Jake Sharp passed a sleepless night, and that declining has ruined our status as a great metropolitan daily.—Texas Siftings.

The Reason Why.

'Twas on New England's sandy, wave washed shore.
The place: Nantasket; her name: Lenore.
Perhaps a week I'd known her, hardly more.
But I madly worshiped fair Lenore.

Bronze brown her hair, her lovely eyes the same;
But neither flowing locks nor eyes could name
That nameless charm, that witchery that came
From added graces feeling beauty's flame.

Yes, I worshiped her, and she—I said she did—Oh, why, for how hated me, who can say?
For her eyes shunned mine, and she turned away
When I offered my heart in my hand one day.

No, I've never married. The reason why?
I've not become old for I've passed me by,
But simply because of this: three times have I
Proposed, and sixty once received an eye.
—Chautauqua Enterprise.

The Plainfield Electric Light Co.

OFFICE 26 and 27 NORTH AVENUE
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The company will at once extend their incandescent lines into the residence portion of Plainfield and North Plainfield and have engaged for a staff of wiremen so that CONTRACTS MADE AT ONCE may be filled as soon as the lines are constructed. Wiring will be done at cost and without defacing ceilings and walls, and in most cases existing gas fittings can be provided with attachments on the wires.

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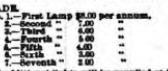

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JOTTINGS.

—Days past 200; to come 165.

—Pumpkins are ripe. Pumpkin pies are now in order.

—The City Council will hold a meeting at eight o'clock this evening.

—Three new stores are being constructed in the vicinity of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle meets to-night at the Methodist church.

—The new works of the Pond Machine Tool Company are assuming vast dimensions.

—W. Bennett, manager for the "Browns" would like to arrange for a game of ball with the Y. M. C. A. nine.

—A large number of people visited the new buildings of the Pond Machine Tool Company yesterday.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a very important meeting this evening at nine o'clock.

—The G. A. R. of this city are negotiating with the Plainfield Cornet Band to go to Philadelphia in October.

—Crescent Division Uniformed Rank K. of P. left this city this afternoon to participate in the parade at Jersey City.

—Jewish New Year is being appropriately celebrated by the Hebrew merchants of this city. All their stores are closed.

—"My Answer to that Question:" John 21: 17 is the topic for the Y. M. C. A. meeting this evening. Leader, Mr. C. T. Klassen.

—Many complaints are made against the electric lights. They of late burn very unsteadily, flickering continually like a lamp about to go out.

—The "Hit-or-Miss Tennis Club" of North Plainfield, of which there are about twenty members, practise daily upon their fine grounds on Grove street.

—"Cooney" Dunham was arrested Saturday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and this morning was fined five dollars by City Judge Ulrich.

—Now is the harvest time for the beautiful golden rod. Every day pretty school girls and young and old ladies are noticed coming in from the fields where the flower grows, with arms full of the golden blooms.

—Everything the Dixey performance to-morrow night will have the largest audience ever seen in Music Hall, from a financial standpoint. About all the seats have been taken already, and it is estimated that Dixey will have a $1,000 house.

—The Young People's Association of the First Baptist Church elected its officers yesterday for the ensuing year. They are: President, Frank Baynor; Vice President, Charles Case; Secretary, Miss Grace Cooley. The society will hold its re-union this week Thursday evening.

—Freeman Clark on Saturday afternoon caught a runaway horse which was attached to a buggy containing a small boy. The animal had become frightened at the Grant avenue railroad bridge and, after throwing the driver out had run down the thoroughfare at a breakneck speed.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of a number of cheap-looking lots by Messrs. E. W. and W. Runyon. The opportunity is now presented to buy a site for a home, at almost one's own price, which those offering them for sale say "shouldn't not be neglected." Land between Plainfield and Dunellen is becoming more valuable daily.

—The Roselle Record says that the prospects of organizing a fire department at that place are growing beautifully less as time rolls on. The fire-bug incident at Plainfield has thrown a decidedly wet blanket on the plans of the Roselle boys. Public sentiment in the village is turning against the organization of the fire department plan, and public sentiment will have great weight with the men who would be most apt to put their hands in their pockets to supply money for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck.

—All persons interested in the work of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle are requested to meet in the parlors of the M. E. Church this (Monday) evening at eight o'clock. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, principal of the C. L. S. C., will explain the object, methods and work of the circle and reorganize the Plainfield circle for the winter's work. The course of reading for 1887-8 embraces American history and literature, German literature etc. The C. L. S. C. is undecominational in its character and all persons who would like to take up the readings will be cordially welcomed.

Crushed Beneath the Wagon.

While driving in Orchard place Saturday afternoon, Frank Runyon, a driver for the Adams Express Company, turned too short and the wagon was upset. Runyon jumped and escaped injury, but George Conk, who accompanied him, in endeavoring to leap aside caught his foot in the reins and was thrown to the ground under the wagon, receiving painful injuries about the head, neck and body. His arms and hands were badly cut. The young man was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital and medical aid was summoned. The wounds were dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible. Witnesses to the accident say the escape from death was remarkable.

A DWELLING IN FLAMES.

The Fire Demon Hasn't Yet Left Plainfield.

The brief clanging of the alarm bells was noticed by but few Plainfielders last night and many will now for the first time learn that the handsome Front street residence occupied by George W. Hand and family has been burned to the ground.

Those living in the house were Mr. Hand himself, his wife Sarah, his sister Jessie and a twelve-year-old boy named Eddie Wright.

"We can't say exactly how the fire started," said Miss Jessie to the reporter, "but we suppose it must have been through a defective flue. At about quarter past ten o'clock we heard the sound of crackling inside the wall near the chimney, but attributed it to the actions of squirrels, with which the house was infested.

"They are unusually noisy to-night,' I said to my brother. 'They must be holding high carnival among themselves.'

"Soon afterwards, just as we were about to retire for the night, the cries of Eddie, who had been asleep in a room on the second story, startled us, and we rushed to his apartment, which was filled with suffocating smoke. The boy was dazed and had to be carried from the house.

"It was not long before the flames broke through near the floor of the second story. We tried to put the blaze out, but it had gone too far and we turned our attention to saving the furniture. A great deal of it has been taken from the building, but the loss on our goods will probably reach $2,000, on which there is an insurance of $1,000. We lose a great deal of winter clothing that was stored in the attic."

When the fire department, which turned out in full force, reached the scene, the upper part of the house was enveloped in flames and the attention of the firemen was directed towards Conway G. Ferguson's house next door; its coat of paint was being blistered rapidly. There was a long delay in coupling the lengths of hose and in getting water. Wells on the property of John T. Johnston were put into service and at length streams were directed against Mr. Ferguson's building, so that it was but slightly injured. It might, however, have been worse scorched had not hand buckets been previously put into use.

The burned house, of which nothing now remains but a heap of blackened timbers, was worth probably $4,000 and was most likely insured for its full value. Its owner is J. W. Patterson, wealthy and a retired member of the New York Produce Exchange. He lives at 222 Washington street, Brooklyn.

The location of the ruined dwelling was on the eastern side of Front street, between Farragut road and Johnston avenue.

Some Facts About Siam.

A large congregation gathered at the First Baptist church, corner of Front and Grove streets, last evening, to listen to the lecture of the Siamese convert, Hans Adamson. The subject of the address was "Native Country, Siam: Its Religion, Manners, Customs and Education." He appeared in Siamese royal costume.

"The religion of most of the Siamese," he said, "is that of Buddhism. The god Buddha, was the son of a king who ruled over a country adjacent to Siam. Buddha gave the people three commands—First, Thou shalt not kill; Secondly, Thou shalt not steal; Thirdly, Thou shalt not drink any strong drink. The Buddhists are very strict in their observances of all these when they went fishing, said that they did not kill the fish, but that they died a natural death—after they were taken out of the water. The other two commands," he said, "were very seldom, if ever, kept."

The speaker then briefly reviewed the manners of the Siamese, their ways of marriage, how polygamy was practiced—one man being allowed from one to ninety-nine wives—the Siamese believing that if they have over ninety-nine wives they will be struck by lightning. Then he spoke about their homes; how they are built—some expensively and others just the opposite; about the houseboats, which are large vessels with little huts of bamboo erected thereon; about their food, principally consisting of rice. "Rice in the morning, rice at noon and rice at night," "Sometimes," he said, "they get tired of it; then they take some more rice."

He then described the manner in which they used to be made slaves; how if a mother contracted a debt by gambling, in which the Siamese indulge, or by any other means, on being unable to pay, she would sell her children, and they would have to be slaves until the debt was settled. The education of the Siamese was very imperfect, not one women in a hundred being able to read or write. The women in Siam are considered as less than nothing, and no attention is paid to them. The boys usually get a fair education. Mr. Adamson then told the congregation how the kings were given long titles, etc., and gave the present king's name. If you multiply the highest number of letters in a few words by up and then place them in a row and read them off as fast as possible, it would be a good imitation of the king's name, though name.

Mr. Adamson sang some hymns in the Siamese language. *He is twenty-nine years old* and has been in this country seven years. He thinks that the English language is very hard to learn. He expects to return to Siam as a missionary in a few months to preach.

After the services were over a collection was taken up for his benefit. He will lecture in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church this evening at eight o'clock.

Now For the Man Who Sold Him Beer.

Saturday night, Thomas Flynn, a fourteen-year-old lad, was arrested charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was incarcerated in the station house for the night. Yesterday morning one of the policemen inadvertently left the door open and he made a bold dash for his liberty, but was caught before he succeeded in escaping. This morning he was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich, when on a charge of breaking jail preferred by Acting Chief Grant, Flynn was fined $10. The boy says he procured his liquor at Charles Greader's on Somerset street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maggie A. Keegan of Manning avenue is spending a week in Dover.

Mr. H. B. Brooks, of West Seventh street, returned Friday from his trip around the world.

William H. Hasmer, of No. 8 Second Place, has returned from his sojourn in South Dennis, Mass.

Miss M. V. Bonnell, of East Front street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sidgraves, of 248 Bushkill avenue, Easton, Pa.

The funeral of the late John Conway, who died Thursday from lockjaw, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Stevens and family of Summit avenue started a few days ago for a few weeks' visit to, Oswego, where her family resides and where she lived previous to removing to Plainfield.

Asa Taylor of West Third street, the young man who was so painfully injured about the back by falling from the roof of the Pond Tool Works, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Gavin, of the City Hotel, will be sorry to hear of her sudden illness. She was seized with a fainting fit this morning and is now quite ill. Her condition is declared.

The pleasant countenance of W. Scott Snyder illuminated our office one day this week. He has recently retired from the editorship of the New Brunswick Fredonian, and is now a kind of a scout, writing for several papers in and out of the State.—Rahway Record.

A small tennis party was held at Mr. W. H. Van Slyck's residence on East Second street, Saturday afternoon. Among those present were the Misses Bertha and Ella Taylor; Miss Wale, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Love and Messrs. Pulley; Foster, and George and Williams.

"Yosemite," an elegant parlor and sleeping car, stood on a side track at the station yesterday and was admired by many visitors. The car has been engaged for three weeks by Major J. C. Paul, of Tenth street, corner of Broadway, and he, with his family, will spend that time in a most enjoyable trip through the United States.

Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd landed in New York from the steamer Ethiopia from Ireland at seven o'clock this morning and arrived in Plainfield at 11:45. He went from this city six weeks ago on a visit to his native land. He returned in good health and looks seven pounds heavier than he did when he left. He has not seen in twenty years. He is much improved in health.

George Kirkner, son of Hon. Jacob Kirkner, of Eighth street, or of New, started this morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to be gone for several weeks. For the past few months Mr. and Mrs. Kirkner and the baby, Miss Carrie and May, and George, and John, better known as "Cap," have been staying at Stamford, in the Catskills, from which place they returned recently.

A delegation from the Eleventh New Jersey Volunteers, composed of Capt. William Bland, John Cadwalader, Theodore Wilson, William Paine, Mr. Brodgood and Mr. Bertron, went to the residence of Mayor Job Male Saturday night and presented his Honor with handsomely framed portraits of Generals Sickles, Carr and McAllister. The Mayor was agreeably surprised.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont and daughter, of the corner of Second and Peace streets, returned last Friday from Franconia, N. H., at which place they have been staying for some time past. They enjoyed the hospitality of the Goodnow House while there, and report having had a very enjoyable time. Like other Plainfield people who have visited the White Mountains, they were charmed with the grandeur of the place. Mrs. Dumont has some interesting relics as mementoes of her trip.

The City Receives $9,628.74 From Railroad Taxation.

Collector Johnson this morning received from the State Comptroller a certificate showing the amount of taxes payable to Plainfield from the C. R. R. of N. J., under the railroad tax law of 1884.

The amount payable for 1885 is.....		$661 29
" " 1886		710 29
" " 1887		667 76
Total.....		$2,039 74

A letter accompanied the certificate stating that a warrant for the total amount had been drawn and forwarded to the city treasurer.

This is the first payment made to Plainfield under the act of 1884.

Corporation Counsel Marsh was asked to explain the delay, and replied that the railroad companies had attacked the act as being unconstitutional, and had succeeded in the Supreme court, Chief Justice Beasley writing the opinion. At a special session of the Court of Errors was convened to hear argument on writ of error. This court of last resort in the State reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court. The opinion of the Court of Errors was read at March term, 1886, but that death which comes to all mortals came to Chief Justice Beasley before the opinion was filed. Further litigation followed as to the proper interpretation of the working details of the act, and as to alleged errors of the commissioners in making assessments. There was also some thought of taking the main question to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Recently the railroad companies have apparently given up the fight and determined to obey the law without further contest. Hence the payment to Plainfield at this time.

Four o'Clock Meeting.

In response to the very cordial invitation given by the W. C. T. U. through the News, to attend their evangelistic meeting held in Reform Hall Sunday afternoon, a large number attended and enjoyed the interesting services which were very enthusiastic and deeply spiritual. Indeed, such a degree of interest was manifest that the meeting was a real "revival." A large number of Christians expressed a desire to enter more earnestly into the revival work at the next meeting, and requested that the four o'clock meeting be continued, and also that personal testimonies and requests for prayer were presented at the close of the meeting.

DR. VINCENT'S LECTURE.

His Trip through Palestine and Its Holy Lessons.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent added great interest to the services at the Reform Club Sunday evening, though of course the meetings are always enjoyable. The singing last night was very good indeed. Messrs. Vanderbeek and King, Miss Hawkins and Mrs. King are trained vocalists, a fact of which they constantly give evidence. And Miss Alice Smith, the organist, knows well how to play. Upon the platform last evening sat James McGee, President of the New York Produce Exchange, Ethan Lamphear, the Rev. W. E. Honeyman and Thos. Crowley. Judge Nathan Harper had the Chairman's seat.

Mr. McGee conducted brief devotional exercises and was followed by Dr. Vincent, who said that he would not make a temperance address, for he felt that his audience were well acquainted with the evils of intemperance in all its phases.

He merely wished to tell something about his recent trip through Palestine, he said, and proceeded to give an interesting description of his travels through the Holy Land, which he found very familiar, though he had not been there before in twenty-five years. Pointing, the speaker said, is a land of ruins, whose picturesqueness charms the traveller. It is a land of religious reminiscence and its history is well understood when one takes the Bible for his guide book and passes over its sacred soil.

Dr. Vincent's party visited Jacob's well, where Christ talked so earnestly with the woman of Samaria; they passed along the Jordan and the salt Dead Sea; they went about and through Jerusalem and Bethlehem and Capernaum and Nazareth. They ascended the mount of Olives, and there beneath a shady grove of trees the Doctor preached to an assembly of Americans one gentle Sabbath day, upon the text, "Jesus went unto the mount of Olives."

"And as I spoke," the doctor said, "I could see in the view about me the scenes of many hundred years ago when they brought unto Jesus a sinful woman, wishing to test him. And he merely said, 'what saith the law,' and they replied 'It commands that one shall not be stoned.' And Christ replied: 'Let him that is without sin among you cast the firststone.' And he stooped over and wrote upon the ground as though he heard them not; 'what he wrote I do not know—Iwish I did. It is the only thing according to the records that he ever wrote. And while he was writing the Pharisees quietly slipped away. And Jesus, looking up, asked, 'Hath no man condemned thee; neither do I; go and sin no more.'

"He didn't say that she had not sinned; he only advised her repentance. And right here let us say that it is very gracious even that makes us love Christ. He was full of righteous vigor yet womanly tenderness. He was the only perfect man—a glorious being. And how much we may differ in denominational creeds we all unite in our love for him.

"There is recorded to my mind a conversation which I had with a son-in-law of the Khedive of Egypt.

"'What faith do you profess, anyhow?' he asked. 'You say that you are not a Roman Catholic, neither do you claim to be a Protestant. What do you?'

"'My dear sir,' I repeated, 'I am a Christian.'

"'But of what sort? There are Christians in Jerusalem and you are not like them.'

"'No, I am not like them. Nor do I claim relationship with them. The Church of the Christ I represent contains a vast number of these Christians. They are divided and subdivided into cliques, each class hating the other fiercely. And at the door stands a guard of Mohammedan soldiers ready to keep the Christians from killing each other.'

Fully five hundred persons listened to Dr. Vincent's address, and he was given hearty applause at its close.

The Rev. Mr. Honeyman pronounced the benediction.

The Little Game of the So-Called Dunning Fox.

We have received letters from the wives of some of the fire-bugs, asking us to start a subscription for their benefit, as they were in a destitute condition. We have declined to do so, not from any want of sympathy with the unfortunate women, but so as to permit no manifest sympathy to be shown with the crime of incendiarism by those who have caused the people of Plainfield so much misery these many years. That the innocent might have their sufferings alleviated, however, we called the matter to the attention of parties likely to accomplish the result privately. A few days after receiving these letters, a lady, prominently identified with charitable work here, personally asked the aid of THE NEWS for the relief of Mrs. Theodore Van Nest, giving the information as published in THE NEWS of last Thursday, the lady having formerly employed Mrs. Van Nest as a servant, and speaking in the highest terms of praise of her. She also showed us a subscription which she had started and upon which there were two names with amounts set opposite. The lady, after learning our reasons, concluded that personal solicitation would be best, and the item of Thursday was intended to quietly aid her. She, like THE NEWS, was actuated by the purest of motives—to relieve destitution.

With its usual despicableness the saloon organ of this city, a card and bad for poor woman attach her signature, and publishes the same with much ostentation, pretending that it is to defend the woman from misrepresentation, when the real object is to score one on THE NEWS. For no reason to play upon a poor woman's misery and with such a despicable motive! But honor is as strange to such a tribe as a tail to a toad.

The large established and flourishing drug business lately conducted by Messrs. Field & Randolph, is hereafter to be known as "The City Pharmacy." The proprietors always keep a full line of goods in stock and sell nothing but the best of wares.

The Plainfield Cornet Band have contracted a contract with the proprietor of the City Hotel to give an open air concert there during the latter part of the present month.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

	1887	1886			
6 a. m.....	54	65	Sun rises.....	5 41	
9 a. m.....	60	70	Sun sets.....	6 2	
12 m	64	72	Moon rises.....	3 6	
3 p. m.....	65	78	Moon sets.....		

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, generally cloudy, slightly warmer weather, with brisk easterly winds, and rain.

Met Death in the Flames.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—At a fire at No. 10 South street, this morning, Nelson Lamphorn was burned to death and Murdock Stewart was badly injured.

One Killed, Three Wounded.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 19.—A scaffold in the new terminal company's roundhouse gave way to-day and five workman fell twenty feet. J. W. Schwartz was instantly killed and three others were fatally wounded.

A Negro Murder.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—A colored church sociable at this place Saturday night resulted in a fight and Thomas Marion was stabbed by Willie Main, a youth of nineteen, and died instantly. Main has escaped. His capture will be rewarded.

The Actives Beat the Browns.

A great many people watched Saturday's game between the Actives and the Browns and applauded vociferously when the victory was gained by the Actives. But it did not look throughout the game as though the result would be what it was, for at one moment the score was 13 to 6 in favor of the Browns.

Following is the score:

ACTIVES.	TB	R	IB	PO	A
P. Smog, Jr., & c. f....	6	3	4	0	5
F. Tallant, 1b.....	6	1	2	11	1
Hasten, p. & 2b.....	6	3	3	2	1
G. Vogel, s. s.....	6	0	2	4	1
R. Townley, p. & c....	6	3	2	1	1
C. Townly, c. & 2b....	6	2	3	7	5
A. Trew, c. f. & s. s....	6	3	3	0	0
J. Voehl, l. f....	6	3	3	0	0
E. Davis, r. f....	6	2	3	0	0
W. Smith, c. f....	3	1	2	0	0
Total	54	20	28	25	13

BROWNS	TB	R	IB	PO	A
Godshalk, l. f....	7	3	3	1	0
Stiles, p....	7	1	4	2	1
J. Lee, 3b....	7	1	1	1	2
J. Carpenter, 1b....	6	3	5	15	0
G. Zeller, 2b....	6	3	2	0	2
Wilson, s. s....	6	2	2	2	3
Harpence, c. f....	6	3	3	0	0
Bennett, c....	6	4	4	5	2
A. Daws, r. f....	6	1	1	0	0
Total	57	21	30	27	10

Score by innings:

Actives—1	5	0	0	3	6	3	3	3—20	
Browns—0	7	3	3	2	1	2	1	3—21	

The Chime of Wedding Bells.

Miss Jessie M. Ferris of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, and Wm. L. Sharkey, also of North Plainfield, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, at the home of the bride's brother, Jas. B. Ferris, East 84th street, New York. Rev. Wilbur F. Craft of New York officiated.

Quests from Plainfield, New York and Brooklyn were present, making a party of about seventy-five.

Among the guests from Plainfield were Mrs Clemmie Yates of Seventh street, and Harry Manning, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The bride was arrayed in a handsome golden brown silk and carried a large bouquet of white roses.

Miss Kittie Dooley of New York was bridesmaid and wore cream satin and carried a large bouquet similar to that of the bride.

John C. Clark, Jr., of this city, was the chosen groomsman. All wore gloves matching the bride's dress.

The happy couple are recipients of many handsome and costly presents.

The bride and groom left their party at 2:15 a. m. for a short wedding tour, and their return to Plainfield is expected to-day.

They will reside on Warren street, North Plainfield, where they have a comfortable home already furnished.

Jersey City's tax rate for the coming year has been fixed at $29 per $1,000.

A business man that's routed grit
Will not all day be perched on sit.
Given up to loafing's he
But straightway to the Hires will go
Insert a hundred lines or so,
And marvel with elation.

J. W. J.

Died.

SCRIBNER—On Sunday Sept. 18th, 1887 of scrofula in throat, Edward S., aged 13 years 9 months, son of Nathan and Mary E. Scribner.

Funeral 2 p. m. Sept. 20th, Maple avenue North Plainfield.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing wishes a situation as coachman and gardener. Can refer to present employer. Address Frank Lyford, Scotch Plains: Lock Box 46. 19-6

BICYCLE for sale cheap 54 in. Also new Brown vast Gauge. Rovner springs. C. E. Dunham, Bound Brook, N. J. 19-3

FOR SALE—50 loads fine manure, for lawns. Address, Box 1410, city. 16-4

GOOD COACHMAN wants employment. Best references. Address Lesson Davis, city. 19-2

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7*

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-tf*

NETHERWOOD: to let. A seven room cottage, five minutes from depot, rent $12.50. Mrs. M. K. Mann, South avenue. 17-2

VERY Desirable dwelling to rent. No. 67 East Fifth street; seven on floor. All improvements. Apply on the premises or E. C. Mulford Broker. 16-4

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TO RENT—Furnished house, No. 45 Madison avenue 9-7-tf*

WASHING and ironing taken in or done at residences. Bertha Richter, 3 Chatham street.

WANTED—by an Englishman, a situation as coachman and gardener. Best of references. Address J. F. J., Plainfield, N. J. 19-2

WANTED—a situation by respectable woman as cook. Or understands all kinds of washing, city or country. Call for two days at 17 Elm street.

WANTED—by a gentleman, wife and child, two connecting rooms with board in a private family. Address H., P. O. Box 1881. 19-2

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LONDON POLICE COURTS.

SKETCHES OF SOME OF THE GREAT CITY'S OFFENDERS.

The Man Who Consults His Solicitor. The Women Getting Tea and Coffee. The Old and New Offenders—The Infants and Their Fate.

The London police courts are much like the police courts in American cities, only more disheartening if possible. Crime is more robust, has a greater prestige of age than in America. Its types are more ancient; its vices have sunk deeper into the social soil. At Great Marlborough street, one of the celebrated police courts, the scenes are, indeed, worthy the pencil of an artist.

Detectives, who are supposed to be ever vigilant, stroll in and out of Marlborough street, watchful and alert, with an eye upon everybody within range. Here is a notorious character known as "Robert the Devil," who makes work for the police. Even the small boys know him, and when he is in his cups they troop after him and "chivey" him to their heart's content. Robert the Devil frequents fenian meetings, and becomes something of a disturber to the harmony of the proceedings. Indeed, his general deportment is never admirable.

A TALK WITH HIS LAWYER.

And there it is wonderful who has been pinched by poverty till her features are as sharp as a razor. She stands as a model for a newspaper artist a few minutes and receives a shilling for her trouble. But when the stipulated five minutes stretch into ten she grumbles, thinking to extract another shilling. Poverty has none of her repartees, hard and possibly cruel, as well as coarse. Indeed, when did it ever refine anybody? When has it wiped away a single tear or banished anything but misery and crime in its train?

"And you call that five minutes, do you?" she exclaims sarcastically. "Mose's I shouldn't have liked to be hanging as long," she said as she moved away.

In the court at Marlborough street 16,000 charges were heard in the course of one year. A volatile and knowing jackdaw has his home in the station, and assumes to be the personification of the law. He hops from desk to desk, taking stock of newcomers with the gravity of an inspector on duty.

And then the Bow street police station there is room for the "Black Maria" with its load of black sheep to drive up to the door. The street is alive with interest and sorrow and curiosity till the last prisoner has marched in. And there in cells are the "night charges," a sorry harvest which has been gathered in from the streets within the last fourteen or fifteen hours. At the doors of these cells a man holds his consultation with his solicitor—if he can afford it—hears counsel state his case for the defense, and gets his instruction how to deport himself in the full glare which will beat upon the bench and him.

These night charges are most varied. The new ones, overwhelmed by shame and anxiety, are in a strong contrast to the old offender. And then there is the army of children brought thither to await identification. They have all the time until their mothers or big sisters come for them. Sometimes they never come. Then they are passed into the workhouse as "unclaimed property." Over police station is something of a lark for these waifs. They get a good breakfast, which they seldom do at home. Their experience lurks in memory as a visit wherein they had a fine time.

There was a judge at Bow street, but he is there no more, nor anywhere upon earth, who tempered justice with mercy invariably.

"Let me take it from your own point of view," said the worthy magistrate quite politely on one occasion to a brazen faced, statuesque young woman whom he was letting off lightly for being drunk, disorderly and more than commonly

REFRESHMENTS FOR THOSE WITH CASE.

abusive, "don't be going to keep company with you, and run after you, if you use such abominable and filthy language!" The young woman did not answer, and went away with a downcast and dirty face.

In the women's cells tea and coffee is served to those who can pay. Those who cannot stand by with wrinkled hands or greedy, devouring eyes.

A METEORIC VISITATION

CAUSES GENERAL ALARM TO THOSE WHO SAW IT.

People Flee to Their Cellars in Fear and Trembling—Our Provincial Neighbors Thought the End of the World Had Come.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 19.—The meteor which fell somewhere on the New Brunswick border of Maine on Thursday evening last, frightening timid people and astonishing those who were wiser, in size and brilliancy was enormous, exceeding by far anything on record. Its great size and luminosity are attested by the broad territory which it lighted up, it being distinctly seen over a breadth of country extending more than 1,000 miles from Portland, Me., to Newfoundland.

As seen here it burst forth in all its glory at a point about midway between the zenith and horizon in the eastern heavens, shooting at about an angle of forty-five degrees northward and remained in its brilliancy until it dropped behind the hills. Its movement was not very rapid and it was several seconds in passing before the vision. In eye witness described it as being "large as a cart wheel and equipped with a tail thirty feet in length. The nucleus or head rivaled the electric light in brilliancy, while the brush like tail was of a pinkish hue."

Reports from various country towns are that many of the people were overcome with fear, and others even fell into a faint. The phenomenon created much excitement. Speculation was rife as to the destination of the stone, and when a Maine Central conductor came down from McAdam Junction, in New Brunswick, just over the state line, and reported that the aerolite had fallen near that station, there was no end of rumor, conjecture and gossip. He said that it struck the earth with great force, penetrating ten feet deep, and that it was red hot.

In Rockland, a Maine seaport near the mouth of the Penobscot river, the meteor illuminated the night as elsewhere and the residents were quite certain that it tumbled into the bay.

At sea it was a magnificent spectacle. "I noticed the fall of the meteor," said Capt. W. B. Francis, of the Boston schooner Addie J., "and it is the second one of the kind I have seen within a week."

"Where was the first?"

"We were five miles or so northeast of the Isles of Shoals (not far from Portsmouth, N. H.) last Thursday night. I was on the quarter deck smoking my pipe and was surprised to see that we were in what I may say was a good deal more brilliant than electric light. It was so light that I could have seen to pick up a pin. The man at the wheel spoke to me and said: 'What lightning that was.' I waited for the thunder to follow the lightning, but nothing came. Then looking up I saw where the light came from. A great burning something was overhead falling rapidly. I do not doubt from the position in which it was that it fell into the sea, but at a point too distant to be seen or heard by us."

That the meteor fell somewhere between Bangor and Halifax, there can be but little doubt. In Bangor it appeared in the east and to Nova Scotia people it was in the west. Many believe that the stone is lying at the bottom of the bay of Fundy buried only at high tide, perhaps, as the flats are bare there at low water for a tremendous distance.

At Halifax, N. S., its appearance was accompanied by a terrific concussion and a sound heard like that of a heavy clap of thunder followed by detonations at intervals for several seconds. People rushed from their houses in alarm, fearing that an earthquake was at hand. Indeed, the earth trembled perceptibly.

Intelligence from St. Johns, Newfoundland, says that the great fire ball was distinctly seen there, and after it had disappeared a thin luminous cloud apparently lay at that point in the heavens where it apparently burst forth. The simple fishermen of the island were many of them terrified, and not a few of them regarded it as the pronouncitory sign of the end of the world.

It would seem this was not the only pilgrim in space which has taken a fancy to visit the American continent. On Saturday evening, another meteor was seen a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and was pronounced exceedingly brilliant. One gentleman says that it is positive that it fell near the city, and he reports that the city was flooded with light for a brief period, so that he could read a paper which he happened to be holding in his hand. Another man saw the burst of illumination and at first regarded it as an intense display of fireworks. The light was of a bluish white tint.

A GRIEF STRICKEN WIFE

Attempts Suicide at the Bedside of Her Dying Husband.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Charles Kiel, of No. 1 Congress avenue, made a desperate and dramatic attempt at suicide Saturday night. Her husband, who has been in business on the avenue for many years, has been very sick for some time with heart disease and his physician does not think he can recover. When Mrs. Kiel ascertained that her husband would die she became almost insane with grief and despair, and she determined to commit suicide. About 6:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon she obtained the contents of a handful of sulphur matches in a teacup full of brandy, and then drank it. This poison did not work quickly enough to suit her, so she procured an ordinary paring knife and then went into the room where her husband lay suffering. She knelt down at the head of the bed, put one arm around the sick man's neck, and then with her right hand drew the weapon back at her throat with the knife, which, however, was too blunt to inflict anything but superficial wounds.

A couple of her neighbors were attracted to the apartments by her moans, and they took the knife away from her. Then she commenced to sink into a stupor from the effects of the poison, and a physician was sent for. He administered the antidotes and then the patient was taken to hospital. The chances are against her recovery.

A Wholesale Murderer Lynched.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 19.—A special to the Dispatch from Reed's says: Monroe Johnson, the negro arrested in Atlanta for the murder of Mrs. John Foster, and who was being conveyed by an officer to Birmingham via the Georgia Pacific road, was taken from the train here by a mob and hanged to a tree a short distance from the station. The mob riddled the writhing body with bullets as it swung in the air. The crime for which the negro was lynched was the murder of Mrs. John Foster, an estimable white lady. Johnson confessed the crime, as well as having committed two other murders. He had served two terms in the penitentiary and was one of the worst criminals in the locality.

CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL.

The Monster Crowds that Attended the Great Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The constitutional centennial celebration ended on Saturday with the grandest procession of the monster affair. It was Memorial day proper, and the crowds around the enormous grand stand, which had been erected around City hall the morning, were so great that it was impossible to hear the remarks of the speakers at a distance of fifty feet. Everybody was enthusiastic and good-natured, however, and the crowds cheered themselves hoarse as each notable appeared. It seemed as though they came to see, rather than hear, and the impressive presence of Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Potter were scarcely heard by earthly ears, while the scholarly addresses of President Cleveland, as chairman of the meeting, and Chief Justice Miller, the orator of the day, were barely intelligible to those on the platform, so great was the tumult without. There was singing by a male choir of 200 voices, and this was the only portion of the programme that could be heard by the assembled thousands. It is said that nearly 1,000,000 people visited the city during the festivities.

After the formal closing of the celebration nearly all the notables present were the special guests for the evening at the residence of George William Childs, where a garden party was given in honor of Mrs. Cleveland. In the evening the president attended a grand banquet at the Academy of Music, and later attended a banquet given in his honor by the Hibernian society. Speaking of his reception in Philadelphia the president said: "I am very much grateful to the people of Philadelphia for the magnificent reception they have given us, and I know that Mrs. Cleveland has enjoyed her visit very much. This occasion will undoubtedly be one of the chief historical events of my administration."

The president's party left for Washington at 10:30 Saturday night, accompanied by Secretary Bayard and Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, arriving at the capital at 2:30 yesterday morning. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Lamont were attired in their ball dresses, having driven from the banquet in Philadelphia to the depot. The president carried in his hand a very pretty little basket, trimmed with broad blue ribbon, a souvenir presented to Mrs. Cleveland. One of the male attendants also carried a huge bouquet of choice white roses which had been presented to Mrs. Cleveland in Philadelphia.

SHE DID NOT SHAKE HANDS,

But This Does Not Indicate That She Scuttled the Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 19.—Regarding the published reports that Mrs. Cleveland refused to shake hands with Governor Foraker, of Ohio, at the reception on Friday last, one of the best known of Philadelphia editors said:

"It is hardly possible that Mrs. Cleveland should have selected that place and time for exhibiting her contempt for Governor Foraker. The crush was great, long lines of people had been standing for two hours and the floor managers were anxious to get the business through. For that reason word was passed along the line, 'Don't stop to shake hands with anybody, but keep right on.' Governor Hill, of New York, had this injunction whispered into his ear, and had he desired it could not have refused to obey. I myself saw Mrs. Cleveland stop as if to rest her hand while several persons passed before her. It was natural enough. Ten thousand hands were by this time bidding express that one hand. Human nature could hardly stand it. She had to rest. It may have been at one of these periods that Governor Foraker passed. I think you will find that if the incident really occurred it was under the circumstances I have mentioned. Mrs. Cleveland is reserved for her tact and good nature, and is too enlightened a woman to have snubbed Governor Foraker while he was acting as the chief officer of the state of Ohio."

One thing is certain, Mrs. Cleveland did not shake hands with Ohio's governor, and she is the only person who can tell why she did not. There were scores of others with whom she did not shake hands. She was probably fatigued, and made no extra effort to be affable to Governor Foraker, but treated him like others to whom she did not extend her hand. As a rule she shook hands with only special persons after the officers of the army and navy passed early in the evening.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19.—In response to questions Governor Foraker said: "That which happened was of such a character that I have nothing to say whatever in regard to it further than that Mrs. Foraker and I have nothing but pleasant memories again. There were others who saw all that took place, and they can talk if they desire to do so."

Railway Depositors Robbed.

RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 19.—William Morehead, the master appointed to investigate the management of the defunct savings institution of the city of Rahway, has made his report. He finds that partiality was shown in giving out the assets of the institution to certain depositors, and that large amounts of dollars were charged up against the old account that should have been charged up to the new account. The managers were also charged with neglect of duty in not collecting the assets of the old bank. This the master severely condemns. There were many other charges against the management, but some of the most startling are outlawed. The master concludes that the affairs of the bank should be settled up immediately.

Cardinal Gibbons on the Centennial.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—Cardinal Gibbons returned from Philadelphia late Saturday night. Yesterday morning he confirmed a class of over 120 at St. Ignatius' church. The cardinal addressed the children on the agency of the Holy Ghost given them, and its bearing upon their after life. He said it gave him much pleasure to see the president of the United States and other men of office and the governmental delegation, at the Philadelphia celebration, the element of divine providence in the affairs of this government and the necessity of having reference at all times to the hand of God in ruling the doctrines of nations.

Landing the Brotherhood.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—A meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held in the Boston theatre yesterday. It was largely attended by members from all parts of New England. Lieutenant Governor Brackett addressed the meeting in a speech of considerable length and interest. He was followed by Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, of the brotherhood, who dwelt upon the beneficial influences of the order upon both employers and employed. Other prominent brotherhood men also spoke. Letters were read from Charles Francis Adams, ex-Governor Robinson, R. F. Butler and others.

Protest From a Labor Union.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—The German Central Labor Union, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution protesting against the sentence of the lower court and requesting the action of the supreme court of Illinois for confirming the sentence of the lower court in the case of the Chicago Anarchists

THE CZAR'S SUPERSTITION

GIVEN AS A REASON FOR PEACE IN BULGARIA.

A Belief that He and His Reign Will Come to an End During a War—American Iceans Returning Home—The Midland Railway Horror—Cholera in Italy.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The czar, it has always been understood, has a superstitious horror of war, and it is to this circumstance that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria owes the prolongation of his reign—at least so say the political gossips. The emperor of all the Russias believes, it is said, that many of the modern soothsayers, upon whose utterances he seems to place reliance, that his and his reign will come to an end during a war, and he dreads the beginning of hostilities. The fate of the present Bulgarian regime may be said to depend upon Germany, and the existing condition of things will, it is believed, endure until the meeting of the czar and the Emperor William at Stettin, or, more accurately speaking, until the date fixed for that meeting, there is a strong doubt of its ever taking place. Meanwhile the czar's desire to prolong peace as long as possible postpones a crisis which even his inaction cannot defer much longer. The secret agents of Italy, Austria and England in Bulgaria show a significant degree of fraternization, while Turkey remains inactive to the point of stupidity. A decisive action by Germany would precipitate the crisis.

The hotels at Liverpool are crowded with Americans and Canadians en route for ships and awaiting passage for New York. The number of these pilgrims is unprecedented. Many have difficulty in securing accommodation.

The managers of the Midland railway are likely to suffer for their suspension of the block signal system on the day of the Doncaster races, which led to the terrible accident involving the loss of over a score of lives. The block system is rigorously insisted upon by the English accident-cure, and the public have been horrified by the thought that it is likely to be suspended at the caprice of local managers, especially on days of heavy traffic, when the need for its protection from accident exists. The affair has caused a great sensation. The driver of the engine of the express train has not yet made a statement. He is apparently acting under instructions to be reticent. It is said that he will claim that the air brake refused to answer to the steam pressure, and the claim will be made that there was ample opportunity to stop the train had the brakes done their work properly. An attempt will therefore be made to discredit the brake, which is an American invention.

The cholera outbreak in Italy continues to increase in ominousness. Its ravages is made greater by the fact that the disease is of a more virulent type than that of recent years. This is attributed by experts to the failure to completely stamp out the germs of former epidemics, which has given an indigenous and more active character to the scourge. At Messina the epidemic is of the most virulent character, death in many cases ensuing within an hour after the appearance of the disease. The mortality is not confined to the lower classes. The scourge has reached the inmates of the prisons.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR CILLEY.

Simon Cameron Now the Oldest Surviving Ex-Senator.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Ex-Senator Cilley, of New Hampshire, whose death is announced at the age of 96, was appointed to succeed Senator Levi Woodbury, previously appointed to the office of secretary of the treasury in the cabinets of President Jackson and Van Buren, who had resigned from the senate to accept the appointment of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, in which position he died. Mr. Cilley served in the senate from June 1845 to March 1847. People used to recommend by Senator John P. Hale, Congressman Jonathan Cilley, killed in the memorable duel with Congressman Graves, of Kentucky fought at Bladensburg near Washington, Feb. 24, 1838, was his brother.

Simon Cameron is now the oldest surviving senator. He was born in 1799, and is following ex-Senator Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, born in 1809, Jefferson Davis, born in 1808, and Hannibal Hamlin, born in 1809. Mr. Cameron served in the senate with Messrs. Cilley, Bradbury, Jefferson Davis and Hamlin.

He Has Killed Five Persons.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—Andrew Johnson, the most notorious desperado in Kentucky since the death of Craig Tolliver, who was recently formally acquitted of one charge of murder by the circuit court at Pineville, B-ll county, is under indictment for two more murders, and the trial of these cases will probably take up the whole term of the circuit court. There is little doubt that he will be acquitted in the last two, as in the first. His blood-stained record is credited with the killing of five persons, and he is not yet 26 years old.

Tragedy in Kentucky.

LUDLOW, Ky., Sept. 19.—Saturday evening Robert Plummer was assaulted by George Grimmeiser with a razor. He replied with a revolver with which he killed Grimmeiser in his tracks. The two were workmen on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge in process of construction across the Ohio river, and Plummer had recently been promoted to a place from which Grimmeiser had been removed. Plummer was arrested and taken to jail in Covington.

The Haddock Murder Trials.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 19.—Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday the jury in the case against Haddock murder case, who went out Saturday evening at 8:30, brought in a verdict finding the defendant Minnehan guilty of manslaughter. The penalty in Iowa is eight years. The court will pass sentence Sept. 26, and until then the defendant will remain in jail. It is likely that a motion will be made for a new trial, and if this is denied the case will be appealed. The trial of Grunda, a co-defendant, began this morning.

Is McPherson a Candidate?

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 19.—Certain friends of Senator John R. McPherson are busily asserting that he will not be a candidate for reelection, and certain other persons, who could scarcely be termed chums of the senior, but who know him well, who belong to the same political party, and who are conversant with the political situation in New Jersey at the present time, are vehemently declaring that he will be a candidate, remaining in the field until driven off it.

A Million for Summer Board.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The growth of the summer boarding business in the highlands of Sullivan and Ulsters counties has been phenomenal. A fair estimate places the number of city people who spent a month or more in the two counties during the past season at 30,000, and the amount of money received by their hosts for entertaining the throng at upward of $1,000,000.

LEAGUE MEETINGS HELD.

And No National Reporters—An Insulting Letter from Parnell.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—In accordance with the announcement, a meeting of Nationalists was held at Bandon yesterday. A correspondent reporter was present and was admitted, although the editors of the Cork Constitution and The Illustrated London News were roughly handled until the speakers on the platform intervened. In the evening Messrs. Sexton and Harper, members of parliament, addressed the meeting.

Mr. John Dillon, in an interview with a United Press correspondent yesterday, declared that it was impossible to deny the gravity of the agitation now progressing in Ireland. The district most disturbed was the Limerick railway. A new system of estates there was showing great activity, and it was feared that trouble would result. Mr. Dillon expected that the leaders of the National movement would soon be prosecuted again. He would not be surprised if within a month or two a majority of these, including himself, were striking cabins. The government, said Mr. Dillon, appeared to be determined to force an outburst of crime. If Mr. O'Brien, after his trial, were treated as a common criminal, there was a strong doubt of its ever taking place. Meanwhile the czar's desire to prolong peace as long as possible postpones a crisis which even his inaction cannot defer much longer. The secret agents of Italy, Austria and England in Bulgaria show a significant degree of fraternization, while Turkey remains inactive to the point of stupidity. A decisive action by Germany would precipitate the crisis.

The hotels at Liverpool are crowded with Americans and Canadians en route for ships and awaiting passage for New York. The number of these pilgrims is unprecedented. Many have difficulty in securing accommodation.

The managers of the Midland railway are likely to suffer for their suspension of the block signal system on the day of the Doncaster races, which led to the terrible accident involving the loss of over a score of lives. The block system is rigorously insisted upon by the English accident-cure, and the public have been horrified by the thought that it is likely to be suspended at the caprice of local managers, especially on days of heavy traffic, when the need for its protection from accident exists. The affair has caused a great sensation. The driver of the engine of the express train has not yet made a statement. He is apparently acting under instructions to be reticent. It is said that he will claim that the air brake refused to answer to the steam pressure, and the claim will be made that there was ample opportunity to stop the train had the brakes done their work properly. An attempt will therefore be made to discredit the brake, which is an American invention.

The cholera outbreak in Italy continues to increase in ominousness. Its ravages is made greater by the fact that the disease is of a more virulent type than that of recent years. This is attributed by experts to the failure to completely stamp out the germs of former epidemics, which has given an indigenous and more active character to the scourge. At Messina the epidemic is of the most virulent character, death in many cases ensuing within an hour after the appearance of the disease. The mortality is not confined to the lower classes. The scourge has reached the inmates of the prisons.

A THEATRE PANIC

In Which Several Women are Trampled and Severely Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—A cry of fire was raised Saturday afternoon at Forepaugh's theatre, on Eighth street, near Vine, while a matinee was in progress. The cry came from several young ruffians in the gallery. A panic ensued and several women were trampled upon and severely injured. The crowd, which rushed out into the corridor, shattered into fragments two valuable glass doors. The police and manager finally restored order.

Just as the play was about to proceed an ambulance went up Eighth street, ringing its bell in the usual manner. To the half-dozen persons outside of the theatre the bell sounded like that of a fire engine. Every one thought there was a fire and that a second one had been started. Such a cry followed by a second and more decided rush for the doors, and many of the scenes which characterized the first panic, fifteen minutes before, were repeated. The ushers and theatre attaches had another hard struggle with what promised to be a most pronounced panic, but they managed it, and when the crowd had been reassured a second time the play went on smoothly to a finish.

Train Robbers Captured.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad have for a long time past been suffering from the depredations of a gang of robbers, who have been operating along the line from Harper's Ferry to Washington city. So bold had the thieves become that a few days ago the company handled their cars with seals and locks locked up the gang. They soon located the headquarters of the robbers at Harper's Ferry, in the old engine house of John Brown's historic though its occupancy by old John Brown, and in a midnight raid arrested three of the gang. John Wallace, Jacob Wagner and Jacob Wintermower. They also recovered a large amount of stolen property. They then went to Washington where three more of the gang were arrested. The robbers, in addition to operating on the road, kept a saloon and gambling den. Jacob Wintermower's clothing store at Harper's Ferry of a large amount of goods.

The Case of Cirril Pouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Secretary Bayard said last night that he did not believe that there was any foundation for the report that Pouble, the convict of Cirril Pouble, by the Cuban authorities. Pouble was a Cuban who returned to that island immediately after obtaining his naturalization papers, and was arrested for insurrectionary conduct during the administration of President Arthur. His case could be easily watched, under the direction of the department of state, by the United States consul general to Cuba. He had excellent counsel, and all the United States could do was to see that he obtained justice under the laws of Spain.

Did Not Get a Hearing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—George A. Schilling, of Chicago, was present at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor union, on behalf of the condemned anarchists, but was unable to offer his plea for aid, owing to time being taken up by other business. President Gompers, of the Trades Federation, and Messrs. Wilshire and Lum, of the Labor Leaf, were among the signers of an open letter expressing sympathy with the men, but it was not presented.

Wreck and Flame.

TOLEDO, Sept. 19.—News has reached this city of an accident at the Air Line junction on the Lake Shore railroad early this Saturday night. Two freight trains, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, collided, and a terrible wreck ensued. Both engines and several cars. Fire broke out, and there was no engine nor apparatus of any kind for extinguishing fires. The flames raged unchecked for several hours.

Will Not Go to St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—In a letter to a friend in Sioux city Gen. Sheridan says the following to say with reference to the coming Grand Army of the Republic meeting in St. Louis, that he does not know that he will attend in chief: "I have reluctantly given up the idea of going to St. Louis. I wish the encampment to be entirely free in its action, and that it should not be said that the presence of Sheridan or Sherman influenced the action of the encampment."

The Chinese-American Bank.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondence says that the conditions imposed by Li Hung Chang have been accepted by the Chinese merchants already associated in the proposed bank. An American official is now on his way to complete the arrangements. The bank, which will probably be started at Shanghai and Tien Tsin, with branches at Philadelphia and London is in the spring.

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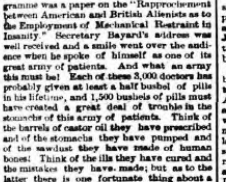
THE ARMY OF DOCTORS.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE MEDICAL CONGRESS AND ITS DOINGS.

Bushels of Pills and Oceans of Castor Oil—How the President and Mrs. Cleveland Received the Congress—Secretary Bayard's Address.

Next 9 closed the doctors' parliament in Washington. The city was packed all week long with physicians from every quarter of the world. Many bald headed, scholarly looking men in spectacles and gray glasses were seen rushing hither and thither with great rolls of manuscript under their arms, and the various knots on the street corners talked each a jargon of dissolute terms that the passers by turned and stared. The hack drivers, the guides and the sight seers are addressing every one as "doctor" now. Each of the doctors wore a little round silver plated medal on his coat lapel. This medal bears the features of Columbus, and it is the badge of the association. There were issued 3,000 and 4,000 such medals traveling about Washington on the breasts of as many doctors during the International Medical congress, which was one of the largest that has ever been held. Some of the foreign doctors were quite distinguished in their appearance. A Turkish physician trotted about with a red fez cap on his head. A Chinese doctor wore a gown and the costume of the Celestials, and two of the Italian physicians had a row as to which should have the precedence over the other in pronouncing an address in behalf of his government to the convention. Semmola is an Italian senator, and he downed the other doctor and made the address.

The general meeting of the association was held in Albaugh's opera house. The theatre was jammed in the first day, and the president and Secretary Bayard were present. The president opened the meeting and sat for awhile and listened to the speeches which followed. He looked as though he were listening to a prosy preacher on a very hot Sunday. He soon grew tired of the elogies and isms, and after about an hour he left. "Psychological Medicine and Nervous Disease," of which *Dr Andrews* spoke, were more puzzling than the tariff, and the next thing on the programme was a paper on the "Rapprochement between American and British Alienists as to the Employment of Mechanical Restraint in Insanity." Secretary Bayard's address was well received and a smile went over the audience when he spoke of himself as one of its great army of patients. And what an army this must be! Each of these 3,000 doctors has probably given at least a half bushel of pills in his lifetime, and 1,500 bushels of pills must have created a great deal of trouble in the stomachs of this army of patients. Think of the barrels of castor oil they have prescribed and of the stomachs they have pumped and of the sawdust they have made of human bones! Think of the ills they have cured and the ruins they have made; but as to the latter there is one fortunate thing about a doctor's mistakes, and that is that they are generally buried.



RECEPTION TO CHAIRMAN DAVIS.

Some of the most curious sights of the convention were seen in the Armory hall below the theatre. Here the leading druggists and drug makers of the United States and Europe had a grand drug exhibition. It was an international exposition of *medical supplies*, and the *one-fourth acre* of space which was devoted to it was made up of pill bottles and patent foods, piled up in every shape conceivable. There were pyramids of patent medicines, glass vases containing bunches of pills, grand mounds made of bottles of medicinal wines, electrical machines and sanitary beds, with exhibitors anxious to show them, and crowding among these a throng of visitors numbering thousands. The pills and the liquids were of all colors, and the exhibits were very tastefully arranged, so that the whole looked like a crazy patchwork of color and formed an effect not unpleasing. The importunity of the exhibitors, however, filled the air with perpetual clamor. Every one was addressed as doctor, and each exhibitor wanted the doctors to carry away samples of and to taste his own medicine. One man with digestive pills was noted holding one out to a clerical looking student, and saying:

"Try a pill, doctor."

PILLS TO SPARE.

At another place a bottle of baby's food was forced upon a visitor, and at a third he was asked to taste some beef juice which had been squeezed by a patent machine out of the raw flesh, and which looked very much like blood. One could not get away from the pure cure plaster man without carrying a box of his patent plasters out with him, and it was noted that every other man who came out of the exhibition hall was loaded down with pamphlets and bundles, embracing all sorts of articles, from blue mass pills up to peptonized beef.

Dinners and receptions were given to the doctors during the whole week, and the scene in the pension building on Monday night was one blaze of color and splendor. Imagine the square of St. Mark's in Venice roofed over. Put a fountain surrounded by beautiful plants in its center. Gild the columns which make the promenade around its sides, turn its stone floor into a mosaic tiling, put one gilded gallery after another above the promenade, hang the whole with flags and bunting and light it with a blaze of electric light and you may have some idea of the pension building as it then looked. There were fully 10,000 people present during the reception, and the flags of all nations looked down upon the promenading throng. There were many curious little groups here and there in the grand court, and the Turkish doctor with his fez

BEEF TEA EXHIBIT.

and the Chinese doctor in his gown walked together arm in arm. An orchestra played from a balcony in the center of the court, the fountain threw a spray into the air which turned to diamond drops under the electric light, and the effect was full, and there was an entire lack of formality among the thousands present.

It was the same at the president's reception. The White House never looked prettier than it did the night President and Mrs. Cleveland shook hands with the doctors and their wives.

HON. JOHN A. KASSON,

The President of the Constitutional Commission.

They are celebrating the birth of the constitution of these United States in Philadelphia, and they are the centennial of the framing and promulgation of the constitution. Hon. John A. Kasson is president of the constitutional commission, and that is why the celebration is expected to be brilliant.

Mr. Kasson has qualities. A Vermonter, beginning life at Burlington in 1822, he has the spirit of the Green Mountaineers in him,

JOHN A. KASSON.

and he has it in the right way. He became state director of the State board of law, and then state commissioner to investigate the condition of the executive department of Iowa, and then he became chairman of the Republican state committee. In 1860 he was a delegate to the Chicago convention.

After Lincoln became president, Mr. Kasson was made first assistant postmaster general. He filled that office until the autumn of 1862, when he resigned to accept a nomination for congress. He was defeated in the election. He became United States commissioner to the International exhibition held in Paris in 1863. Coming back he was sent to the Thirty-eighth congress and then to the Thirty-ninth.

In 1867 Mr. Kasson visited Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Italy as United States postal commissioner. He succeeded in getting all the governments except France to sign the preliminary agreements. He was a member of the general assembly of Iowa from 1868 to 1872, and was elected to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses. President Hayes appointed him United States minister to Spain, but on account of his plainly expressed views on the Spanish extradition of Cuba, he declined the office, and was then given the Austrian mission. Afterward he was elected to the Forty-seventh congress, and then became minister to Germany.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Sketch and Portrait of Its President, George Grover Wright.

Hon. George Grover Wright, who was elected president of the American Bar association at its recent meeting in Saratoga, N. Y., was born at Bloomington, Ills., March 24, 1830, his parents having settled there in 1817. His brother Joseph, now deceased, held views on the Spanish extradition of Cuba, and each exhibitor wanted the doctors to carry away samples of and to taste his own medicine. One man with digestive pills was noted holding one out to a clerical looking student, and saying:

HON. G. G. WRIGHT.

Three years later he was made a state senator as a whig and served four years. In 1855 he was made chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa by the legislature, filling this position till 1860. Soon time later—having in the meantime declined a professorship—upon the death of Judge Stockton he was again appointed to the position of chief justice, and served till 1870, when he was elected to the United States senate as a republican, in which body he served six years, and being placed on the finance, judiciary, claims and other committees. He declined a renomination to the senate, and, having removed to Des Moines, in 1865, re-entered upon the practice of law. For five years now Judge Wright has been retired from active life. For five years he was president of the Iowa Agricultural society, and for some time he was one of the trustees of the Iowa Agricultural college. In 1860 he assisted in organizing the Iowa college of law at Des Moines, which institution, after the graduation of three classes, was merged with the State university, at Iowa City, where it is still in operation and where Judge Wright still delivers lectures. Judge Wright has always been an enthusiastic supporter of popular educational ideas, was a local judge before he became of age.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

NEW YORK'S PRIDE IN 1855 RECALLED BY A DEATH.

Christian E. Detmold and the Part He Played in the Furtherance of the Enterprise—Picture and Description of the Building—Detmold's Life.

The death of Christian E. Detmold, who was the super intending architect and engineer of the New York Crystal Palace, has brought out reminiscences of that great enterprise. Mr. Detmold established himself in New York when quite a young man. He was a native of Hanover, Germany. Although he almost at once established an excellent reputation as a civil engineer, his first great work, and the one which brought him into prominence *everywhere*, was in connection with the American exposition.

This enterprise was conceived, no doubt, amongst the large number of Americans who attended the Crystal Palace exposition in England. Mr. Detmold took a prominent part in all the agitation which preceded putting the idea of the American exposition in operation, and to him was due about all the success the ill fated venture attained. After the collapse of the exposition Mr. Detmold went to Europe, and later made his residence in Paris.

Although the American Crystal Palace exposition was the cause at the time of remarkable agitation, and a discussion of the question in many ways by all the American newspapers, it is a singular fact that very little data is now obtainable about the enterprise. In securing a picture of the Crystal Palace, almost every source for obtaining it was exhausted, and when a small book by the architects of the building was obtained, which contains a cut of the palace, the librarian of the New York Mercantile library, where it was secured, asked that great care be exercised in handling the book, and that it be returned promptly, as it was considered valuable.

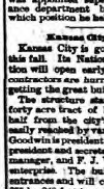
THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

In January, 1853, the authorities of New York city wanted a lease of Reservoir square for the purposes of the American exposition. The lease extended for five years, but two conditions were made, that the building should be constructed entirely of iron and glass, and that no single entrance fee should exceed fifty cents. In March of the same year the legislature granted a charter for the "Association for the exhibition of the industry of all nations." The inauguration of the palace was on July 14, 1853, when President Pierce delivered an address, and the musical and other exercises were of the most elaborate description.

For some time the Crystal Palace was a *strong attraction* to visitors. Theodore Hodgkinson was the first manager of the association. He resigned at the end of the year and was succeeded by P. T. Barnum, but that gentleman's untiring efforts did not put the association entirely on its feet. One of Mr. Barnum's most successful moves was a re-inauguration in May, 1854. Henry Ward Beecher and Edwin Burritt were orators and the ceremonies were conducted with great eclat throughout. The palace became a place of dead property, however, in 1855. On Oct. 6, 1858, the building was totally destroyed by fire. There were several thousand people in the palace at the time the fire was discovered, but all escaped uninjured. The loss to exhibitors was about $500,000. It is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Late John F. Smyth.

The death of John F. Smyth, ex-superintendent of the insurance department of the state of New York, removed a man who



JOHN F. SMYTH.

was at one time a very prominent figure in the politics of the Empire state.

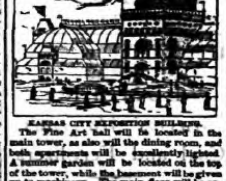
He had long suffered from dropsy, and had not left his house for several months. This illness culminated in a congestive chill and in his weak physical condition he was unable to rally. He leaves a widow and one son.

Mr. Smyth was born in Glasgow in 1826, and in 1850 he came to this country. In 1863, through Mr. Conkling's influence, Mr. Smyth was made surveyor of internal revenue for the northern district of New York. In 1872 he was appointed postmaster of Albany. In 1876 he was elected a member of the Republican state committee, and in 1883 was chairman of that committee. In 1877 Mr. Smyth was appointed superintendent of the insurance department of the state of New York, which position he held about five years.

Kansas City's Great Show.

Kansas City is going to have a big show this fall. Its National Agricultural exposition will open early in September, and the executive committee are busy at work pushing the work of getting the great building ready.

The structure stands in the middle of a forty acre tract of land about a mile and a half from the city's business, and will be easily reached by various transit lines. James Goodwin is president; Hamilton B. Wicks, vice president and secretary; John W. Ryckman, manager, and F. M. Van Horn, architect of the enterprise. The building will possess four entrances and will cover an area of ground 355 by 380 feet in extent. It will be of glass, brick, iron and glass in construction, and will be two stories in height.



KANSAS CITY EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The White House will be located in the main tower, as also will the dining room, and both apartments will be excellently lighted. A minstrel garden will be located on the top of the tower, while the basement will be given up to machinery. The main floor will be appropriately devoted to agriculture and horticulture.

Under one roof the lessee agrees room will be found for every thing that will be learned every day an exposition journal.

FIFTY-THREE YEARS ON THE STAGE.

Mrs. J. R. Vincent, of the Boston Museum, Dead at the Age of 69.

Actors do sometimes grow to old age on the stage, still active. Mrs. J. R. Vincent, of the Boston museum,

MRS. J. R. VINCENT.

who died in Boston, recently, had 69 years of dramatic life. She was Shewell Hubbell, and was born at Sandy Hill, N. Y., on Sept. 10, 1818. Left an orphan early in life, she had a great longing to go forth upon the world and do something. The stage was her beacon. She had just passed her 19th birthday when she procured an engagement at the little theatre at Cowes, with the munificent salary of a guinea a week. She knew nothing about theatres, had never been on the stage in any capacity, but her whole soul was in her work, and she, then Mary Farley, made her debut in a piece called "The Review, or The Wags of Windsor." Here was a very small part, that of a chambermaid, but she put vivacity into it, and her merry face presented a welcome. Soon she was given a higher part, and unexpectedly the leading lady was taken ill and Mary Farley was asked to play the part. She did so well that her position as an actress was then and there established. In a few months she married James R. Vincent, one of the noted comedians of the day, and for nearly fifty years, from then on, From that day to this Mary Farley was known as Mrs. J. R. Vincent, a name that is prior to a Bostonian on the old South church or any of the well known landmarks of the Hub.

The Vincents considered an offer from the then manager of the National theatre, in Boston, and sailed for the western world on Oct. 21, 1846, on the old steamer Britannia, which Dickens immortalized in his "American Notes."

At first Mrs. Vincent disliked America so heartily that she incessantly entreated her husband to take back to England. This he promised to do, but put her off from week to week, until her antipathy vanished, and she learned to like the country. So well did she learn to like it that she passed the rest of her life on this side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Vincent died in 1880. After the burning of the National Mrs. Vincent became a member of the Museum company, and with this theatre she has ever since been connected. She celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her stage debut April 23, 1885, as Mrs. Malaprop, in "The Rivals."

"Count" Mitkiewicz.

All the world is talking about the "Count" Mitkiewicz just now. For has he not recently succeeded in overcoming John Bull's well rooted antipathy to the presence of the railroad in the Flowery Kingdom? Here is his picture. His record has by this time become public property of common talk, and it is not a very savory one either according to all accounts. But though an indictment for larceny hangs over him in New York,

"COUNT" MITKIEWICZ.

and in his train are stories of numerous ill deeds, it is understood that he will be allowed to go ahead with his grand schemes all the same. The count's diplomatic talents have presented his wife many valuable gifts and life is bright before him. And cheek and a glib tongue have done it all!

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Thomas Hodges, complainant, and Hannah M. Hodges, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for complainant. Debt, $1,000.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a corner of lands of said Howlett, on the westerly side of Elm street two hundred and fifty-five feet seven inches southerly from the intersection of said side of Front street; thence (1) at southeasterly course along said Elm street one hundred and fifty feet to a corner in the line of Charles Hodges; thence (2) at a right angle in a northwesterly course forty feet to said other land of said Howlett; thence (3) at a right angle in a northeasterly course along said Howlett (4) one hundred and twenty-seven feet to the place of beginning.

Being same premises conveyed to said Hodges by deed of C. H. Howlett and wife, dated October 25th, 1878, recorded in Book 114 of Deeds for Union county.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the corner in the centre of Plainfield avenue, in the village of North Plainfield, at the corner of the property of Mrs. Mary E. Bonnell; thence (1) along the centre line of said avenue two hundred and seventy-five feet to a corner; thence (2) at a right angle in a northeasterly course one hundred and two feet to a corner; thence (3) at a right angle in a northwesterly course parallel with the first line of lands hereby conveyed two hundred and seventy-five feet to a corner; thence (4) at a right angle in a southwesterly course one hundred and two feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to Mary Ellen Smith by deed dated September 23d, 1875, and recorded in said county, Clerk's office, in Book 8 of Deeds, page 514 and also by deed of Sidney F. Smith, dated November 10, 1874, and recorded in said Clerk's Book 8 of Deeds, page 514.

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Trains in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table, in effect June 19, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.42, 6.22, 7.04, 7.50, 8.08, 9.05, 9.35, 9.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.20 a. m., 12.05, 12.30, 1.05, 1.40, 2.37, 3.25, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.42, 6.22, 6.50, 7.50, 8.08, 9.05, 9.35, 9.40, 10.37, 11.20 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 5.01, 5.37, 10.05, 11.36 a. m.; 12.30, 1.40, 2.37, 3.25, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.42, 6.22, 6.50, 7.50, 8.08, 9.05, 9.35, 9.40, 10.37, 11.20 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 6.05, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 6.00, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday, at 8.45 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark, change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 7.14, 8.33, 9.33, 11.39, 2. m., 2.05, 3.15, 5.30, 6.13, 7.10, 8.15, 11.39 p. m. Sunday at 5.40, 8.33, 9.33, 11.39 a. m., 2.05, 3.15, 5.30, 6.13, 7.10, 8.15, 11.39 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 7.30, 8.49, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.50, 2.05, 3.30, 4.30, 6.45, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 6.05, 8.49, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.50, 2.05, 3.30, 4.30, 6.45, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 6.22, 9.35 a. m., 2.05, 5.30, 6.13, 8.15 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 6.22, 9.35 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Leave Boston at 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday at 7.00 p. m.; 12.00 night.

Westward Connections.

6.10 a. m.—For Harrisburg, Allows, Manch. for Harrisburg and Manch Chunk, at meeting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Sussex, Boonton for Mount Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk.

8.33 p. m.—For Flemington, Boston, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

9.35 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, etc.

11.39 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, etc.

6.22 a. m.—For Flemington.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.05, 11.08 a. m., 1.21, 2.35, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 9.00 a. m. Sunday 4.22 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.21, 2.05, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday 9.57 a. m.

Leave Long Branch at 5.40, 8.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.21, 2.05, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday at 4.22 p. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Trenton.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 1.32, 5.10, 8.14, 9.43, 11.44 a. m., 2.16, 3.20*, 4.09*, 5.17 p. m. Sunday at 2.16, 5.17, 8.14, 9.43, 11.44 p. m.

SUPERBUNS.

Leave Philadelphia, Market and Broad Streets, at 2.30, 11.45 a. m.; 1.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.00 12.00 p. m. Sunday 12.00 a. m.; 1.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Market and Broad Streets at 8.30,* 9.00 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30 5.00, 6.00, 9.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a.m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton for Plainfield and Junction at 7.30, 9.10,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.25, 2.15, 5.00, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 2.15, 9.40, a. m. 5.15 p. m.

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The Disadvantages of Neighboring Houses Being Alike.

He told two stories recently illustrative of the disadvantages of the houses in a block being too much alike. A man was asked to dinner, and he went to the house next door to the one where he had been bidden. His name was announced, and his host stepped forward to welcome him. As it chanced, the guest knew the wife and not the husband. "I am so very sorry," said the host, "that my wife is too ill to come down stairs. But we must get on as well as we can without her." Still thinking he was in the right place, the guest stayed on, took a pretty girl in to dinner, and had a charming evening. Two days afterward he met the lady who was to have entertained him, and she assailed him with reproaches for spoiling the symmetry of her dinner table, and it came out that he had inadvertently dined next door.

The other tale was of a curious looking old couple who went to an evening party. They knew no one and seemed desperately out of place. When the last guests were gone the husband said to the wife: "Queer old codgers, those two old friends of yours." "Of mine! Why, they were your friends, surely. I never saw them before." "Well, I am sure I never did!" and inquiry elicited the fact that there was a servants' ball next door and that the old couple had meant to go there, and had been as uncomfortable as possible in not finding any of their acquaintances.

When Mr. Wilde told these stories they sounded true, but now I've written them down I really don't think they do. However, "I tell the tale" as I heard it told; and also I'll tell you another one, widely current in London, that a certain duchess invited one of the cowboys of the American exhibition to dine, and he arrived at the appointed time with his wife and baby. He said there was no one to leave the baby with, so he had to bring him; the baby was confided to the ducal nursery and the dinner was served. It's the fashion to tell this story, so you may as well believe it.—Mrs. Moulton in Boston Herald.

The Grape Arbor Meeting.

The sun had set and it was evening, when they stood beneath the grape arbor. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that evenings and sunsets and grape arbor meetings should occur with such unvarying simultaneousness.

"Algernon," she whispered, and a piece of chewing gum turned the whisper into a shiland sizzle, "you are here on schedule time."

"You bet," he murmured in reply. "But hark, I hear a footstep."

She harked as requested, and suddenly grasping his wrist, she said in a terrified whisper, "It is father. Fly! fly!"

"Gertrude, I have a bunion and I know—alas! too well—that were I to attempt to fly I would make a finite of it. I must stand my ground."

The old man strode into the grape arbor straight to where Algernon stood.

"Ha!" he said. "So it's you, young man, is it? Well, how are you! Glad to see you. How's your folks?"

"Tongue-tied," gasped Algernon.

"That's good. Well, I'll leave you; but if you and Gertie take my advice you'll go right up into the parlor. You're likely to catch your death of cold out here."

The young man fell to the ground motionless. He wrote funny sketches for the newspapers.—Merchant Traveler.

Office Boys' Dialect.

The student of language seems to neglect the office boy's dialect. So long as this neglect continues we shall never know the deterioration of the strange words and phrases employed by the youth neglecting duties he is hired to perform. Thus the merchant to the boy:

"Tommy, my inkstand is almost empty. Fill it as soon as you can."

Office Boy to Bookkeeper—Boss wants smink rited.

Merchant—Tommy, send this letter up in the box to Mr. Scrivner, and see that he takes it out.

Office boy puts the missive in the box and gives his hands to the ball button.

Mr. Scrivner (with the voice of a Ute chief)—Well, what's the matter down there?

Office Boy (calmly)—Plug box.

The box is pulled up.—Boston Transcript.

Characteristics of Mrs. Jowett.

On the hotel piazza—"What do you think of Mrs. Jowett?"

"I don't know I"—

"Oh, I guess she's a nice person enough. But then she is so egotistical."

"Eh?"

"Yes; I was saying her something or other about the Brookses, and she said that she never troubled herself about anybody's business but her own. Don't you call that egotistical?"

"Really, you shouldn't be so severe. It may be only narrow-mindedness."—Boston Transcript.

What Will Be the Result?

Customer (to tailor)—Do you make the new style of dress coat designed to distinguish a gentleman from a waiter?

Tailor—Yes, sir.

Customer—I believe you may take my measure.

Tailor (taking his measure)—Where may I have the pleasure of sending the coat, sir?

Customer—The Scotman.

Tailor—You are a guest there, I suppose, sir?

Customer—No, I'm one of the waiters.—New York Sun.

A Serious Question.

Mother—My daughter, 16, the last boys try to flirt with you, have nothing to do with them.

Daughter—How about the good boys?—Texas Siftings.

What Did He Mean?

Editor—Your jokes—Where are your jokes, sir? We haven't had anything for a humorous column for days.

Humorist—I'll try to crack something out today, sir.

Editor—That's right. We have sixteen funerals in our next column, a cyclone, three elopements and a locker among them. We must have an occasional joke for a big day.

The Dreary Outlook.

A lot of people who sigh and groan and talk about "the dreary outlook" only need to have a little work to do, a little to eat, a little sleep and drink with a decent rag.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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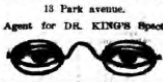

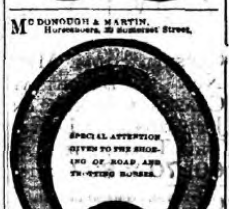

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JOTTINGS.

—Nearly all the reserved seat tickets for Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis" are sold.

—Geo. D. Dunn's prices calls attention in his crowded advertisement, especially to Sanderson's XXXX spring wheat flour, now becoming so popular.

—Mrs. Theodore Van Nest, wife of *one of* the men accused of being fire-bugs, called on us to-day, and requested us to say that she does not need aid.

—Policemen McCue and Grant arrested Edward Hart for drunkenness, this morning and City Judge Ulrich sentenced him to twenty days in the County Jail. If he can pay a fine of $10 he will be released.

—The funeral of Johnie, daughter of John and Mary Louden, took place yesterday afternoon, from the parents' residence, No. 71 West Second street. The little one died of marasmus and was fifteen months old.

—In a trial heat of the first one-mile novice bicycle race, on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic and Cycling Association, at Roselle, Saturday, Frank D. Heyniger came in third. He did not enter the decided contest.

—Rice & Dickey's Company of fifty-eight members, arrived in this city to-day in a special car attached to the 10:48 train, and are registered at Laing's and the City Hotel. They exhibited last night to a crowded audience at Orange.

—As we go to press at our usual hour the hearing of Louis and Horace VanNest is being conducted here before Judge Ulrich at the City Court-room. Louis is represented by Counsellor Coddington, Horace by Lawyer Miller. The cases will probably take the entire afternoon.

—The former Professor of German of the Plainfield Public schools has not gone over to Europe as he intended, but engaged this year from the famous Berlitz school of Languages, New York. The new Professors were present and gave a trial lesson yesterday.

—The judgment upon which Judge Runyon claims costs in his letter to the council last night was recovered seven years ago next October by one of the present councilmen were then in office, nor was the present corporation counsel, Mr. Marsh. The city has lost no case in the Supreme court during his term of office.

—"I was disappointed at the meeting of the Road Horse Association on Saturday evening at there being no application for membership from either of those young and lively organizations, the Plainfield Cyclers and the Passaic County Wheelmen. Secretary Bridgman stated that he had had inquiries from both, but that they had made no formal application for membership."—Cor. L. A. W. Bulletin.

—Some time during last Saturday night one of the assistant kind of robberies was perpetrated. John E. Harding resides on South Second street, in the vicinity of the Potter place, on Spring street. On his residence is a large lot which has been planted with potatoes. Some time during the evening aforesaid, a thief, as yet unknown, procured a fork from a barn in the rear of his residence, and dug up and stole about four bushels of the potatoes, and kept also the pitchfork. Mr. Harding discovered the robbery Sunday morning. During Monday night the thief must have felt a pang of remorse, for he returned the fork, but still retains possession of the potatoes.

The K. of P. Parade.

Crescent Division No. 9, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, under command of Capt. Pelhams, left this city yesterday afternoon for Jersey City, participated in the grand annual parade and inspection of the First Regiment of New Jersey, Uniformed Rank, K. of P. It was declared to be the grandest affair ever witnessed in that place. About fifteen hundred knights with their striking uniforms and handsome white helmets were in line and presented a noble appearance. At the conclusion of the parade the various divisions proceed to the Palmeria Rink and highly enjoyed themselves at a grand reception and drill.

Social Items.

The Social Club will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Hall, No. 15 Somerset street, this evening.

Rev. Kenyon C. Bray, D. D., of Newark, preached an able and eloquent sermon last Sunday morning in the First Baptist church of Newark, N. J. A very large congregation greeted him on his appearance among the old friends of his earlier days.

Glenside Park grows more beautiful as the days pass by. The trees have taken on their Autumn tinge and a visit in the morning spot is a delight at this season of the year.

There seems to be a dearth of news in this quaint old village just at present, but with the completion of the sewerage system and the agitating the public mind as to the best method of water supply in the near future with the introduction of the electric light, the telephone and a new railroad which will be a move direct and a shorter route from this city to Trenton of Spring field, Orange and Newark. We shall soon bring this place life and a city will stand where our village once stood.

The Morris county calendar for the court year ending September 1, 1888, is as follows: 834,456,731; 1888, 893,602,382; 1889, 852,1078; 892; 1884, 831,852,040; 1885, 831,305,570; 1886, 830,903,212; 1887, 830,602,382; 1888, 829,830.

OUR EARLY LIQUOR LAWS.

Part 2: Under the Crown.

(By Hon. Chas. D. Deshler in the New Brunswick Home News, concluded from our issue of August 27.)

That this comprehensive and wise act remained in operation without alteration or amendment for nearly thirty years is good evidence that its effect was salutary and satisfactory. It was not until May 8, 1768, that there was any further legislation upon the subject; at which time some provisions were incorporated in an "Act for the better regulating constables, vendues and taverns," which experience had shown to be necessary in order to perfect the act of 1720, and to make it still more effective. These provisions were strictly supplementary to the act of 1720, and declare the evasions which had been resorted to, the abuses that had sprung up, and the defects that had become manifest, in the interval; and which it was now proposed to deal with comprehensively. Their effect, as is very tersely stated in the preamble, was "to regulate taverns so as to make them answer to the end of, their institution, and more effectually to prevent their being perverted to places of gaming, tippling, drunkenness, revellings, extortion, and other vices."

It does not seem ever to have entered the heads of the legislators of that day to limit the number of licensed taverns either to a fixed specific number in a county or township, or to a number proportioned to the population of each locality. The only check upon the numbered license, hitherto, had been the discretion or the will of the Justices of the Court.

The supplemental law of 1768, now under consideration, remedies its predecessor in this respect, but in a different way. For while the matter is still left largely to the will and discretion of the Justices, a rule is laid down for the qualifications of applicants for license which acts indirectly but surely as a limitation upon their number. That the person applying to the Court for a license must be recommended by at least six freeholders, his immediate neighbors, as to vouch for his good repute for honesty and temperance, and must certify that he has at least two good horses fourteen hands high, and a chaise for the use of his family, and that he is well provided with house-room, stabling and pasturage. And as chief matters, as penalty of three pounds is prescribed for those who shall be convicted of keeping open tavern in the same house; and prescribing a penalty of five pounds, for every offense against the said keeping who shall give or retail strong liquors so as to encourage drunkenness, revelling or disorder in the house.

Still another section established a more stringent rule than had heretofore regulated tavern rates. It prescribed that "the Justices of the Peace at every of their spring and fall sessions, shall ascertain the rates that shall be taken by every tavern keeper for lodging for man, and also fix the sums to be taken for the provender stabling and forage of horses by tavern keepers, that the tavern keeper shall obtain and affix up in the most public room in his or her house in order after the said sessions, a list of the several prices and sums so ascertained under a penalty of forfeiting for every day thereafter that he or she shall refuse, neglect, or omit the same, the sum of forty shillings, and being legally convicted thereof, he or she shall forfeit the sum of five pounds for every offense, including the penalty of receiving another license for at least three years after such conviction." Finally, the custom hath prevailed in many places of giving rum and other strong liquors to persons who come to vendues to advance the price, which oftentimes occasions great disadvantage to the owners." This prohibitory section makes it unlawful "for any person or persons making vendues (except chief or principal inhabitants of the house), to give or sell, or suffer to be given or sold in order to be drunk on the day or days when such vendue is held, any rum, cider, or other spirituous liquors," and prescribes a fine of six pounds against the person so offending. The law, as to prices, or tavern rates, prescribed by the acts of 1720 and 1768, the following memorandum is made of one issued from the Justices of the Court of Middlesex County, for 1749.

*Allinson, pp. 302, 303.

"Prices of Liquors and Entertainment for Man, and Provision for Horses, as settled by the Justices of the Court of the County of Middlesex in their General Quarter Sessions, Assembled in October, 1749—money at eight shillings per Ounce.

Prices of Liquors and Entertainment for man, etc.—

	L. s. d
Hot Meal of Meat, etc	0. 0. 10
Breakfast	0. 0. 7
Lodgings for Night	0. 0. 4
Rum by the Quarter [gill]	0. 0. 6
Ditto	0. 0. 3
Wine by the Quart	0. 2. 8
Strong Beer do	0. 0. 5
Cyder do	0. 0. 3
Metheglin do	0. 0. 6
Punch do	0. 0. 6

And so on in proportion for a larger or smaller quantity.

Provender for Horses—

	L. s. d
Oats by the Quart	0. 0. 1½
English Hay per night	0. 0. 3
do for 24 hours	0. 2. 6
Salt or fresh hay per night	0. 0. 8
do for 24 hours	0. 5. 4

And so on in proportion for a longer or shorter time. JOHN SMITH, Clk."

The act of 1768 was the last legislative act touching the liquor question that was passed in New Jersey prior to the English Colony, and closes the legislation on the subject for the colonial period. At first tentative experiments, and then more positive laws, but all amended, this legislation gradually crystallized into a comprehensive, wise and effective system of regulation, which was improved upon since the last finishing touches were given to it by our ancestors in the colonial days, and which, in the main, is the system practically extirpating the irresponsible and prosperous saloon keeper of to-day, and in consequence the traffic to licensed dealers who have a local interest in maintaining a good name with the authorities; and it also resulted in weeding out from the licensed dealers themselves those who were not fitted for or unworthy of the trust.

There can be no doubt that, from and after the passage of the act of March, 1768, there was a manifest improvement in the character of inns and taverns in New Jersey. Or, to cause a more correct statement, that the people were provided with better and more ample accommodations, and were maintained and conducted by men who were more respectable, and were possessed of larger means, and were generally better prepared to furnish entertainment to travelers than had been the case in the earlier settled districts, where the innkeeper was usually a farmer, a miller, a tailor, a hatter, etc. As there were no public halls in those days it was the custom with innkeepers to have a large room in their hostelries, which might be supplied for public uses. This was ordinarily in the second story. Here the gymnastic shows were exhibited, the wandering dancing "held the mirror up to nature," the balls and "assemblies" or "publics" of the vicinity were held, and dancing parties gathered from far and near to "trip the light fantastic toe." Here, too, not infrequently, were convened the sessions of the Court and the Legislature; here Provincial Congresses and Committees of Safety met for their eventful deliberations; and here conspiracies were hatched against the British ministry, and "Sons of Liberty" plotted independence. Besides, it was always a meeting place for the people of the neighborhood to discuss business of local interest, and for politicians and persons in authority, or desirous of becoming so, to meet and concert their plans.

Naturally, the innkeeper then became a man of large influence. His house was the common centre. He knew everybody. His extended acquaintance mingled not only his neighbors and the people of his own township or county, but the leading men from all parts of the Colony. Hence it was that he became the Council and Assembly men in civil authority, and persons of wealth or consequence who, from time to time, "put up" at his house when traveling for business or pleasure, or when attending the sessions of the Court or the Legislature. Often, too, the innkeeper was himself *an officer of the court, a member* of the legislature, a Justice of the peace, a surveyor of highways, or the incumbent of some local office of dignity; and not infrequently he was a prominent officer of the Militia. Thus it was with John Conger, Enos Randolph, Jacob Ryer, and Nathaniel Bird, of Piscataway, who were all in connection with their other business avocations, and who at the same time were respectively known as a captain, a major, a colonel, and a brigadier general in that momentous struggle.

PERSONAL.

William Rockwell, of East Front street, left town yesterday to attend school at Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. George Reemer, of Liberty street, starts this evening for a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bryant, of Newark.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, a former pupil of the Academy, but now at Lexington, N. J., is spending a few days with friends in North Plainfield.

Hegeman and Eugene Foster have returned to their homes in New York, after spending the summer with Mr. F. N. Groendyke, of North Plainfield.

Mayor Hardy, of Liberty street will leave to-morrow for Brooklyn, to fit up a house for Charles Edwards, of Eighth street. He will be absent about one week.

From Prof. F. J. Miller, the ex-Vice Principal of the Plainfield Public schools, a collection of Rocky Mountain minerals was received yesterday by Miss Baikley.

Ex-President John Taylor Johnson, of East Front street, is having erected on his premises, at the lower gate entrance, a stone guard house. It is composed entirely of cobblestones.

Edward F. Campbell, who is employed in the government printing office at Washington, D. C., and who has been spending a month's vacation here, has been granted a further extension of his visit.

The Rev. Asa R. Ditts, pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church, will be married at Providence this evening to Miss Rice, daughter of a prominent Episcopal Clergyman of that place. The wedding tour will be spent at the White Mountains.

A letter from Mr. S. S. Sherman, formerly of this city, but now residing in Denver, Col., where he is employed on the staff of the Rocky Mountain News, Mr. Sherman speaks very highly of the climate and says that he is rapidly regaining his health.

Bert Brooks, who, for the past three years has been drifting about the world, having been in the Australian gold fields in Pinafield, and receives many a cordial greeting from old time friends. He will fly away again before the really cold weather comes.

Charles W. Hood, of Jersey City, an ex-conductor of the Central R. R., removed to Plainfield yesterday, and to-day opened a general grocery store on Front street, near Clinton avenue, in the vicinity of the new Pond Tool works. Mr. Hood has come to stay.

Miss Ida Roeap, who is now the talented book-keeper at Woodruff's real estate and insurance agency, corner of West Front street and Park avenue, is about to give up her present ship with the latter. Miss Maggie, the management of the Roeap private school, which Miss Maggie has conducted for a year past on West Front street.

Mr. Edwards of Philadelphia, to whom we referred a few weeks ago as about to locate here, arrived last evening, as did also a carload of his furniture. He has leased the Captain Phillips' residence on West Front street, Evens, for a term of years, and is to be in the locomotive department of the Pond Tool Works, in the office. He is very much pleased with Plainfield, so he says.

Mr. L. M. Roeap, of West Front street, has become a grandpa. This has come about by a little niece "borning" Wednesday morning to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of Mr. W. H. Moore, traveling agent of the Electric Light Co., for whom he established a branch office in Plainfield at last accounts. The little one is visiting at her mother's in Plainfield at the time. She and her husband reside on a delightful farm at Rahway.

Mabel, the three-year-old daughter of J. Newton Jenkins, of Sixth, corner of Franklin street, was the author of a very amusing remark the other evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mabel were out carriage riding, and on the latter's remarking on the number of stars in sight, Mr. Jenkins facetiously attracted the little one's attention by saying: "Mabel, I'm betting at last mother's in Plainfield at the time. She and her husband reside on a delightful farm at Rahway.

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Miss Davis and two other Plainfield ladies, who reside on West Front street, near Evens, and who are suspected of being three of the group of ghosts which frightened the people of Scotch Plains through the Catskills a few weeks ago, exciting admiration and curiosity wherever they went, have arrived home for the winter. It is rumored, because of the lack of interest in the attractions of Plainfield, and for economy and all in addition, that the Misses Davis will not be in Plainfield for all kinds of giving, nevertheless. The trip gave all the girls the roses in their cheeks and the brightest of eyes.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

SEVENTEENTH MEETING.

The Subject of Grade Maps Causes much Discussion. "Twill be well to Change the Names of Duplicate Streets." A Lawyer's Letter laid over: Its Slang Killed It.

The City Common Council held an adjourned meeting in the council chamber at 8 o'clock last evening. At 8:15 o'clock President Marsh called the meeting to order. Councilmen Bowers, Cox, Upshaw, Dumont, Taylor and Wilbur answered to the roll call.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings (special and regular) was dispensed with.

City Clerk Leonard then read the following, which will explain itself.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed herewith I hand you a copy of the costs of the proceedings for a mandamus in the case of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield vs. Nelson Runyon, City Judge, wherein the "Inhabitants got left by a large majority." Have good-time to direct that the City Clerk be issued for the amount of said costs and much obliged

NELSON RENTON.

The accompanying claim was for $16.00.

Councilman Cox—"I do not like the tone of the above communication and move that it lay on the table." So ordered.

A communication from Lemuel Hart requested that the council grant him permission to remove a frame dwelling from the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, to the corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets. The above was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

A communication from Mr. Baker, accompanied by samples of metal he proposed to use for the electric light fixtures at each corner, was read, and ordered filed.

President Marsh then stated that the object of the meeting was to examine the collector's tax duplicate and referred it to the Finance Committee.

The following claims were then presented and referred to the proper committees.

George M. Angleman	$801 50
A. VanDeventer	45 00

Councilman Bowers I on the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps reported favorably on the petition of Lemuel Hart in reference to removing building and moved that it be granted. The motion was seconded and then the council took a

RECESS FOR FIVE MINUTES

to await the report of the Finance Committee.

Upon re-assembling President Marsh stated that there was a motion pending before the council in reference to the moving of a house from the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street to the corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets. On the question being put,

The Finance Committee then reported the books correct and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the completed tax duplicate for 1887, as presented by the collector be approved and the collector be discharged.

The corrected report of the City Treasurer was then received and ordered filed.

The Finance Committee then reported the bill of A. VanDeventer correct and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Hale was then suspended to enable one member of a committee to report.

Mr. Dumont then reported correct the bill of George M. Angleman and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Dumont then offered the following resolution in reference to grade maps:

Whereas, The city grade maps are in an imperfect condition and none of the grades shown thereon are legally made and,

Whereas, There is no such officer as city surveyor and no change of existing grade can be lawfully made, except by the action and direction of the street commissioner; therefore be it

Resolved, That notice be hereby given to all interested that all changes in existing grades made otherwise than under direction of said street commissioner, and in accordance with without authority and at the peril of the person making the same and are liable to be changed by order of the city establishing a city grade.

Councilman Cox moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "and such owners."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Councilman Dumont then offered a resolution that the city clerk be authorized to see that all grade maps now outstanding be returned into the city clerk's office to be kept in the council chamber. So ordered.

The chair then called upon the clerk to make a statement in reference to the street maps and ordinances. He said:

THE GRADE MAP SUBJECT.

City Clerk Leonard then made a statement in substance as follows:

That the present grading of some of the streets will conflict and cause considerable trouble; there are two South avenues in the city, one on the east side and one on the west side; there is also an East street and an Elm place; there is a Sycamore street in Plainfield and a Sycamore place; there is a Washington street, in a Park place in Plainfield and one in North Plainfield. Strangers who visit the city have considerable trouble in finding their way on these thoroughfares, and I thought it would be well to change the names. This can be done at the next meeting changing the names of some of these streets. The number of streets in Plainfield is increasing and I would suggest that the council would take some action in regard to changing these names it would enable us to have the streets more accessible."

Councilman Dumont then stated that Superintendent Bond derived his name from a system of numbering property adopted on said street. He thought if the city clerk would insert a notice in the papers requesting all property owners in adjoining streets to make some suggestions to council in reference to suitable names, it would enable us to act in the matter.

Councilman Cox thought if the Street Commissioner would *hold a public meeting* and receive suggestions it would be best.

President Marsh stated that these maps could not be completed until the money was settled.

Councilman Cox thought a public meeting could be held through the Catskills a few weeks ago, exciting admiration and curiosity wherever they went, have arrived home for the winter. It is rumored, because of the lack of interest in the attractions of Plainfield, and for economy and all in addition, that the Misses Davis will not be in Plainfield for all kinds of giving, nevertheless. The trip gave all the girls the roses in their cheeks and the brightest of eyes.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1886	1887	
6 a. m	54	65	Sun rises
9 a. m	64	72	Sun sets
12 m	64	72	Moon rises
3 p. m	65	78	Moon sets

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and New England, partly cloudy, with slight thermal change and southeasterly to easterly winds, followed by rain.

ROBBED OF LIFE'S BREATH

A British Seaman Killed by Confinement in a Dark and Noisome Cell.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—A sensational story is in circulation here regarding the suffocation of one of the seamen of Her Majesty's ship Tourmaline in a voyage from Bermuda here. The captain and officers refuse to speak on the subject, but the men tell the following story:

Fitzgerald, after leaving Turks Island, West Indies, was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment for bringing liquor on board the ship at that point. Every morning he was brought up on deck to breathe the fresh air and be let out for exercise. On the morning of the eighth day of his confinement, which was a Sunday, he was brought up to prayers and seemed to stand only with difficulty. He complained to the doctor that he was ill, but was sent back to his cell at 8 o'clock that afternoon his supper was taken down to the cell. When the door was opened Fitzgerald fell out on his face dead. His nose, it is said, was broken, presumably by the fall. It was supposed that his mouth had been pressed close to the key hole to receive a breath of fresh air.

Whitmore is the Abler Man.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Charles Moth, of Missouri, was defeated here last night in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match, by Frank Whitmore, of this city.

Both Legs Were Broken.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 20.—Ella Johnson, a girl of fifteen, last night fell into a well sixty-four feet deep, breaking both legs. She clung to the bucket and was hauled up. She will recover.

The Murder of a Sport.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Harry Woodson, better known to the public as the "Kid" Woodson, an old sporting character and pugilist, was shot and instantly killed at 1 o'clock this morning by Thomas White, a Pullman car porter, who has been arrested.

Bush Fires in Canada.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 20—Information has been received of a terrible loss of property by bush fires in the neighborhood of North Victoria. In Fenelon Falls, in Snowden, the entire settlement has been destroyed and Saturday the roaring and crackling of the fire within a stone's throw of Kingmount required every available man to save the village. In the Township of Saxton one family had to take refuge in a boat upon the lake to escape from the fire which had already destroyed every particle of covering upon the farm. In Dalton the settlers have lost everything.

The Chautauqua Circle.

There were about forty persons present at the Fall re-organization meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, last evening, and fourteen of these were those who have never yet been members but who were desirous of joining the organization, and who paid their initiation fee of fifty cents before the meeting was adjourned. It is expected that there will be even more members than this at the next meeting.

The Rev. Dr. J. E. Hurlbut occupied the Chair, and Alvin E. Hoagland was elected Secretary pro tem. The following committees were appointed for the month of October: Reception Committee—Mrs. Larrabee, Mrs. Ida Angleman. On programme—Dr. Hurlbut. On entertainment—Rev. Hoagland, Mrs. D. Prescott. On music—Mrs. M. M. French, Mrs. Charles E. Austin.

The meetings will be held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The first regular business meeting will hence fall on Saturday, October 8th, when officers will be elected and the regular series of readings and course of study will be begun.

The contest between Mackenzie on Saturday for the championship of the State of New Jersey, between D. Mackenzie, of Keyport, and Wm. Whitmore, of Manchester, Ocean county, was the first and third games out of five played, Mackenzie winning. The match to be played off on the Fredonia grounds on a date to be agreed upon.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A HOUSE of seven rooms furnished, and a house of eleven rooms unfurnished to rent. Well located. Beautiful gardens. Address P. O. Box 1278. 9-2

A GIRL wanting a place as child's nurse. Call at 124 West Second street. 9-20-2

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing wishes a situation as coachman and gardener. Can refer to present employer, Address Frank Lyford, Scotch Plains; Lock Box 45. 9-20-3

BICYCLE for sale cheap 54 in. Also new Town seat Surrey, Brewster springs. C. E. Dunham, Bound Brook, N. J. 19-3

DESIRABLE rent for sale south-east corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite main depot. 20-1f-3

FOR SALE—50 loads fine manure, for lawns. Address, Box 1410, city. 16-4

FOR RENT—House near corner Third and Williams streets. Apply to D. N. Greendyke, 36 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 9-20-1f-3

GOOD COACHMAN wants position. Best references. Address Lesson Davis, city. 2

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7t

J. P. LAIRE & CO., sells globe fruit jars, tin tomato cans, wax, etc. 8-31-1f-3

VERY Desirable dwelling to rent. No. 67 East Fifth street, second floor. All improvements. Apply on the premises or E. C. Mulford Broker. 16-4

TO RENT—Furnished house, No. 45 Madison avenue. 9-7-1f-3

WANTED—a competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 8 Second Place. 20-2

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house, medium size. Box 1568.

WANTED—by an Englishman, a situation as coachman and gardener. Best of references. Address J. C. J., Plainfield, N. J. 19-2

WANTED — a situation by respectable woman as cook. Or understands all kinds of work, city or country. Call for two days at 11 Elm street.

WANTED — by a gentleman, wife and child, two connecting rooms with board in a private family. Address H., P. O. Box 1393. 19-2

Professional Cards.

B. FOSDICK, Jr., ARCHITECT, North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J. 6-26-3m

CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 189 Broadway, New York, rooms 9 and 10, Residence, Seventh street corner of Madison avenue, North Plainfield. Telephone Call No. 79.

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Special Notices.

MISS S. G. KENNY'S

School for little girls at No. 5 First Place will re-open Sept. 22, 1887. 14-1y

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Don't forget that during this week you can get at R. A. Shaw's pharmacy, Kemp's Balsam for Throat and Lungs. This remedy is to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house. Regular size 50c and $1 a bottle. Price 10c per trial size. Sample bottles free.

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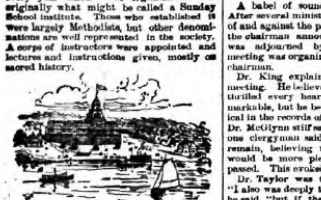
CHAUTAUQUA LAKE.

WHAT IS TO BE SEEN AT THIS LOVELY SUMMERING PLACE.

Marvelous Growth of the Chautauqua Summer School Assembly—"C. L. S. C."—The Hall of Philosophy—Fishing and Flirting for Sinners.

One of the loveliest spots in America is Lake Chautauqua and its neighborhood. It is embedded set in the rim of Northern New York. It is twenty miles long and two to five miles wide. Here, when the rest of the world is sweltering in tropical heat, the nights are cool enough for blankets, and in the evening a cozy fire is often comfortable. The fishing in the lake and its tributaries is unsurpassed. Muskallonge, bass and sunfish are caught easily. In the fall there is good duck shooting. The ducks hover about Chautauqua's woods and waters on their way south for the winter.

It is the Sunday school people who have made Chautauqua. They discovered it about twenty years ago and they took possession of it. In 1874 the Chautauqua Summer School and Assembly was organized. It has met there in July and August every year since. The organization was originally what might be called a Sunday School Institute. Those who established it were largely Methodists, but other denominations are well represented in the society. A corps of instructors were appointed and lectures and instructions given, mostly on sacred history.



ASSOCIATION GROUNDS.

The large building of the assembly, seen in the picture, contains an amphitheatre which holds 6,000 people. Another hall seats 3,000. A complete model of the Holy Land has been built upon the lake shore, for use of Bible students. The stage upon which they "play" that Chautauqua lake is the Mediterranean sea. A model of Solomon's Temple, of Jerusalem, and of the great pyramid, are among the attractions. These are of great size, and strikingly illustrate the lectures on subjects pertaining to them. A museum of sacred and general antiquities is also found in the assembly's collection. The grounds include 135 acres of beautiful shade! landscapes. They are laid out in walks, drives, and parks, and the whole is lighted

A SWORD OF PEACE,

Presented Recently to Gen. Nelson A. Miles by Arizonans.

The Arizona admirers of Brig. Gen. Nelson A. Miles presented him a unique ornamental sword on the anniversary of the surrender of Geronimo and the hostile Apaches. The fund was raised by civilians while the boundaries of Arizona, who alone were permitted to contribute.

The shield of the guard of the sword is forged by three eagle heads and outspread wings, signifying protection; the eagle's wings, and caught by a few feathers, are the initials "N. A. M.," modeled after a study from the Arizona coins, and on the other wing "U. S.," in the same treatment.

GEN. MILES' SWORD.

The guard is formed of eagle feathers, around which is entwined the Arizona flag, and at the end finished by a portrait head of the Indian Chief Natchez. The extreme top of the hilt is covered with Indian ornaments, in which is set a large sapphire asteria, weighing fifty-six and a half carats. East Indian tradition has it that this stone imparts courage to the wearer and prevents him from evil spirits. In front of this top is an eagle whose wings are outspread, holds in his extended talons a pipe and a tomahawk, emblems of peace and war.

The grip is of white enamel banded with fine lines of beaded gold. On the blade appears in relief, on one side, "General Nelson A. Miles," on the other side, "Presented September 6th, 1887, at Tucson, Arizona."

The scabbard, which is of solid gold, is decorated with Indian scenes, commencing with a representation of an Indian camp and reservation, a cavalcade of officers, a detachment of infantry and cavalry in pursuit of Apaches, a surprise of Indians in ambush, the fight, the capture of the Geronimo, and the taking of captives to the railroad station for transportation back to the reservation. The reverse side of the scabbard bears the inscription: "Presented by the people of Arizona, in grateful acknowledgment of distinguished services in the capture and removal of Geronimo and the hostile Apaches."

The toe, or extreme end of the scabbard, is a carefully modeled portrait of Chief Geronimo. The entire sword, with the exception of the blade, is of gold of a subdued color, or what is termed nugget finish.

The sword represents the gratitude of the civilians of Arizona for the capture of the terrible Geronimo.

DR. McGLYNN'S ADVOCACY

OF HENRY GEORGE'S LAND DOCTRINE CAUSES TUMULT

Among Methodist Ministers in New York. The Meeting Adjourns in Confusion. Another Immediately Convened—An Amendment Offered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—"His heart is full of Christian love. Every feature of his face beams with noble benevolence. He would give the shirt from his back to any man that he thought in need of it. But—"

"But what?"

"He is insane."

This occurred between two Methodist ministers in the Assembly room at the Book concern yesterday, after a scene that was without precedent in turbulence in all the Monday meetings of preachers ever held at that place.

Dr. McGlynn was the cause of the tumult. From 11 o'clock until 12:30 an audience that packed the assembly room and overflowed into the hallway and side offices had listened to him with every evidence of sympathy. Most of his hearers were preachers, and when they applauded, as happened often, his thoughts acquired fresh fire and new beauty of expression. As he took his seat round after round of applause showed how deeply he had impressed the brotherhood of men.

Then the Rev. Dr. J. M. King read this resolution:

Resolved, That the New York preachers' meeting, having heard with pleasure and profit the able and instructive address of Dr. McGlynn, recognize in him a worthy and honored fellow-brother with a call to a high duty, and that we bid him godspeed in preaching the gospel of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The resolution had no sooner been read, when the Rev. Dr. George Lansing Taylor, of Brooklyn, a Methodist bristling in righteous protest, jumped up and demanded a change in its phraseology.

"This motion is not debatable," said the presiding officer.

"Why not, Mr. Chairman?" Dr. Taylor demanded. Others had now risen, and confused mutterings filled the room. The chairman banged his table with a wooden and said: "This is a resolution of courtesy. If we wanted to discuss it, we have not time. The hour for the meeting for self-pruning this meeting has arrived. The thing for us to do is to vote without discussion."

A babel of sounds followed this ruling, and a heavy disapproval rose in the face of it and against the passage of the resolution, the chairman announced that the meeting was adjourned by limitation. Another meeting was organized, with Dr. Parsons as chairman.

Dr. King explained himself to the new meeting. He thought the address had thrilled every heart. It was not only remarkable, but he believed it would be historical in the records of the preachers' meeting. Dr. McGlynn stiff sat on the platform, and one clergyman said he had invited him to remain, believing that the scene to follow would be more pleasant than the one just passed. This evoked formal applause.

Dr. Taylor was then accorded the floor. "I also was deeply touched by the address," he said, "but if the resolution as proposed shall be adopted such action will be construed as an indorsement at wholesale of the George land theory."

Dr. Rooke could not get over the words, "call to a high duty," and wanted to know what they meant.

"Preaching the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," said the chairman, a retort that impressed the preachers as very humorous.

All this time the meeting kept at a high pitch of excitement for such a body, and the remarks of those who spoke were punctuated with expressions of conflicting sentiment among those who did not speak. Fully ten men were taking other than silent part in the proceedings. From the tangle of discussion Dr. Mahan at last brought an amendment before the meeting to strike out the words "call to a high duty." The ministers overwhelmingly decided that the words ought to stay in. Then there were more protests, and Dr. King rewrote his resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the New York preachers' meeting, having heard with pleasure the able and instructive address of Dr. McGlynn, while each member reserves his individual opinion concerning the land theories advocated by Dr. McGlynn, recognize in him a talented and sincere Christian brother and minister, with a call to a high duty, and we bid him godspeed in preaching the gospel of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

On this resolution Dr. King demanded the previous question. A vote was reluctantly called for and the response to the chairman's request for affirmative sentiment seemed to comprise the entire assembly. The negative was put and four ministers stood up with Dr. Read. He lacked nothing in persistency, however, and moved a reconsideration of the vote, stating that he only signified loyalty toward Dr. McGlynn had restrained fifty or sixty ministers from voting as he had. The Rev. Dr. McChesney said something in the same line.

The meeting all this time was noisy and abounded in disputations, side scenes and remarks, but Dr. McGlynn still sat patiently awaiting his fate on the platform a disposition soon spread to shut down on the proceedings. So the motion to reconsider was voted down, as also was a motion by Dr. Read expressing the simple thanks of the meeting to Dr. McGlynn for his able and eloquent address. The meeting then dispersed so hastily that both the applause and the benediction were forgotten. Afterward Dr. McGlynn held a levee on the platform.

The Murdered Miss Bean.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 20.—The coroner's inquest into the murder of William James was begun yesterday. A carefully selected jury was summoned by Coroner Gahlin, and the scene of the assassination visited. Then the body, with its ten stag wounds, was inspected. After that fourteen witnesses were examined, but few facts additional to those already published were developed. The jury rendered a verdict that Townsend came to his death by a gunshot wound received at the hands of Thomas Brennan, "if the murderous deed was done in self-defense." The Mt. Jesserville Independent cemetery yesterday afternoon. An immense concourse of people followed the remains to the grave, and the grief of the widow was heartrending.

Oil on the Troubled Waters.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The steamer Warwick, at Philadelphia, from Newport, England, reports terrific northwest gales with mountainous seas. On Sept. 9 the seas were making a clean breach over the vessel, sweeping the deck fittings before them. Oil was used with marvelous results. As far as the eye could reach, where the oil had not been laid, the seas were quiet, calm and unbroken, while outside the wake they were breaking in every direction.

Stephen County's New Surrogate.

ALBANY, Sept. 20.—Governor Hill, on his return from the Philadelphia celebration yesterday, appointed as surrogate of Steuben county Capt. John F. Little, the trustee of the Soldiers' home at Bath, who has been conspicuously before the people for the past two winters. He will fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Guy H. McMaster.

DISGUSTED SPECTATORS,

Failing to Receive the Entertainment Paid For, They Create a Lively Riot.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The sprint race at Little Bridge on Monday was the cause of a most disgraceful riot. Gent and Hutchins were announced to run a race of 120 yards for a purse of £200. The grounds were crowded with thousands of spectators, who were enthusiastic, and bets were flying about in a lively manner before the race. When the time came for the runners to start both men appeared, but it seems that Gent had failed to run well at a private trial held in the morning and his backers at the last moment forbade him running. This was announced to the spectators, and Hutchins was given the stakes. This saved the heavy betters who were backing Gent. The spectators were disgusted, but when the owners of the grounds refused to return the entrance money to them their indignation knew no bounds, and directly a riot began. Many of the people were from the provinces, and were doubly enraged at losing both their fares to the place and the money they had paid to witness the race also. They began by demolishing the railing about the stands and ring. They then continued their attack, and partially demolished two grand stands, a dancing pavilion, and a large assembly hall, which they set on fire.

After collecting the debris they had made they piled it up in six large heaps and set them on fire. Upon this, excited by the destruction they had already accomplished, they fired several wooden outbuildings and the railway station, and the town was nearly set fire to Brompton station. They then looted liquor saloons, bombarded windows and played havoc generally. When the police and London clergy upon them they returned the charge with both full and empty bottles from the saloons. A number of the rioters had a struggle with the railroad inspector, who dropped dead, overcome by excitement. The firemen played the hose on the rioters, but it was of no effect. The mob held possession of the saloons and surrounding for five hours. When the police were greatly re-enforced and were ready for another charge then the crowd dispersed. A great amount of damage was done, and the cost to the owners of the grounds must be enormous.

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AN OFFICER OF THE LAW

Makes Trouble for Himself by the Hasty Use of Firearms.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 20.—The buildings of George S. Stevenson, of Clinton, Me., were destroyed by fire on the night of the 12th. Suspicion rested on five tramps, four men and a woman. The woman two days after the fire was taken sick and remained at a house in Burnham, and the four went on toward Bangor. The woman made a confession that she and the four men stopped in the barn the night it was burned and that lighting a pipe set fire to the barn and they made no effort to extinguish it. Sunday morning last Stevenson, owner of the burned buildings, who is also a sheriff, with the constable of Burnham, started in pursuit of the tramps and tracked two of them to the almshouse in Carmel. They found the men in the almshouse, and in the stand that without a word Stevenson opened fire with two revolvers. He fired five or six shots, two of which took effect on one of the tramps, probably fatally injuring him. The wounded man gives his name as Frank Conlon, of Pawtucket, R. I. Stevenson avers that the woman told him that one of the tramps had a horse pistol, which he would not scruple to use; but it is stated that Stevenson was very much excited and had a pistol in each hand when entering the house. No arms were found on the tramps.

A BRITISH SAILOR

Said to Have Been Killed by Crant Treatment on a Yank Ship.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—It is reported here that an Irishmen, John Fitzgerald, a seaman on the British war ship Tourmaline, now in this port, while in irons and confined in a cell, died of suffocation, owing to the cell being badly ventilated. The report states that Fitzgerald after leaving Turk's Island, West Indies, was sentenced to fourteen days' confinement for bringing liquor on board of the ship at that port. Every morning he was brought up on deck to breathe fresh air and to be examined by the doctor. On the morning of the eighth day of his confinement, which was a Sunday, he was brought up to prayers, and seemed only to stand with difficulty. He complained to the doctor that he was ill, but was sent back to his cell. About 4 o'clock that afternoon his ton was taken down to the cell, the door opened and Fitzgerald fell down on his face dead. His nose, it was said, was broken, presumably by the fall, and it was supposed that his mouth had been pressed close to the floor in order to receive a breath of fresh air. The particulars, it is said, have been sent to Fitzgerald's friends in England.

His Last Drink.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Abram J. Barhydt, an elderly man, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his bedroom at No. 72 Union street, hanging with a piece of "broncotanner" around his neck and made fast to a stepladder, and his feet touched the floor at an angle. A bottle full of whisky was near the body. Barhydt was intemperate. The coroner elected constable had fall, and since his election has drank harder than ever. About 2 or 3 o'clock yesterday morning he got up and took a drink. He had just filled up his bottle anew when he hanged himself. He leaves a widow, a daughter, and a son, Jerome Barhydt, of Kingston, an artist of considerable reputation.

Hanged Himself in a Car.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—The body of John Grogan, night car inspector of the East Tennessee road, was found yesterday morning hanging from the bell cord of a passenger coach of the Memphis and Charleston road. Grogan had been for many years a sufferer from incurable disease. He made two attempts to end his life, succeeding on the second. He pulled the bell cord through into the coach and, fastening it to the hat rack, made a noose. He then jumped from the seat. The fall did not break the neck and he choked to death. His knees were resting on the seat opposite and the entire weight was not upon the cord. Grogan leaves a widow and five children.

Accident on the Brooklyn Elevated.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 20.—An east bound train on the elevated railroad last evening ran into a "wild" engine ahead of it, which in turn ran into the rear of a train ahead of it. Edward Cooper, fireman of the first engine, had his leg fractured and was badly scalded. Conductor Henry Belden, of that train, had his arm broken. Several passengers of the forward train were bruised and cut. The wreck was badly piled up, smashing the engines. No further casualties are reported but one is not yet known dead.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN

OF THREE PASSENGER TRAINS MEET DEATH BY COLLISIONS,

And a Brakeman Also Instantly Killed. The Engines Crash Together While Running at a Speed of Twenty Miles an Hour.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 20.—The north bound and south bound passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad collided at a sharp curve in the road, just north of the city limits, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, while going at a speed of twenty miles an hour. The engines were demolished into one shapeless mass and several of the cars telescoped and smashed.

Conductor Wolcott was in charge of the north bound train and Clarke of the south bound train. Clarke escaped injury, but Wolcott with a few bruises.

THE KILLED.

Engineer C. Fales, of Dubuque, who was engineer of the south bound train, killed instantly.

William Richmond, of Dubuque, fireman of the same train, was also instantly killed.

Engineer Hughes, of Dubuque, of the train going north, had his left leg cut off, his right leg broken, his skull fractured and his face horribly mangled. He lived only a few minutes after being conveyed to his home.

Mr. Cummins, of Dubuque, fireman of the Winchester engine, had both legs broken and was horribly mangled about the head. He died at 9:30 a. m.

John Hennity, of Milwaukee, a brakeman, instantly killed.

THE INJURED.

Among the injured were: J. J. O'Brien, of Dubuque, express messenger, badly injured in groin and back; Frank Cobey, foot, severely fatal. Robert Mumma, of Dubuque, brakeman, injured internally. Richard Wright, of Holy Cross, a passenger, severely injured. Ben Sweeney, of Holy Cross, slightly injured. James Hurly, back injured. R. F. Nicholson, slightly hurt.

The scene of the wreck is fearful. The two engines lie together in a shapeless mass and are complete wrecks. The mail car of the north bound train was buried down the embankment, its roof only of shiny feet, and literally torn into splinters. The cause of the accident is believed to be a mistake in orders. The trains met at a sharp curve, and a heavy fog immediately threw a veil over the possibility of seeing each other.

Dead with His Hand on the Throttle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—A fatal railroad accident occurred on the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad, fifty-five miles west of this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Michael and James Reddington, father and son, engineer and fireman respectively, were instantly killed. The engine left the track and ran partly up a steep bank and then turned completely over. The baggage car was then thrown across the track and this brought the passenger coaches to a standstill. The engineer and fireman were buried under the engine, and the escaping steam tore all the skin from their faces. The hand of the engineer still grasped the throttle of his engine when found. None of the passengers were injured.

A Wreck on the Pennsylvania Road.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 20.—A terrible railroad accident happened on the north branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Meanesboro last evening. The train dispatcher at Honey Pot allowed two freight trains, traveling in opposite directions, to come together on a single track. The trains were running at the rate of twenty miles an hour and collided on a deep curve. The engineers and firemen jumped and saved their lives. The collision was heard for miles. Four box cars, loaded with giant powder, exploded with terrific force, tearing up the rocks, tracks, ties and about twenty-eight cars. The latter caught fire and were destroyed, with their contents. The following brakemen were injured in the wreck: Lewis Metz, fracture of shoulder and terribly burned; Edward Gwash, both legs broken; James Kean, hip dislocated and burned. The loss to the railroad company will be $100,000. Both engines were broken down the embankment and are a total wreck.

Asleep on the Track.

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—James Dolan and a companion, supposed to be William Banks, of Wyandotte, while intoxicated went to sleep on the Lake Shore tracks, near this city, Sunday. A train was run over by a freight train. Dolan was instantly killed. Banks was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly afterward.

Massachusetts Democrats.

WORCESTER, Sept. 20.—Indications point to the nomination of Henry B. Lustig, of Lynn, for governor, and Col. W. E. Cutting, of Pittsfield, for lieutenant governor, by the Democratic state convention to-day. There was a row in the state committee last night over the report of the committee of inquiry, but it was finally adopted, with slight modifications. The platform will be adopted to-day will indorse President Cleveland and his administration; will take the ground of the national platform as to civil service reform; will call for a judicious system of duties, and oppose repeal of the tobacco and whisky tax.

The Duello in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 20.—A sensation was caused in this city yesterday by the news of a duel between Gen. Sostenes Rocha and Gen. Antonio Gayon at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, in which the latter was seriously wounded. The second duel fought in a barrack called La Libertad, in this city. The weapons were pistols and thirty paces the distance. At the first shot Gen. Gayon was wounded, and the distance only ten paces to his death. The ball, instead of passing through him, lodged inside, and has since been extracted. The surgeons say the patient is in no danger.

Boycotting a Bishop.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.—That the Irish are carrying their warfare against all that savors of England is indicated by the boycott that has been declared against Dr. Healy, coadjutor bishop of Galway. The doctor has given utterance to Unionist ideas which are obnoxious to the Nationalists, and consequently his life and comfort are made by a small gathering of children were present, despite the desperate efforts to assemble the people. The Irish are in no mood for opposition to their rising, and the boycott, as it is from priest or laymen.

No Protection the Umpire.

RED BANK, N. J., Sept. 20.—During a baseball match here yesterday between clubs representing Red Bank and Freehold the spectators became indignant at the decisions of Thomas Arrowsmith, the umpire, and tried to put him off the field. Arrowsmith's father, Rainbow, fearing violence, drew a pistol and threatened to shoot any one who attempted to harm his son. The crowd quickly dispersed when Mr. Arrowsmith drew his pistol and the game was declared off.

A MORE CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Indications That Most of the Companies Will Pay the Reserve Scale.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 20.—Late reports from the Schuylkill district show that all the individual operators are falling into line and accepting the agreement of the Reading company, and all the collieries in that section will resume work during this week. Among the many reasons for the revival of mining is the recent rise in the wholesale coal prices.

Matthew Long, a former influential labor advocate in this section, is out in a letter in one of the local papers in which he requests the business men of Hazleton and vicinity to hold a meeting and formulate a plan to appeal to the parties at issue to adjust their differences. He writes: "If the strike is continued any length of time it will involve a loss in wages of hundreds of thousands of dollars monthly and will affect very materially every business man and property owner." Mr. Long's suggestions, while it is well received by the majority of our business men, has not been acted upon, and none of the leading operators seem willing to make a start, as they deem it a thankless position to intervene, especially at this time, when both parties are still at loggerheads.

PITTSTON, Pa., Sept. 20.—The threatened strike in the coke regions, which it was claimed was to be inaugurated yesterday, did not make its appearance. All the works were idle, but the superintendents of these works were specially notified by the men that their silence was not to be construed as a strike, but that they were cut off to attend the mass meeting at Mount Pleasant.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Sept. 20.—An amicable adjustment of the difficulties at the Union Coal and Mining Company's Hickory collieries was reached last evening, and work was resumed to-day at Hickory Ridge, Hickory Swamp and Pennsylvania collieries. An advance of 5 per cent. has been granted to Davis & Co., of New Castle, have also agreed to give the advance.

THE MYSTERIOUS HOFFMAN CASE.

An Affidavit Alleged to be from Moritz Hoffman Himself.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 20.—The hearing in the Hoffman habeas corpus proceedings was resumed this morning before Judge Lynn. T. Lenahan appeared as counsel for Jennie Hoffman and D. L. O'Neill for Louis Rafael, in whose name the proceedings are being conducted. Jennie Hoffman, through her counsel, presented two affidavits. The first is from herself, in which she swears that Moritz Hoffman is not in her custody, and that she has no knowledge as to where he is. The second purported to come from Hoffman himself. It was sworn to before H. J. Gorman, deputy prothonotary of Lehigh county, and reads as follows:

"I am not under restraint, but a free agent to go where and when I please. I have not authorized any one to act as counsel for me, and repudiate the application for a habeas corpus, and declare everything contained in the petition false and untrue so far as the same related to me.

"MORITZ HOFFMAN."

Miss Hoffman admitted taking her father from the Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg him over to her brother, but deposed that she had no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

Judge Rice at the close of the hearing decided to hold the case under advisement until next Saturday. The sworn statements by Miss Hoffman have only confirmed the belief that Moritz Hoffman is a lunatic somewhere, where and that he is the victim of a conspiracy, and if these proceedings fail others will be instituted against the son.

On Behalf of the Doomed Anarchists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A meeting of Anarchists was held at the Cooper Union last night. The hall was draped with red and black. Herr Most, S. E. Shevitch, leader of the Socialist party, said others made speeches violently denouncing the conviction recently made for the prosecution and sentence of the Chicago Anarchists. Resolutions were adopted calling on workingmen to demonstrate their opposition to the sentence and to attempt to secure its revocation.

Cigarmakers in Convention.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Cigarmakers' International union opened at Firemen's hall yesterday morning. About 300 delegates, representing various branches of the United States and Canada, were present. The convention will continue ten days. Among the delegates present are M. Strasser, of Brooklyn, president; Samuel Gompers, of New York, second vice president, and Augustus Strimel, of Chicago, treasurer.

In Answer to the Count's Manifesto.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—At the opening of the chamber of deputies general measures were brought forward by the Republican party directly. The Extremists proposed the expulsion of all Orleanists and Bonapartist princes from France, and M. Baudy and Lissolati moved for the repeal of the law of banishment. The former also introduced a proposition to confiscate the property of princes. The political discourse of Premier Rouvier, on opening the session, contained a reply to the Comte de Paris' manifesto.

Destroyed the Pastor's Buggy.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20.—Rev. Clark, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church here, has been active in temperance work in this (Rockland) county. A few nights ago his buggy was found in the road, broken to pieces, drawn to a creek near by, where kerosene oil was poured over it and then fired. The buggy was then thrown into the creek. A school is located near the church, to which the vandalism is attributed.

Shot in the Dark.

ALBANY, Ga., Sept. 20.—A midnight shooting attracted the attention of the officers Sunday night, who sought out the location. Two men were found to be piled on the street. The night was intensely dark. When the party had reached Front street they were greeted by two pistol shots, one of which killed Jackson, a white man. Ed Bailey and Sterling Taylor, a colored man, were arrested for the crime.

Death of a Veteran Democrat.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Sept. 20.—Col. John Whitney Jones died this morning aged 89 years. Col. Jones was born in Deerfield, Mass., and was a lineal descendant of Governor John Whitney, the early governor of Massachusetts. He was also a descendant of a Bishop Dunstan, and a delegate from Wales to the Council of Constance.

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MAN AND CARPETBAG.

HOW THE EXPRESS BUSINESS WAS STARTED FIFTY YEARS AGO.

J. W. Hale's suggestion—The Express Mail.

Express During the War—Overland Express—All Brought to Mind by the Sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Express.

WILLIAM F. Harnden was the first expressman, and he began his business in 1837—just fifty years ago. He is described as a man of sanguine temperament, but he must have been sanguine, indeed, who could then have foreseen the proportions to which the business was to grow in one short half century. And, notwithstanding his sanguine nature, William F. Harnden was induced to found the first express only after repeated urgings. Yet so great has the business become that the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio express, a minor company among giants, has awakened universal interest and will effect a mighty change in the business of the United States.

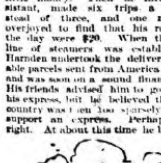
But the purpose of the present article is not statistical. It is only to lay before the reader a brief record of some of the earlier struggles of expressmen—to call to mind some of the romance of the business, if you please—that it is written.

Before the time of Harnden goods were always sent by freight. The transmission of valuable parcels—bank notes, gold and silver, etc.—in that way, was not to be thought of, and people who could not afford the time or the money to carry such precious things themselves used to depend upon the courtesy of some friend or chance acquaintance who was going that way. Occasionally entire strangers even were intrusted with such parcels. In those days, of course, there was far less of that sort of business to be done than now, but it had become a serious matter by 1837 to the business men of New York and Boston. At that time James W. Hale kept the "Tontine Coffee House" on the corner of Pearl and Wall streets, in New York. Connected with the coffee house was a news room—an institution long since rendered superfluous by the daily press—where New York merchants daily congregated, and a famous stopping place for travelers to Boston and other New England points. Harnden, the first conductor, and afterward a ticket agent on the Boston and Worcester railroad, and whose health had somewhat failed him, went to Hale for advice as to future occupation. Hale told his applicant that every day some one dropped in at the news room anxiously inquiring for a traveler to Boston or Providence by whom a

COMPETITION WITH THE U. S. MAIL.

parcel could be sent. He firmly believed that a man could make a good living by taking charge of and delivering this light freight. After some days' hesitation Harnden decided to make the venture, and, provided with such a carpetbag as some readers will remember was common in those days, set out on his first trip. By Hale's advice the novel enterprise was called "the express," a new name at that time and one which would give the idea of speed and fidelity. Orders for the express were taken on a slate hung up in the news room and trips were at first made but three times a week.

But it was some time before the venture proved a success. It seems strange now to think that the business men of that time could not really be made to understand that such a service as Harnden's should be paid for, but they had been accustomed for so long to the free carriage of their parcels by their friends and others that Harnden received small support at first, and, when eight weeks had rolled by, had but a very few steady money. Some friends, who dimly saw the future of the enterprise, befriended him, however, procuring for him free passage on an opposition boat. This saved his expenses, he continued, and soon began to make a little money. Then he hired an assistant, made trips a week instead of three, and one night was overjoyed to find that his receipts for the day were $20. When the Cunard line of steamers was established Mr. Harnden undertook the delivery of valuable parcels sent from America to Europe, and was soon on a sound financial basis. His friends advised him to go west with his express, but he believed the western country was not too sparsely settled to support an express. Years ago he was right. At about this time he became im-



OVERLAND MAIL AND EXPRESS.

bued with the idea of controlling the immigration of the United States, and in 1841 the English and Continental express was established, with offices in London, Liverpool and Paris. Ships were chartered, and a small fleet of boats on the Erie canal to carry the immigrants westward was pressed into service, and in three years Harnden controlled a very large proportion of the immigration to America. But it did not pay, and in 1845 Harnden died of consumption, a poor man.

Closely following Harnden came Alvin Adams, whose name will be perpetuated as long as there are express companies, and Henry Wells. Wells saw money in the west, and the firm of Livingston, Wells & Co. was formed to prosecute the business in the new field. At that time the United States postal rates were high—twenty-five cents being charged for the carriage of a letter from Buffalo to New York. Wells demonstrated that letters could be carried between these points for six cents each at a profit, and opposition to the United States mail was at once set up. This was against the law of the land, of course, and Livingston, Wells & Co.'s messengers, mounted on fleet horses, were

ARMY EXPRESS OFFICE.

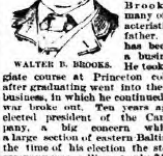
often hotly pursued by government riders, were frequently arrested, only to be bailed out at once by sympathetic friends, and were really punished. At last the postal rates were put down and Livingston, Wells & Co. retired from the business of letter carrying, having lost money, but gained a reputation which insured them complete success afterward, in the legitimate express business. They were the forerunners of the American Express company.

The Central Overland California and Pike's Peak express (the celebrated Pony express was projected in 1859. "Overland to California in thirteen days" was its promise, and the enterprise was watched with the keenest interest. Its messengers rode fleet, enduring ponies, and there were frequent relay stations where fresh messengers on fresh horses were always in waiting to take the pack age on without the delay of a second. The dangers of this service were so great that $1,200 a month in gold was the salary paid messengers. Many men and horses were killed and many more were wounded by hostile Indians. The rate was $5 a quarter ounce, which was little enough for the concern lost money. The route was from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, and messengers were sent out from both points almost daily. The St. Joseph Gazette was the first paper to send a copy of its publication across the plains along with the first messenger who started out April 3d, 1860. In 1862 a telegraph line was built across the plains and the Pony express died a loser of $200,000. The Overland Mail company came in 1858, carrying monthly mails from St. Joseph to the Pacific, and at last the Pacific railroad.

No old settler will read this article who does not remember with gratitude the expressmen who used to follow the army, and to whose care was intrusted so intimate messages and tokens for loved ones at home. And many a stricken one will never forget the messenger who brought last mementos fresh from dead hands of fallen heroes. The work done by express messengers during the civil war deserves to be writ in enduring characters on history's page. They were everywhere, often braving the dangers of the battle and cheerfully bearing the hardships of the campaign. Fortunes and companies made money by the courage of their servants.

What the American people of today would do without the complex express organization of the present is hard to imagine. How the old world, where the express is little known, if indeed it exists at all, is a mystery.

Walter B. Brooks.

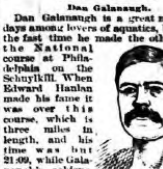


WALTER B. BROOKS.

Walter B. Brooks, the Republican nominee for governor of Maryland, is one of the most prominent business men of Baltimore. His father, Chauncey Brooks, made a fortune out of the dry goods business in Baltimore, and used his wealth with generous public spirit and a wide liberality. During his career he furnished the capital for over thirty commercial establishments, and, with Johns Hopkins, the founder of the Johns Hopkins university, he saved the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from bankruptcy by pledging his individual estates and private fortune to the payment of the poorest laborers of the road. Walter Brooks inherits many of the characteristics of his father. His career has been that of a business man. He took the college graduate course at Princeton college, and after graduating went into the dry goods business, in which he continued until the war broke out. Ten years ago he was elected president of the Canton company, a big concern which owns a large section of eastern Baltimore. At the time of his election the stock of the company was selling at only $14 a share; now it is bringing $60. Mr. Brooks is president of the Merchants' club, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country, and is a director in several banks. He is 62 years old, is rich and enjoys a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Dan Galanaugh.

Dan Galanaugh is a great man nowadays among lovers of aquatics, because of the fast time he made the other day on the National course at Philadelphia on the Schuylkill. When Edward Hanlan made his fame it was over this course, which is three miles in length, and his time was but 21:09, while Galanaugh's achievement was done in 20:53 1-2. Galanaugh's success has been cause for no greater enthusiasm on the part of anybody than the Vesper eight, who won the national championship at Chautauqua, and they have a right to be proud of it if any one has, for he was their old trainer.



DAN GALANAUGH.

Japan keeps a standing army of 50,000, with 200,000 reserves. They carry the breechloader, and drill more than any men in the world.

YELLOW HAND'S FATE.

THRILLING INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF BUFFALO BILL.

How the Big Chief of the Cheyennes Met His Death at the Hands of a White Scout—The Heart of the Savage Was Broken.

Perhaps the greatest experience of Buffalo Bill's life was the killing of Yellow Hand, a famous Cheyenne chief, and the consequent passing of War Bonnet creek in Wyoming from that circumstance. When Gen. Crook was scouring the Sioux line with bullets in the summer of 1876 Buffalo Bill was his wagonmaster and chief of scouts. A courier had come into Crook's camp with the intelligence that young Sitting Bull had broken away from Red Cloud agency with 800 fighting bucks and was then on the way to join old Sitting Bull up here in Montana territory; while Yellow Hand, the big chief of the Cheyennes, had also left his agency without permission, with 800 warriors, bound north on a similar errand. Troops were out scouring the country in every direction, Crook's particular business being to reach Running Water, follow on to Rawhide creek, cross a platform to Indian creek, and there meet Crook Yellow Hand, or drive him back to the agency.

Arriving on the plateau mentioned, clouds of Indians could be seen far ahead in the dim distance, and one of the officers predicted that everybody in the civilized command would be killed. There were five companies of infantry and one troop of cavalry, the latter making a detour and coming around ahead of the wagon train in line of battle, while the mule whackers were ordered to dismount and fight by their mules. All this took time. At last the red men drew quite near, when from their hosts rode out in front of the lines, halting midway, a magnificently equipped and gaudily decorated Indian, his handsome war bonnet filled with eagle's feathers trailing behind, and a shining shield and lance resting easily on the angle of his arm. He proudly sat his steed and surveyed the pale faces with insolence and scorn. Then uttering a war whoop of defiance he struck his shield his arm and fired one shot at his enemies. The challenger was Yellow Hand. His riding forts alone, delivering but a single shot and that in the face of his enemies, the uttering of a Indian war whoop; all this meant nothing more nor less than a challenge to a duel. Was there no one among all those white soldiers to take up the gauntlet so defiantly thrust at them?

A SINGLE HORSEMAN.

For a moment everything was still, not a sound was heard; the Indian meanwhile striking gracefully before them and awaiting the result of his shot. Then, all at once, from the white men's lines dashed a single horseman with his rifle carried at a rest, he rode obliquely along the front of the line, then turned suddenly toward the champion standing alone and ready to receive him. Troops and Indians watched with deepest interest the outcome of the fight, for it meant a duel to the death. Yellow Hand started his pony galloping in a circle, lying far over on the opposite side, according to the aboriginal style of fighting from horseback, fired shot after shot quickly and rapidly at his pale faced adversary. Buffalo Bill sat his horse like a centaur, and only pulled the trigger when there was some reason for it, preferring not to waste a shot unless there was some chance of hitting. Gradually the circle became smaller and the faster Yellow Hand fired his Winchester; always leading his magazine and manipulating his piece with the greatest dexterity

LITTLE LAUGHS.

A Convis Center, Mich., farmer says it is so warm out his way that the horse of the cuttle had shrunk, allowing the brass knobs to fall off.—Exchange.

An oculist's advertisement: "The artificial eyes furnished by this house are noted for the gentleness of their expression."—Judge.

Building in Boston is very much behind this year. In the middle of the hottest day a Boston bricklayer will throw aside his plumb-robert to discuss with his fellow craftsmen the totality of the regressive synthesis.—Exchange.

One of the most fickle husbands on record is the one who had his first wife cremated, afterwards preserving her ashes in an urn. One day, seeing his second wife approaching, he rushed for the urn and threw the ashes of wife No. 1 on the slippery stoop so that wife No. 2 would not break her neck.—Epoch.

"Yes," said a hard hearted cynic, "women are certainly sympathetic creatures. They sympathize with a man in his poverty and distress, and are always doing their best to keep him down, so they can do more sympathizing."—Washington Critic.

It is a street, revengeful thought that when waiters sit down to eat they have to be waited on by some of the other waiters.—Washington Critic.

It would seem natural for a carpenter to walk with a lumbering gait.—Merchant Traveler.

A Terrible Affliction.

Guy Beauclerk stood before the mirror in the great ivory bedroom of Clun castle, placing upon his manly form the garments he was that day to wear in the presence of his monarch. Suddenly there shot from his hand a glittering dirk, which, sparkling for a moment as it passed through a sunbeam, turned itself in the obscurity of the rich Turkish carpet. With a wild shriek, a heart piercing cry, Guy Beauclerk threw himself upon the floor and growled like a growler from Growlstown. In an instant his wife, the beautiful Lady Constance Beauclerk, was at his side. She whom even the presence of royalty itself could not bend now bowed in loving solicitude over the prostrate form of her husband.

"Speak to me, Guy," she cried. "Guy, have you lost your reason?"

"No," he moaned faintly, "I have lost my collar button."—Boston Transcript.

He Couldn't Stand That.

"Hello, it's 11 o'clock!" remarked a traveling man as he sat down the glass; guess I'll go home."

"What's the matter! Afraid of your wife?"

"You bet I am."

"What does she do when you're out late, call her names?"

"Naw. Her mother don't live at our house."

"Does she mount guard with a rolling pin?"

"No, she don't."

"What does she do then?"

"Well, gentlemen, she just kicks a little and then asks me and sees how much I've in a hurry."—Merchant Traveler.

A Growing Child.

Conductor—Mission, did I understand you to say this girl is not yet 12 years old?

Mother—She will be 12 next spring.

"And you want to go all the way to New York in this car?"

"Yes."

"Then you should not go on this train."

"Why not?"

"Because this is a slow train, and if that girl keeps on growing as she has been, by the time we get to New York she will be so large that she will not be able to get through the car door. The company can't afford to take the car to pieces on a half fare ticket."—Texas Siftings.

The Drummer's Only Hope.

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Old Mr. Jones, the father of Tom Jones, was in Austin last week. Tom is a student at the University of Texas, and spends a great deal of money in frivolity and wickedness.

"Tom," said the old man, "you got a registered letter from me last week containing $50."

"Yes, I got it."

"I'll bet you have not got any of it left."

"That's where you are out. I've got the envelope in my desk right now."—Texas Siftings.

Making of the Weather.

Little 5-year-old Elma is learning with her mother in a country home where Old Probabilities is more respected than is her own home; and upon the arrival of the unwelcome farmer look outside into the house and basically of Elma's mystery. "What is the weather going to be?" The appointed cousin is turned to and the probabilities read. Little Elma looked up in strange bewilderment for one or three moments, and then said: "Mamma, does God make the paper, typical of Education."

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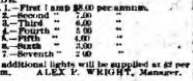

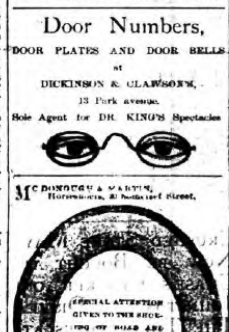

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JOTTINGS.

—The roadway of Water-street bridge has been replanked.

—Water street is being macadamized. A resident suggests that new side-walks be also laid.

—A big hound dog was decapitated by Central's engine No. 198, in front of the Pond Tool works this morning.

—Mr. T. E. Morgan, the Front street stationer and news dealer, has on exhibition in his show window a rare collection of foreign stamps which he offers for sale.

—During yesterday a large heap of dirt on North avenue, made to represent a grave and placarded "To the Memory of the Street Commissioners," attracted considerable attention.

—Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd was a walking arsenal at the "fire-bug" hearings yesterday. He also handed down with handcuffs, pistols and clubs. He didn't carry them from choice.

—Keep your eye open for the man who wants to sell you a map of the State with a lottery proviso that for $10 he will guarantee you a tenth share in a lot in South Jersey. His scheme is a delusion.

—The committee on the new G. A. R. which is to be organized to-morrow night have decided to hold their initial meeting in the the Knights of Pythias rooms. The number of members at the organization will probably be 100.

—The members of Rice and Dizey's big burlesque company, who played "Adonis" in Music Hall last night, left this city in a special car attached to the 9:52 a. m. train for Trenton, where they will play to-night and to-morrow.

—About 35,000,000 trade dollars were coined; about 8,000,000 have been presented for redemption. Most of the remainder went to China in the course of trade, and have been recoined or otherwise utilized there.

—Mr. J. B. Miller, of Laing's Hotel has completed arrangements with Prof. W. McDonald Drake to bring Drake's Zouave Band to Plainfield during the first week in October; when another open air concert will be given in front of the hotel.

—At a special encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 70, G. A. R., held Tuesday evening, September 20, 1887, a resolution was offered and adopted tendering the use of their Post room to the new post for their Master Workman, Robert WARNER, Adjutant.

—The Philadelphia North American, which claims to be the oldest daily newspaper in America, presents on the first page of its issue of Thursday, Sept. 15, a fac simile of its edition of Sep. 19, 1787, when it published the first printed copy of the United States Constitution.

—Harry Pratt, an employee of Karl Knarth's bottling establishment on East Second street, while walking on the Lehigh Valley Railroad track at New Durham, on Sunday last, found a dead carrier pigeon. A small brass ring encircled a leg; on which was marked "H. 714," and the other "U. S. N."

—Wilson Rex, a fireman on Engine No. 118, Phillipsburg freight, was struck last night by one of the timbers on the Newark Bay bridge and knocked off the locomotive. He was seriously, if not fatally, injured. He was taken to Elizabeth, where medical aid was summoned; he was afterward taken to his home in Hampton Junction.

—A Georgia newspaper says: "A good many people are accustomed to use peach tree bark tea when sick. So we will give them something new—at least to us—which several good citizens here vouchsafe for as the truth: When tea is made from bark that is skinned off upward the bad acts as an emetic; when skinned off downward it acts as a cathartic."

—Last Saturday evening a well-known Liberty street tonsorial artist thought he was very poorly recompensed for his services and accordingly put in a claim for an advance. His weekly income was $2.50 and as he was a "very valuable" employee he thought he was entitled to an advance of fifty cents. The demand was acceded to this morning and he once more wields the razor.

—An exchange says: A new and novel method of raising money for churches is most cheerfully recommended to all congregations given to heroic exploits in the way of fairs, festivals and allied devices for raising money. A box is placed in some convenient place and upon the outside is printed the name of the church or the Sunday school, that person puts in pennies corresponding to the number of years, and every six months the box is opened and a snug sum realized. If the church has a large congregation the amount will be correspondingly large. The boxes are called birthday boxes and have become quite popular in many towns where the scheme has been tried.

—Publicity has been given a plan for Simultaneous Missionary Meetings in all churches of the Newark Conference the second week in October. The time is at hand; other districts are arranging for these meetings; and the Elizabeth District must not be idle. The plan provides for missionary services on Sunday P. M. an all-day missionary meeting one day in the week thus commenced, and such other exercises as are practicable. Pastors, Sunday Schools, and Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are urged to begin at once to make arrangements. The idea is to excite enthusiasm for the world's conversion. C. C. MCLEAN, Cor. Sec. Missionary Society for Elizabeth District.

THE STORY JACKSON TOLD

The Leading "Fire-bug's" Tale Repeated by Policeman Lynch in Court—Carmen Pafue and Others Testify—Will the State Summon the Spirits of "The Haunted House," too?

Three long weary hours were ticked away at the "fire-bug" hearing in the City Court room yesterday afternoon, and as at five o'clock the end had not been reached the case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The State has many witnesses yet to examine and the defense may—though it probably will not—put the accused themselves on the stand.

Prosecutor Wilson and Corporation Counsel Marsh together drew such convincing stories from the witnesses' lips that even Counsellor W. R. Codington, with all his skill, could not get contravention of the slightest sort on his cross-examinations.

The particular members of the "fire-bug" ring whose hearing it was, were Louis and Horace Van Nest, who are jointly charged with John M. Jackson, the ringleader, with burning the Carmon Pafue property on Seventh street, the 15th of last March. Inasmuch as Jackson had waived examination he was, of course, not present at this preliminary trial.

Mr. Pafue, the first witness sworn, said that at the time of the fire Louis and Horace VanNest occupied the house, rent-free, but had already been notified to leave. The goods of Louis, however, were still in the house, as were those of James M. Honeyman, to whom the place had been leased after the VanNests had been requested to move. The dwelling was a Pyramid one, thirty feet square, with two stories, besides the mansard roof.

Mr. Honeyman, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Parse, said that he had just moved into the house the day before the fire. A great deal of his furniture was destroyed; some was saved.

Insurance agent Wm. C. Butler testified that he had given Louis a policy for $400 on his furniture, and for $300 on produce, which he claimed to have in his possession—produce which he will be well spared.

"The policy," he continued, "was issued December 18, 1886, when he lived in New street. It was transferred the 26th of December to the Parse dwelling, where Louis had moved. When we settled the insurance, before the fire, Louis said only $200, for we felt satisfied that his property was worth no more than that. Of the produce which he had had insured for $300 we ascertained that only one tub of butter remained. That was destroyed with his furniture, and we paid him for it."

TEAMSTER JIM HAS HIS SAY.

A big burly hack driver next took the stand. His name, he said, was James McCormick, alias "Muldoon," and he knew the prisoners "pretty well." The night of the Carmon Parse fire he met the VanNest brothers and John M. Jackson in Smith's saloon, where the trio were drinking at the bar. After driving a bargain with them he took them to the VanNest home—the Parse house—in his hack. On the way he entered into conversation with them, and when upon such reffining subjects as throwing dice and baffling ghosts.

"Ghosts?" queried the State's attorney.

"Yeth, thir," lisped the witness. "Ghosts. You thee, thir, there were bogus in the Parth houth, and Jack Smith the they told me."

McCormick further said that "Hoe"—which is the lovely pseudonym applied to Horace,—had informed him that frequently doors in the building would be locked by human hands and unlocked by supernatural powers. This was the last evidence of the day.

THE SPIRITS FROM THE OTHER WORLD

to make manifest their presence. Evidently the subject of spooks was not congenial to the nature of the VanNests, for they soon curtly dropped the conversation and nothing more was said during the day. Jackson and the brothers at the house where abode the mysterious beings, James drove home as rapidly as possible and sought his bed, where came no spirits to haunt his dreams, where came no sound of alarm telling of the fire that rage d soon after on the Parse estate.

Patrick Lynch, policeman, was sworn with due formality, and after much legal altercation he was permitted to tell what he knew, which proved to be

THE CONFESSION OF JACKSON,

made to Mr. Lynch in the station-house.

"Pat" said the prince of incendiaries, "I want to see Tom Price: I want him to get me a lawyer to defend me. I'm in a bad box, I don't deny, and I don't mind telling you just how it all came about." In regard to the Carmon Parse fire let me say that I met the two Van Nests—Hot and Loe—in Caspar's saloon, where we drank a great deal together. From Caspar's we went to Smith's and from Smith's to the fellows' home, where we played cards till it got to be so late that Lou's wife suggested that we had better stop.

"I was just going out of the gate for home when Hot and Lou rejoined me.

"'Jack,' said Lou, 'what's the matter with having a shine to-night?'

"'All there?' I asked.

"'Why, right here,' was the response.

"'Oh,' said I, 'but you wouldn't burn up your own stuff: would you?'

"'That's nothing,' Lou answered. And with that we went to the old ale box, by which place he led us. He opened the box and threw in a lighted match, saying that it was already full of stuff. Instantly there was a bright flash of flame, a glowing blaze and the result was

"A HENRY SETON INFERNO.

"Hot was afterward paid $10 by Lou, and I was kept supplied with liquor so that I wouldn't squeal on them for the reward which was offered."

Thus far had Policeman Lynch proceeded in his reproduction of Jackson's words, when the clock struck five. Judge Ulrich announced that he was a-weary and that his head ached. A sympathetic murmur ran round the room; the lawyers consulted, whispered to the Judge, and the day's work was over.

"Mr. Codington," said Policeman Lynch, as the lawyer arose to leave the room, "Mr. Codington, I don't want you to have any hard feelings against me for telling what Jackson told me. I didn't ask him to say anything to me; he did so of his own free will."

"Oh," was the response, "I know you wouldn't do anything dishonorable, Mr. Lynch," and the man in the uniform went away satisfied.

PERSONAL.

Miss Adelaide Weaver of Grove street is with friends in Brooklyn.

Gen. Eh Long and family of Grove street have returned home after summering on the Hudson.

The Misses Van Meter of Grove street have returned from a summering among the mountains of Maryland.

Dan and Will Terry, of Plainfield, secured prizes at the last shooting tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club.

Jonnie, the five-year-old son of John True, of Central avenue, near Third street, is lying very low with membraneous croup.

First Assistant Chief John Donnelly, of the New Brunswick Fire Department, visited this city Saturday and was entertained by First Assistant Chief T. J. Lyness, of the Plainfield Fire Department.

Several members of the Elks who reside in this city, tendered Messrs. Rice and Dizey and several leading members of the company, a reception at Laing's Hotel after the performance in Music Hall last evening.

Miss Mary J. Mather, President of the Department of Health Work, of the National Young Women's Christian Union, will be present at the next meeting of the local Y, October 4, and give a Health Work talk. The business meetings of the Plainfield Y, will hereafter be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. A committee has been selected to procure permanent rooms for the new year.

The Hann family of East Front street, whose property was burned Sunday evening, intend to remove to New York as soon as the insurance companies settle and they can dispose of their property. Mrs. Hann was formerly a principal of a public school in another State. She and her daughter a few years ago had a studio in Stillman's building, the mother teaching drawing and painting, the daughter a system of cutting waist lining. Hann & Langmaid is a responsible position in the office of the Associated Press in New York.

John M. Crane, of LaGrande avenue, who is the Secretary of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, will leave Saturday evening for an extended tour through the West Ex-Judge Geo. P. Saydam, of this city, who is now in Denver, will remain at that place until the arrival of Mr. Crane, and will then accompany the latter during the balance of his trip, and reaches Plainfield the end of October. Gen. Sayles is thoroughly acquainted in the West, having traveled in this territory for over twelve years, averaging two trips each year.

Dr. Fritts and Miss Bulkley, the principal of the High school, have induced professors from the famous Berlitz School of Languages to come to Plainfield to give instructions in the High school and to private classes. The Berlitz schools, of which there are 200 in the schools which, though only one institution, have branched over a number of cities, and are now the leading schools of modern languages. Every student receives instructions from a number of thoroughly highly educated native teachers so as to get used to various voices, gestures, inflections and vocabularies. One who knows says "It is surprising to see in how short a time the students —elderly persons as well as younger ones—acquire a perfect knowledge of conversation." The advertisement appears in the usual place on this page.

Prof. Tetedoux, who has an announcement among our educational cards, is a native of Paris, and a graduate of the College Charlemagne. He was an instructor at the Court of St. Petersburg, but was induced to make his home in America, after his marriage to an American lady whom he met in Europe. He studied under the best masters when the Italian school was in the zenith of its greatest. Mr. Tetedoux conducted the Gounod Choral Society for many years, when the whole repertory of classical vocal music was produced under his baton. He also produced the Oratorios of "Elijah," "The Messiah," Verdi's "Requiem," at the May Festival in Pittsburg, which was attended by 8,000. Mr. Tetedoux also gave the first productions in America of Massenet's "Eve." Last spring he gave his own translation of Adam's "Doll Serenade," at Chickering Hall, New York, operatic performance being familiar ground to him, as he brought out with his pupils such operas as "Norma," "Il Trovatore," "Martha," "Der Freischuetz," "Bohemian Girl," "Lucia," "Lucrezia Borgia" and "Marriage of Jeanette," Duprato's "Trovatelle," etc.

It is twenty-one years ago since Mrs. Catherine Buxton of Union Place who is a native of the Isle of Bourbon, France, and is now seventy-six years old, first became a resident of Plainfield, coming here when fifty-five years old, to settle down, after the marriage of her daughter with her husband. He was an officer in the British army, and had seen many years of service in India. He died here fifteen years ago. Mrs. Buxton, who is an English woman, has since lived with Mrs. Grace Church here, becoming a useful member ever since the society's first organization. She has five sons and three daughters. Three of the sons are farmers, one being located at Church's Ferry, Staten Island, another in Illinois, has an excellent farm, the other farmers being in Wyoming Territory. One daughter is a lawyer in Brooklyn, and the other is settled in Australia. Of the daughters—the eldest is Mrs. Dr. Bonnell of Plainfield, and Mrs. Buxton is many a clever Plainfielder who owns his or her education and refinement to Miss Buxton's fidelity to her profession. Mrs. Buxton is a thoughtful, and has filled a prominent place in the societies in other localities as an officer. The other daughter is Mrs. Dr. Bonnell, a kind caring for their mother, well-known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends here.

Was This Woman Wronged?

To the Editor of the EVENING NEWS.—

For the sake of justice please be kind enough to correct the statement that Mrs. Dain Motley, of West Second street, was guilty of using profane and indecent language. If time had been given her to procure witnesses, neighbors on the other side of the street could have testified in her defense. She was not arrested by any policeman, but was taken to Court in a hack with no companion but the driver, and her little girl, who was the only witness in her defense.

Respectfully,

ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS.

An informant says that Mrs. Motley is a cripple and cannot get out of the house to make trouble with anybody, and that nothing but spite could induce anyone to make a complaint against her. She is now confined to her bed.

City Judge Ulrich, who tried the case of Mrs. Motley, states that the bearing was fair in every way.

"The complainant was a stranger here," he continues, "and could have no malice against the woman, who grossly insulted her. Mrs. Motley's little girl was caught in several untruths, put into her mouth by her mother, and altogether I think that the punishment was most justifiable. Why, a member of Mrs. Motley's own family admitted to me, afterward, that the woman was guilty."

Killed by the Swift Express.

John Doran, a young unmarried man, was struck and killed last night by the Long Branch train in charge of Engineer Johnson. The accident occurred near the Bergen Point station, in the North Elizabeth. His parents reside on Pine street, Elizabethport. The body was taken to the Bergen Point baggage station and his relatives were notified. For the past month Doran had been employed in freight house in this city, Mr. Haynes superintendent. He left for Elizabeth on Monday night about four o'clock, when it is supposed he boarded a train and went to Bergen Point, where he met his death. Doran formerly resided in New Brooklyn and before going to work at the freight house was employed in the Scott Press Works. He was well-known here.

Valuation—1886 and 1887.

The aggregate value of property assessed in each township in Somerset for the present year, as compared with last year, is shown in the following table:

	1886.	1887.	Difference.
Bedminster	$ 1,292,600	$ 1,317,600	$ 25,000
Bernards	1,540,000	1,550,000	10,000
Branchburgh	894,000	900,000	6,000
Bridgewater	1,890,000	1,890,000	
Franklin	2,480,000	2,480,000	20,000
Hillsborough	1,740,000	1,760,000	20,000
Montgomery	1,191,000	1,120,000	71,000
N. Plainfield	1,267,000	1,180,000	87,000
Warren	390,000	380,000	10,000
Total	$16,600,000	$16,300,000	

*Increase; the others show a decrease.

The Warren Mission School.

In view of the re-opening of this industrial organization on the 23rd inst., there is much work to be prepared for the scholars to begin upon. The superintendent and officers of the school invite the assistance of all the former teachers at the chapel this week Friday, Sept. 23, from 1.30 to 6 o'clock, also as many others as can conveniently can. It is convenient to meet with them at this time. Basting of garments will be the work of the afternoon. EMMA L. CADMUS, Secretary.

Moneys Due in Middlesex.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 21.—Comptroller Anderson has notified City Collector Warner that the amount due the city under the railroad law of 1884 for three years is $9,729 03. The amount paid by the railroad is $1,758 46, having a balance due of $971.17. County Collector Servin has also received notices of amounts due the several townships in the county. The total amount due is $93,440, of which $14,000 has been received.

Mrs. Decker's Big Tumor.

BONHAM, Texas, Sept. 21.—The dangerous operation of ovariotomy was performed last evening on Mrs. John H. Decker of this city and a large tumor was successfully removed. The lady is resting easily with fair prospects of recovery.

The funeral of Edward S., the thirteen year-old son of Nathan and Mary E. Scribner, who died at the residence of his parents on Maple avenue on the 19th inst., from scrofula of the throat, took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Harry A. Thorne of Ninth street started for Denver yesterday for his health and to engage in business. He leaves greatly regretted by his host of friends, and goes loaded with the good wishes of everybody, and with the indorsement and recommendation from some of the very best people in Plainfield and New York. He is a promising young man.

—The audience at Stillman Music Hall last evening was the largest from a financial standpoint ever known there, the occasion being the appearance of Dizey in "Adonis," an extravaganza which has been presented to New York audiences 640 times and over 100 times in London. Plays are devised to please people, and in that respect the performance was a great success, every seat being occupied at the advanced prices, and many being compelled to stand.

STATE NOTES.

The Somerville Agricultural Society will have a display of local products at Somerville October 4 to October 6.

Ex-Freeholder Frank W. Bauer, of Elizabeth, was arrested, charged with a most shocking assault upon seventeen-year-old Dora Reingold. Bauer says it is blackmail.

There are more corn rail in the reeds along Meadow Brook, N. J., than have been seen for several years. About ten boats go out from Newark every day, and each take away on an average 100 bundles each. The rail are very fat this season, and by slowly enough for most, the other day sold at the rate of 75 cents per dozen.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bonnell, wife of Rev. Dr. E. F. Bonnell, P. C. Cowperthwaite, William Mackey and Harry Hinkle to get all they want.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Steele's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue. 1887 1886

7 a. m.	66	61	Sun rises	5 47
9 a. m.	57	57	Sun sets	5 59
12 m	69	63	Moon rises	9 3
4 p. m.	76	68	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

For Thursday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and New England, partly cloudy to fair weather, with slight thermal changes and easterly winds, followed by increased cloudiness and rain.

HERE'S FOOD FOR A NOVEL.

Wretched Facts that Outrival T. S. Arthur's Stories.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Forty years ago pretty dashing, Katie Reinhart, was a much-courted belle in this city. She married a young man named Smith, and through her husband's speculations they lost their home. His drunken habit and neglect broke her heart and finally disease took husband and children from her. Yesterday and old woman 65 years old was found dead in a little shanty at 96 Birch street. The miserable abode was cold, barren of furniture and destitute of every necessity of life. The body was identified as that of Mrs. Kate Smith. She had starved to death.

Ano ther and case is that of Mrs. Alexander Grover. She is a young woman 24 years of age, and although only married three years, has been repeatedly deserted by her husband, unable to support herself, and too proud to beg. She was found yesterday, in an unfurnished room of a tenement house on Woodland avenue, starving to death with her two emaciated babies in her lap. Through lack of nourishment the babies had wasted away to mere skeletons and will die.

The Central's Big Mortgage.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 21.—The largest mortgage ever recorded in this city was left for record in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon. It is for $60,000,000, and was given by the New Jersey Central Railroad Co. to the Central Trust Company of New York, to run not more than 100 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable in gold. The purpose of the mortgage is to pay off bonds and other debts aggregating $40,385,750. The coupons are to be paid semi-annually, and the registered interest quarterly. Among the bonds to be taken up are the first mortgage bonds of December, 1868, for $5,000,000; consolidated bonds of September, 1874, for $15,000,000; bonds issued November, 1872; adjustment bonds of May, 1878; convertible debenture bonds of September, 1883; Newark and New York Railroad Car Trust Association bonds, Long Branch and New Jersey Southern bonds, and Long Branch and Seashore Railroad bonds.

Anarchists' Frantic Appeals.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 21.—Letters from Lingg, Fielden and Spies, three of the anarchists under sentence of death, have been received here begun again to pour in upon the Governor, and his mail is daily laden with appeals in behalf of the condemned Chicago criminals. One dramatic appeal breathes executive clemency "for the sake of God and humanity."

Immediately after the sentence of Judge Gary's Court these letters began to flow to the Governor's office, but ceased entirely during the consideration of the judgment by the Supreme Court. Those coming now are from distant points. None have come from Chicago.

Horses Smothered to Death.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 21.—At 11 o'clock last night the second story of the Consolidated Street Railway stable on Harrison avenue gave way under an immense load of shelled corn and other grain. The grain poured down like an avalanche into the stable where horses were tied, and buried ten animals out of sight. All of them were suffocated.

Twenty-one Indictments.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 21.—The Grand Jury of Middlesex County found twenty-one bills to-day. They have found twenty-one true bills.

Died.

TRUSSA—In this city September 20th, Zadoc Trussa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Trussa, aged four years.

Notice of funeral hereafter. 2-2

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A YOUNG GIRL wants a situation to do general housework. Willing to go to the country. Call at No. 26 Washington street.

A GOOD COOK wants a place. No washing. Five years' good reference. No objection to assisting in other branches of housework. Address W. Callahan, Woodland avenue, Netherwood.

A PAIR of dark-colored tan kid gloves lost on Fifth street, Fifth avenue, Park street and Central avenue, Monday. Please return to Mrs. Fred J. Wells, 54 West Fifth street.

A GIRL for general housework, wanted. Must be a good cook. Apply to No 19 Third Place. 21-2*

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale as cheap as to say almost gives away. Enquire at Edsall's.

A BOY wants place as doctor's boy or to be generally useful. Address Fred Taylor, city.

A HOUSE of seven rooms furnished, and a house of eleven rooms unfurnished to rent. Well located. Beautiful gardens. Address P. O. Box 1876. 20-2

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing wishes a situation as coachman and gardener. Can refer to present employer. Address Frank Lyford, Scotch Plains; P. O. Box 48. 19-6

A GIRL wanting a situation as child's nurse. Call at 124 West Second street. 20-2

BICYCLE for sale cheap 54 in. Also new Two seat Surrey, Brewster springs. C. E. Dunham, Bound Brook, N. J. 19-3

DESIRABLE real estate for sale southeast corner of Park avenue and Central avenue. Inquire of E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite main depot. 20-tf-*

FOR SALE or exchange, large double lot with two dwellings and barn. Centrally located. Address B., P. O. 1472. 21-5

FOR RENT—House near corner Third and William streets. Apply to D. M. Groendyke, 69 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 9-30-tf-*

GOOD COACHMAN wants position. Best references. Address Lesson Davis, city. 19-2

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 61 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7*

SMALL CORN crib wanted—Any person having one for sale address, P.O. Box 676. 9-21-2

STENOGRAPHER and Type-writer, experienced in law work, desires position. Terms moderate. Address T. A., Box 1.

WANTED—a good cook, washer and ironer. First-class reference required. Apply to Mrs. Francis Wood, Franklyn Place near Broadway. 21-2

WANTED—a competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. D. Mulford, 16 Crescent avenue. 21-2*

WANTED—a competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 8 Second Place. 20-3

WANTED—by an Englishman, a situation with private family. Best of references. Address J. P. J., Plainfield, N. J. 19-2

WANTED—by a gentleman, wife and child, two connecting rooms furnished in a private family. Address H., P. O. Box 1881. 19-2

Professional Cards.

B. FOSGATE, Jr., ARCHITECT, North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J. 8-28-tf

CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 128 Broadway, New York, rooms 9 and 10. Residence and office, Plainfield, Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 71.

C. COMBS, Counsellor at Law. Supreme Court Commissioner for Middlesex county. Conveyancer. Notary Public. Office corner Front and Second streets.

DR. CHAS. R. THEIRS, DENTIST, 124 East Front street. A new local anesthetic administered for extracting teeth without pain. Artificial teeth a specialty.

ELECTRIC BATHS.

Dr. Griffen is prepared to treat all nervous affections, nervous complaints, skin diseases, asthma, Catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, and all chronic diseases generally, by electricity and electric baths. Consultation free. Daily attendance at office, 124 East Second street, corner of Washington street.

H. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer, No. 7 Park avenue. Civil Engineering in all its branches attended to. Maps, plans, profiles, estimates of the cost of work, residence corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets.

JACKSON & LEWIS, Counsellors at Law. Commissioners of Deeds. Masters in Chancery. Notaries Public. Office corner Park avenue and Second st.

J. H. PESTEL, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Lalor's livery stable, rear of Mansion House, Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls attended to promptly. Graduate of the New York Institution on diseases of all domesticated animals. Residence 12 East Fifth street.

OSCAR S. TEALE, Architect, 257 Broadway, New York city, and Builder, Plainfield, N. J. Residence Plainfield Savings Bank Building. Residence Plainfield N. J.

O. L. JENKINS, M. D. Office hours: 9 to 10 A. M.; 2 to 3 P. M. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Educational.

PROF. CLEMENT TETEDOUX, will resume lessons in Vocal Music, Sept. 15th, and is prepared to take a few additional pupils. For further particulars address P. O. Box 1877, Plainfield, N. J., or 1 Union square, New York city. References—Mrs. Grace Gregory Chapman, Mrs. William Wadsworth, Mrs. E. J. Wade, Mrs. Wm. Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Thomas McCoy, Mrs. D. Shepard, Mrs. R. R. Dorman, Mrs. Dr. Bonnell, Mr. M. H. Burrows. 18-13

PIANO LESSONS.

Miss L. G. Barber, who has taught successfully for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., is now prepared to give lessons in Plainfield at their residence or her own. Liberal terms to classes. Address, 2 Putnam avenue or P. O. Box 317. 19-2*

MISS MEYER, of 60 Pearl street will open a school for young ladies and children on Monday, Sept. 26th. All ladies and children desiring to obtain instructions will please call at the above address for terms. Branches of work can be taken at Miss Meyer's residence, 60 Pearl street. 9 13 2m

PIANO LESSONS.

Mrs. F. C. Barnham, a late teacher in New York, desiring to secure pupils in Plainfield, can refer to very liberal terms. Address, O. Box 1070. 27-30

ELOCUTION.

Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons at home or residence, address Miss. Alberti, P. O. Box 1070.

MISS BERTHE MATTISON,

Teacher of French, Drawing, opens either at her own or at pupil's residence. Liberal terms to classes. Best of references. P. O. Box 1881.

PUBLIC SALE OF Real Estate.

OF

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Joseph Ulrich, esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the county of Union, to me directed for the collection of taxes, assessments, betterments and real estate in the said city of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, I, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the common council for that purpose, will on Friday the eighteenth day of November next, at the hour of two o'clock in the forenoon, at his office, No. — Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, sell the goods, chattels, tenements and real estate, hereinafter described, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon and all costs, charges and expenses:

Name.	Description	Amt. Tax
Allen, Est. Phebe, H and L cor. Second and Plainfield avenue		26 10
Brokaw, Mary A., Lot W Front street adj Second		15 68
Beiter, William, 25 ft Lot W Front street bet 2 and Reefe		1 74
Bainbridge, Jacob, H, 8 to 10 acres lot land, Randolph road		5 82
Barker, Michael, H and L Plainfield ave bet 26 and 33 sts		7 85
Cook, Silas, H and L Dunellen ave near Jefferson		26 10
Craig, Est. Adam, 4 H and 2ns farm, North ave		196 62
Craig, Est. Adam, H and L Front street		23 92
Cole, Mulford, 2 House and 1 cor Dunellen and Randolph		54 90
Cole, Silas, H and L e cor South and Leland		26 10
Cole, Silas, H and L 31 and 32 W second st		26 10
Cole, Silas, H B and 7ns E Front street (Homewood)		174 00
Cuff, Lewis, H and L Strung Lot		1 61
Cox, Silas, H and L cor North avenue, near Terrill Road		1 74
Quimby, Mrs. Jane, H and L 286 W Fifth st		26 10
Day, Frank, stable North avenue		2 61
Dunham, C. W., H and L Arlington ave		26 10
Egbertson, Mrs. John, H and L s cor 7th and Central avenue		78 30
Everett, Wm. H., H and L 1-4 a 14th Front street		104 40
Gaven, Patrick, H and L 36 W 3d street		26 10
Gondolfo, Joseph, H and L 84 E Second st		17 40
Gondolfo, Joseph, Lot Park place bet 1st Cedar		5 22
Hart, Levi E., Lots 8 and 9 Block 3, Nethorwood avenue		3 48
Hyde, Clarice, Lot Woodland avenue where it turns to the west		8 70
Hayes, Dr. James, H and L 198 E Front st		69 60
Hann, Edward, H and L s side 6th st near Clinton ave		4 35
Hann, Mrs. Elizabeth S., H and L Madison avenue adj Stockbridge		20 88
Hann, Edward, H and L 25 x 50 st		45 30
Melbourne, Isaac S., H and 4 a n corner Madison and Clinton ave		17 40
Ohl, Caroline, H and L Lots Pemberton, Elizabeth, Lane Field and Plainfield avenue		26 54
O'Keefe, Anna, 40 ft Lot W 5th street bet 2 and 3		4 35
Rogers, Marietta, H and L Madison avenue		26 10
Richardson, Maggie, H and L 51 E 6th st		21 32
Simpson, Robert, H and L n cor Front and Somerset		26 10
Schmitz, Carl, Lot 14 Raymond ave		2 61
Terrell, Mrs. Sarah, H and L 60 E Second st		34 80
Trustee Mt Olive church, H and L w cor Somerset		13 92
Vroom, William S., H and L 98 W 2d st		15 16
Williams, Martha F., 7 a Terrell Road and North ave		6 09

Witness my hand this 7th day of September A. D., 1887.

F. ADELBERT DUNHAM,

Special Policeman and Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Special Notices.

MISS S. G. KENNYN'S School for Girls will open at No. 5 First Place will re-open Sept. 22, 1887. 14-15

TWO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. And each day and night during this week you can get at C. J. Shaw's pharmacy, Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam. It always is in the house so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

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A NEW ELEVATED ROAD.

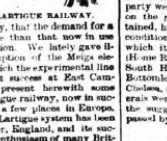
The Successful Effort to Operate a One Track Road.

The inventive genius of railroad men is just now turned to the perfection of some system of elevated road which can be made cheap and operated safely. The advantages of an elevated road are so many, especially

TRAIN ON THE LARTIGUE RAILWAY.

in the streets of a city, that the demand for a more cheap and safe system than we now use will force its production. We lately gave illustrations and description of the Meigs elevated railway, of which the experimental line has proved a great success as East Cambridge, Mass., and present herewith some sketches of the Lartigue railway, now in successful operation in a few places in Europe. A model line has been established in the street set up at Westminster, England, and its success has excited the enthusiasm of many British engineers.

The plan of the Lartigue is exceedingly simple, and the reader will see by the engraving that the track occupies no more ground room than the little purchase that of the Meigs. The idea was first suggested to M. Lartigue by seeing a train of laden camels in Algeria,



the load balancing in packs on each side of the hump, hanging so that the mass of each weight was as low as the center of gravity, and this general principle has been SECTION OF RAILWAY.

preserved in the railway. This consists of one top rail supported by A-shaped trestles, and of grooved wheel running thereon in the middle of the car; also two side rails, or rather guide lines, on which run two horizontal wheels, as shown in the engraving. The A-shaped trestle is made of stout iron flats, which can be taken to

TRANSPORTING TROOPS.

pieces, or the latter by inclines; and it is claimed that across deep mountain gorges the track may be carried on wire cables, two or more parallel, for which the far less expensive bases of the A-shaped trestles are made fast. And finally, it is claimed that grades as steep as one foot in seventeen may be used for all kinds of transportation, and somewhat steeper for the lighter kinds.

This novel railroad has already been put to many uses, as our sketches show; in Russia it is used for the transport of troops and invalids, in the Pyrenees for carrying ore, and TRANSPORTING WOUNDED SOLDIERS at Westminster for passengers. Experimentally it has proved a good for other purposes. The safety of the freight is guaranteed by the balance of weight, as

ELECTRIC FREIGHT TRAIN.

astride the centre rail, the weight really below the rail; and the advantages claimed are extreme simplicity and portability. Uneven ground can be readily adjusted by varying the length of the trestle; the motive power may be horse, steam or electricity. Whether this or the Meigs is the better plan will finally prevail, time and experience must determine; but it is reasonably certain that the problem of elevated single track railways has been solved, and that in cities at least their use is to become general.

SOME CIVILIZED DOGS.

A New Orleans dog chews gum.

A Jackson, Mo., dog was seen the other day carrying bulldogs.

A bulldog wearing a linen collar and a flashy necktie was recently one of the sights in Bay City, Mich.

A North Branch, Mich., hotel dog takes a bell in its mouth each morning and rings at every door along the hall, and, failing to get a response, bangs the bell against the door until he does get it.

A dog in Muskegon has gone into the thief business, and will make off with anything, from a fire shovel to a gold watch. Then he goes to a butcher and trades what he has stolen for a piece of meat.

A dog was recently seen in Concord, N. H., holding between his paws a large block of ice which he was industriously licking; the water was running down his jaws, and he looked as happy as a child with a watermelon.

Mr. Rose, the watchman at the Georgia depot in Athens, has a fine yard dog that assists him in guarding the depot, and is very valuable. This dog got one of his legs cut off by the cars a year or two ago, and Mr. Rose has made him a leg out of wood and leather that he thinks answers every purpose.

Mr. Benjamin Jacobs, of Lexington, Tenn., has a black and tan dog, medium size, about 8 years old, that eats tacks. He commenced eating them when 3 years old. He will also eat glass bottles by the handful. He will eat a whole box of tacks at one time, swallowing from one to two at a time, and seems to relish them.

On opening the will of a West Chester (Pa.) lady after her death it was found that she had made ample provisions for the maintenance of her faithful friend—her dog—having left a legacy of $1,500, the interest of which was to be used for his support, and after his death the $1,500 was to go to the St. Peter's Great Valley Protestant Episcopal church.

FOREIGN NEWS BREVITIES

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Constables Will Probably be Held for Murder for the Mitchelstown Affair. Suppressing the National League—Mr. Dillon's Speech at Limerick.

Dillon's Defiance.

LIMERICK, Sept. 21.—Mr. John Dillon presided at the great meeting held in St. Lelerick town hall yesterday, under the auspices of the National league. The hall was crowded. Mr. Dillon made the speech of the day, and his language was that of Mr. O'Brien. He said that Mr. O'Brien would doubtless be condemned as a felon, but, if so, he would have the sympathy of the whole civilized world. The government must not, Mr. Dillon continued, think they could crush the league by any such means as those resorted to in the case of Mr. O'Brien. The arrest of that kind would add fresh courage and spirit to the people of Ireland in their struggle for home rule, and increase the gulf of separation between the landlords and populace and put new fuel into the fire now burning. The United States of America, Mr. Dillon declared, was now back of the great Irish home rule movement. Mr. Dillon urged the farmers of Ireland to subscribe more fully to the league's eviction fund, and declared that the members of the Mitchelstown meeting were determined to carry on the plan of campaign, which, he maintained, had ameliorated and improved the condition of the tenants on every estate on which it had been adopted. Mr. T. Costs (Home Ruler), ex-member of parliament for South Huntingdonshire; Mr. Joseph Firth (Nationalist), Halifax, ex-member for Chelsea, and a number of other English liberals were present. Resolutions embodying the suggestions made by Mr. Dillon were passed by the meeting.

Suppressing the League.

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—The Dublin Gazette publishes the government proclamation suppressing the National league and all its branches in County Clare and baronies; County Longford, Ballymahon, Granard, Aguiney, in Kerry; Condons, Clanglibbon, Dunhallow and Muskerry, in County Cork, and Shelbourne, in Wexford. The proclamation is signed by Lord Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimer, commanding the forces in Ireland, Lord Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, Mr. Balfour, chief secretary, and other crown officers. The proclamation makes it criminal to convoke, hold or publish meetings or do anything in connection with the league. The branches of the league were not prepared for the proclamation, not expecting it so soon. The Nationalist leaders are hurriedly consulting as to what measures shall be taken.

The Telegraph says that this means that over 200 of the branches of the Irish National league will immediately prohibited from holding meetings.

The Mitchelstown Outrage.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Sept. 21.—During the inquest held yesterday on the victims of the late tragedy a free fight was several times threatening to occur between the witnesses and the enraged spectators. Mr. Ryder, one of the witnesses, retorted to Mr. Harrington that the latter would not dare to use such language to him if they were outside as he had delivered himself of during the progress of the inquest. Mr. Harrington appealed to the coroner for protection. The spectators cheered and crowded up toward the witness as though to seize him. The coroner then made an earnest entreaty, which probably prevented a brawling. When the inquest was adjourned the crowd gathered outside the court room and made a popular ovation for Mr. Harrington, who, through his indefatigable efforts, has probably secured the conviction of Lonergan's murderers, for it is considered certain that a verdict of murder in the first degree, against certain policemen who will be named.

He Emulated His Sire.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Young Schnaebelen, son of the author of that name, famous name, fired by a desire to emulate his father, and create a little sensation all on his own account, has been actively engaged recently in posting tricolor placards in German territory, near the Chemnot Reviras. The result is that he now languishes in jail at Metz. The youth, who is only 19 years old, was dazzled by his father's notoriety, and evidently tried to imitate his sire.

Inquiring Into Whelehan's Murder.

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Inquiry into the murder of Constable Whelehan, who was killed by moonlighters, has begun in Carmer Castle, at whose house the murder was committed, has described the attack at his house and has identified the prisoners.

Flooded by Petroleum.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—A petroleum spring rising in the Caspian sea and flooded the Balakhan district, near Baku, on the Caspian sea.

Cholera Increasing.

ROME, Sept. 21.—One hundred and fourteen new cases of cholera and fifty deaths are reported at Messina.

Another Colonist.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 21.—Homer Overmeyer, Western agent for the Eureka Huller company of Ashland, O., C. Hallman & Co., of Brockport, N. Y., and Easterly Harvester company, of Michigan, has joined the American colony in Canada. Several days ago Overmyer sold a number of hullers belonging to the Eureka company, collected what money he could on other machines and has been missing. No musician was fish by his family, however, as it was supposed he was on the road or at some fair exhibiting machines. Monday Mrs. Overmeyer received a Canadian letter from her husband in which he confesses to being a defaulter to the amount of about $11,000. Representatives of the different firms are investigating.

Fat on Whisky, Tobacco and Olee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau, treasury department, has prepared a statement which shows that the tax paid on spirits for the first two months of the present fiscal year, July and August, was $10,271,319, an increase of $198,654 over the corresponding months of the last fiscal year; tobacco tax, $7,570,159, an increase of $411,818; fermented liquors, $4,812,693, an increase of $400,396; oleomargarine, $83,886; miscellaneous, $25,933, a decrease of $17,475. Total receipts are $30,950,023, or an increase of $1,607,279.

His Mission Was a Failure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Premier Norquay, of Manitoba, who has been in this city for some weeks past endeavoring to float the bonds of the new Red River Valley road, left for Winnipeg last evening, his mission having proved a failure. In an interview he said the project would not be abandoned, notwithstanding. Mr. Ill Harris, Tor opposition of the Canadian Pacific and the Dominian government was the reason why New York bankers, he thought, would not buy the bonds.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

A Speech on Civil Service Reform—Eulogy of the Life of Mr. Lovering.

WORCESTER, Sept. 21.—The Massachusetts Democratic state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: For governor, Patrick A. Collins; lieutenant governor, Robert Luring, of Fall River; secretary of state, Charles F. Donovan; treasurer, Charles A. Cheney, of Yarmouth; auditor, William F. Cook, of Springfield; attorney general, John W. Corcoran, of Clinton.

The platform adopted favors the administration of President Cleveland; urges the appointment of persons to important offices who are in sympathy with the administration, and also insists upon, ability as an essential requisite; demands the discharge by Federal office holders of any of their subordinates guilty of offensive partisanship; recognizes the necessity of a revision of the present tariff laws; approves of the acts of congress forbidding the importation of contract labor and the exclusion of disreputable, vicious and criminal persons; extends sympathy to Gladstone, Parnell and the Irish people, and pledges hearty co-operation; declares in favor of an unrestricted ballot; acknowledges obligations to laboring men, and promises support in procuring legislation to promote their interests; approves of consideration in appointments in the civil service to veterans in the Union army and navy, and the national care of the widows and minor children of such of them as have passed away.

The platform was adopted without change or comment.

Mr. Lovering is a trades unionist and a Knight of Labor, and was a journeyman shoemaker at the time he entered upon his successful political career. He was born at Greenoath, N. H., April 8, 1841, and received his education in the public schools of Lynn, Mass., which city has been his home for many years. He served in the Union army as a private during the rebellion, and has since walked with one wooden leg as the result. He was working as one of the Lynn shoe factories in 1872, when he was, at the age of 31, elected to the state legislature as a Labor representative. In 1874 he was again elected to the same body. He served as assessor in 1879-81, and was then elected mayor of Lynn. Mr. Lovering is a short, stout man, with thin sandy hair, mustache and chin whiskers. He is not much of an orator, but is an earnest worker and a man of practical ideas.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR.

The Exhibits of All Kinds Plentiful and Interesting.

The New Jersey state fair at Waverly opened yesterday. The exhibits of all kinds are plentiful and interesting. The feature of the opening show of the New Jersey Kennel club is the show of spaniels.

There were three entries on the race track. The three minute class trot, purse, $300, was won in the straight heats by J. H. Cantrell's bik. g. Arbutus in 2:30¾, 2:35 and 2:31. In the 2:23 class, purse $400, Jersey Prince, owned by E. W. Conover, of Middletown, won the first two heats in 2:29¼ and 2:29¾. Coming into the home stretch in the third heat Ida Belle took Jersey Prince's place. The latter was going fast, and a collision followed. Both drivers were thrown out. Charles Wooley, Jersey Prince's driver, was hurt. The trot was postponed until to-day. The running race, five-eighths of a mile, purse, $200, was won by W. Olney's ch. g. Adolph in two straight heats in 1:04 and 1:03¾.

BUSINESS INTERESTS

Beginning to Suffer on Account of the Miners' Strike.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 21.—The striking miners declare that they will not yield an inch, and upon this ground they stand as firmly as they did when they all dropped their tools and quit work. Yesterday W. T. Lewis, master workman of the Miners and Mine Laborers' National District assembly, No. 135, and A. A. Carlton, of Boston, one of the members of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, arrived here for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a settlement.

Business interests are beginning to suffer materially. The dry goods firm of Fowler, Dick & Walker yesterday closed their doors and began packing up their goods with the intention of removing them to Wilkesbarre, where their main store is located. A meeting of business men has been called for this evening, when an appeal to both the operators and the men to meet and endeavor to effect a settlement by arbitration will be formulated.

The Ends Ship Railway.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—The Ends Tehauntepec Ship Railway company will in a few days take out a charter under the laws of the state of New York, and will then order the project into operation under a law of that state. Hon. A. G. Cochran, of St. Louis, now in Europe, said yesterday: "We have found an act of the New York general assembly that will exactly fit our needs. This act allows of the organization of companies to do business in foreign countries and gives just such privileges as we have contemplated asking from congress in the shape of a congressional charter. The end of this decade, I think, will see the work pretty well advanced."

Assaulted and Robbed.

PALMER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Mr. Stillman Ellis yesterday drew $1,300 from the Munson savings bank to pay off his factory hands. He took the money to his residence, carelessly deposited the package on the piano and attended to some business in another part of the house. A prolonged cry for help caused Mr. Ellis to come back to the piano room, where he found his daughter lying unconscious on the floor with an ugly wound on her head. The money was missing. Miss Ellis has not yet gained consciousness and there is no clew to the identity of her assailant. The affair is a case of intense excitement over the dastardly deed.

Funeral of A. J. Vanderpool.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—There was a distinguished gathering at the funeral of the late A. J. Vanderpool, yesterday at St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church. Among the pallbearers were Governor Green, of New Jersey, Judges Bookstaver, Van Brunt and Ingraham, and ex-Judge Noah Davis, Gen. Wager Swayne and J. T. Agnew. In the audience were Gen. Sickles, Rev. John Hall, Rev. Howard Crosby, Rev. Dr. Ormiston, Rev. W. M. Taylor, District Attorney Martine, Assistant District Attorney Nicoll, Edmund Schell, D. C. Acton, J. E. Parsons, Ex-Mayor Ely and Judge Tuck.

Suing a Minister.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Ida A. Mason, wife of Charles Mason, who committed suicide on Aug. 30 by shooting himself through the head on his way home from this city with his wife, has begun suit through John E. Pound for defamation of character against Rev. Thomas R. Stratton, a prominent Methodist pastor of the New Asia M. E. church, claiming damages of $10,000. The supposed cause of Mason's death was the report that his wife was untrue to him. It is claimed that the Rev. Mr. Stratton was most instrumental in spreading the rumor.

THE ANARCHISTS FRIENDS

HARD AT WORK IN THE EFFORT TO SAVE THEM.

The Petition That Will Be Presented to Governor Oglesby—Disgusted with Johann Most—What Justice Miller Has to Say of the Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The committee having in charge the circulation of a petition begging mercy for the condemned Anarchists will circulate it Wednesday. It is addressed "To His Excellency Richard J. Oglesby, Governor of Illinois:

"The undersigned having watched with great interest the progress of events in connection with and since the trial in Chicago of the so-called Anarchists—August Spies, Michael Schwab, Oscar Neebe, Albert R. Parsons, Samuel Fielden, Adolph Fischer, Louis Lingg and George Engel—and believing that the sentence against them is unwarranted by the evidence, extreme in its severity, and induced by a view of the law never hitherto sanctioned by any well considered precedent, and that the accused were not shown to have been guilty of throwing or causing to be thrown the bomb at the so-called Haymarket meeting; and being advised in effect by the statement of the prosecution in that case that these men were selected and proceeded against simply because of their position as leaders in the general labor agitation, which seems to us an unwarranted as it is injudicious, and calculated to embitter the wage workers still further against the present social order; and believing that in the case of this kind humanity and the state are better served by mercy than by a rigorous execution of a judgment the justice of which is questioned by very many citizens, do respectfully petition against the execution thereof, and bespeak, in the name of justice, mercy and humanity, the exercise by your excellency of the executive clemency in the cases of these men."

Justice Samuel T. Miller, of the United States supreme court, to whom, it is rumored, the condemned Anarchists propose to present their case, said to a reporter yesterday: "It is very rare that cases of a criminal nature come before the supreme court, and when they do they are usually cases where violation of government laws are charged. It is very rare indeed that the supreme court touches a case decided by a state court. The Anarchists' case, if argued before the supreme court, must prove that the constitutional rights of the prisoners or the Federal laws were broken by the trial."

"Would the fact that it is a case of national importance make any difference in getting it before the supreme court?"

"No; but it is a case of national importance only in its consequences. The consequences are of more than national importance. I consider the case the most important tried in this country for years. Then fellow seem to have made Chicago their headquarters. They have more friends here than any other place in the country."

The friends of the condemned men are incensed at what they term the foolish conduct of the New York Anarchists and their leader, Johann Most, at the Cooper Union meeting. They say they are doing everything in their power to keep the loud mouthed followers here quiet, and the New York people ought to have more sense than to be howling at this time.

OTTAWA, Ills., Sept. 21.—Capt. Black appeared before the supreme court yesterday with a petition for leave to withdraw the record in the case of the Anarchists for sixty days, presumably for the purpose of taking it to New York and for assistance in completing his appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Chief Justice Sheldon, speaking for the court, denied the motion. *Mr. Black was very much downcast by the decision.*

Pathetic Court Scene.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—J. J. Love, dock superintendent in this city for the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, refused in court yesterday that he had embezzled upward of $10,000 from the company, and was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary at hard labor. His wife, a young and beautiful woman, was in the court room, and when the judge announced her husband's punishment she fell unconsciously and was taken by her friends from the court. The money embezzled by Love was all spent by him among disreputable characters during a few months' absence of his wife in the east.

Liabilities of Insurance Companies.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 21.—In the case of Mary Stylow, of Watertown, against the Wisconsin Oddfellows Mutual Life Insurance company, the supreme court decided that fraternal insurance companies are liable for losses even though policy holders may be owing two assessments, providing the company had previously received assessments overdue. In this particular case Stylow held a policy in which there was a clause nullifying it if the holder failed to pay his assessment within thirty days. The decision is very important as showing the liabilities of mutual life insurance companies.

A Welcome to Mr. Shepherd.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Arrangements were perfected at a meeting of leading citizens of Washington yesterday for a public welcome to ex-Governor Alexander R. Shepherd, who is now sojourning at his country home near the city after an absence of several years in Mexico. The welcome has been suggested in silver mines. The demonstration, which is to occur early next month, from present indications will be a rousing one and will take the shape of a parade and a reception, in which civic and military organizations of the city and citizens generally will participate.

Mayor Hewitt Gave It Up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—John W. Young, eldest son of the late Brigham Young, called upon Mayor Hewitt yesterday and introduced James W. Barclay, member of parliament for Forfarshire, who is president of the American Pastoral company, owning an extensive ranch in the Panhandle district of Texas. Mr. Barclay's call was announced to be consultation with the mayor on the labor question. The mayor remarked that the problem was one that originated with Brigham Young, and Mr. Barclay resolved, and he himself would have to give it up.

Cashier Parent Gets Five Years.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Alphonse Parent, who, while cashier of the Hochelaga bank, made off with a large sum of money, and whose subsequent arrest in the United States and return to Canada caused such a sensation, was this morning sentenced to five years' imprisonment in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Charged with Stealing Diamonds.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—M. V. B. Hanson, formerly a state detective, is under arrest at Providence, charged with stealing $1,800 worth of diamonds belonging to F. M. Hall, a traveling salesman of 183 Broadway, New York. He is accused of taking the diamonds while occupying a room with Hall in this city.

FIVE MORE VICTIMS

Of Somebody's Blunder in the Running of Railroad Trains.

CANTON, O., Sept. 21.—The fast mail train No. 22, on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, J. M. Morse, conductor, ran into the rear of a freight train at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, three miles east of here. The fast mail was owned by Inverell, Ia., and the rear part breaking loose tore down the grade towards Canton for several miles, finally colliding with the passenger train.

The following was killed: Andrew Dorrath, Rock Valley, Ia., line repairer; W. A. Plog, McGregor, Ia., engineer passenger train; Charles Dreuke, Dubuque, Ia., fireman. Two bodies are still in the wreck, and the wrecking trains are now at work. Thirty passengers escaped uninjured. Six cars of the fast mail, one caboose and two passenger coaches were demolished. The accident occurred at the edge of the bridge across the Sioux, and ten seconds' difference in time would have thrown both trains into the river from a high embankment and thirty or forty lives would have been lost. Twenty members of the Canton fire company left on a smoker at Canton ten minutes before that car was smashed to splinters. The conductor of the freight is to blame for the accident. Twelve cars now running via Rock Valley and Eden, Ia.

ZALINSKI'S DYNAMITE GUN.

Official Test of the Death Dealing Device in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An official test of Lieut. Zalinski's dynamite gun was made yesterday at Fort Lafayette, in the presence of Colonel Whiting and officials of the French, Spanish, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and Japanese governments. The target was an old eighty ton schooner. In the first trial under the water gun she sank and became an obstruction in the channel, but when the tests were over there was not enough left of the vessel to obstruct anything. The fragments floated away on the tide. The target was one mile from the gun. The charges were fifty pounds of dynamite each. The first charge fell a few feet short of the hull and sank unexploded. The third struck under the schooner's stern, exploded and tore a great hole in her quarter. The fourth struck under the bow of the schooner. The explosion lifted the whole vessel up, and she fell back shaken to pieces. Everything aft of her mast was reduced to fragments. The boys would have had a fine time supported by the buoys. A fifth and sixth shot were fired, but went wide. This closed the test. Lieut. Zalinski was the recipient of many hearty toast and congratulations upon the success of the trial. Another gun is being constructed, which will carry a 600 pound dynamite shell.

A JERSEY CITY PHYSICIAN

Has a Lively Fight with Burglars, Aided by His Wife.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 21.—Dr. Theodore R. Hornbblower, one of the best known citizens of the Heights, woke up unexpectedly just before daybreak yesterday morning and had a fight for his life. He was set upon and beaten with five men, who had broken into his house with the design of walking off with all the valuables they could find. They were compelled to change their programme. What makes it more interesting to the doctor's fellow townspeople is the fact that the doctor's wife helped him drive the burglars and foiled him with a chair, nearly capturing him. He fired one shot at the lady, but without effect. He is now in hiding somewhere in this city or New York with a 32-caliber bullet in his throat that Dr. Hornblower fired at him in return for a 22-caliber shot he received at the doctor. The burglar's bullet made a flesh wound only, just grazing the doctor's jugular vein. The gang is still at large.

A little more than an hour before the burglary at the doctor's burglars broke into the house of Dennis Phinney at No. 854 Central avenue, one of the same row, and carried off a lot of clothing and silverware. The police think they were the same gang that visited the doctor.

The Orange County Fair.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Orange county fair opened yesterday, under the most favorable auspices. Many children's day. All the school children in Orange county are present. The great day will be to-morrow, when Governor Hill will be in attendance. Excursions are coming here from points as far west as Utica. With pleasant weather it is expected that 50,000 people will be present. The officers of the society will give the governor a banquet at noon, and the citizens will give a banquet in the evening at Assembly hall.

Drowned During a Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Larchmont Yacht club's postponed special regatta was sailed yesterday in Long Island sound over a three miles. The Titania beat the Shamrock by 1 minute 3 seconds elapsed time, but the Shamrock was awarded the race by 15¾ seconds on measurement allowance. The Gracie was thrown on her beam ends by a flaw of wind when about two miles from home, and Charles Hogan, a sailor, was thrown overboard and drowned. The steamer Titania made search for the body, but was unsuccessful.

Tragedy on a Rail Field.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 21.—At West Liberty, during a baseball game, one of the West Liberty nine used a vile epithet toward Third Baseman Meyers of the opposing nine. Words led to blows, and the latter, to escape the trouble, struck Meyers, and as the crowd gathered around Wylie's brother rode a horse into the crowd, trampling down two men and one unnamed Hispanic, breaking the latter's ribs and crushing his skull. Hines can hardly recover.

A Literary Pirate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Lew Vanderpoole, a writer of some reputation, was arrested yesterday at his lodgings in Jersey City for obtaining money under false pretenses. The arrest was made at the instance of the owners of The Cosmopolitan Magazine, to whom Vanderpoole recently sold a manuscript. "Price Core Nourmahal," purporting to be a translation from an unpublished posthumous manuscript by George Sand.

Found Murdered.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Lizzie Boyle disappeared from her home Sept. 1. Her body was found yesterday in a creek crib in the bank on the Aldrich place, at Oxford. She had been murdered. Her head was covered with cloth, and her hands and feet were tied with rope. The body was so well concealed that its presence was discovered only when the odor of decaying flesh led passers by to make an investigation.

Killed for Being an American.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Consul General Morrow last forwarded to Secretary Bayard a statement of the murder of Leon Baldwin, superintendent of American mines in Durango. He asserts that Baldwin was killed because he was an American. Outrages upon American citizens are, he says, increasing. He recommends some protective action by our government.

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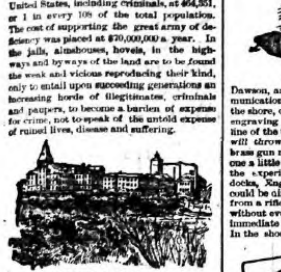
HOW THE FEEBLE MINDED ARE CARED FOR AT GLENWOOD.

Some Information Gleaned from the Best Sources as to the Proper Treatment of Idiots—Not Enough Attention at Present Given the Defective Classes.

[Special Correspondence.]

GLENWOOD, Ia., July 11.—The tenth census gives the number of persons belonging to the defective and delinquent classes in the United States, including criminals, at 464,551, or 1 in every 108 of the total population. The cost of supporting the great army of deficiency was placed at $70,000,000 a year. In the jails, almshouses, hovels, in the highways and byways of the land are to be found the weak and vicious reproducing their kind, only to entail upon succeeding generations an increasing horde of illegitimates, criminals and paupers, to become a burden of expense for crime, not to speak of the untold expense of ruined lives, disease and suffering.



ASYLUM AT GLENWOOD, IA.

The most remarkable instance of hereditary crime and impiersm of which there is a well traced history is that of the "Juke" family of New York state. This interesting record was the work of Richard L. Dugdale, a member of the Prison Reform association. He learned more or less of the life history of 709 descendants of the Juke sisters, and presented a deplorable array of appalling array of facts and figures. He traced this wretched family through six generations, and carefully calculates the cost to the communities it infested. The fifth and sixth generations at over $1,500,000, not to take into consideration the entailment of crime, misery and pauperism of survivors in each succeeding generation, and incurable disease, insanity and idiocy, as a necessary sequence of all this debauchery. Eighty of the Jukes were idiotic or insane. The crimes of the family covered everything in the almost endless variety known to the law. Both Martha and Ada Juke were women of feeble minds, but they left a record, infamous though it be, as "mothers of criminals."

The census shows upwards of 80,000 feeble minded and idiotic persons in the United States, many of whom are wholly unprovided. The Juke sisters are the prototypes of like creatures to be found in jails and poor houses in every state in the Union. The result is open, but the source is not considered. Prisons and asylums multiply, and except with the few the cause and prevention of crime, insanity and idiocy receive little attention or thought.

There are two views taken by the world in considering the defective classes. One is a general disregard of the misery attending unfortunates, in the hope and belief that the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest" will ultimately wipe them out. The proposition, too, to destroy the helpless and incompetent young is one that cannot be tolerated by civilized beings. That course is left to savages and the brute creation. The second view is that of paternal government for defectives. Dr. Kerlin, in discussing the question of the government dealing with the wants and rights of the individual, says:

"In our present development, government, where best for the common weal, should assume the relation of parent to its subject; licensing here and refusing there; correcting an evil at one point or absolutely abating that evil at another; giving personal liberty where self reliance proves its rightful claim; abridging personal liberty where its exercise is attended with a crusade against the rights of the peaceable, whether in the spoliation of the home breaker or home burner, in the tyranny and brutality of the inebriate's home, or in the corruption of the very springs of life in the prostitution of the brothel."

Dr. Powell, of the Iowa Institution for Feeble Minded, says: "The strongest letters of appeal for admission of inmates to our institution come from parents who have advanced to that period in life when thought of the future welfare of their children crowd heavily upon them. The mother of an imbecile child is one of the most pitiable objects in the world, for her burden of helplessness, grief and care must increase with the passing years, and to many an aged mother has come the thought: Who will care for and guard my afflicted daughter in the future?

"The very idea of a feeble child being without suitable protection is painful, not only to parents, but to all good citizens. It is not only justice to the individual, but to the state, that persons thus afflicted should have the strong arm of the commonwealth to shield and protect them. It is not enough that the state provide temporarily for this class of unfortunates; it must be a life school and home for its inmates, thereby preventing the transmission of infirmities to a still more degraded progeny." An Iowa legislative committee urges the permanency of the feeble minded institution on the grounds of public policy, believing that to turn inmates out with the possibilities of reproducing their kind was a disregard of law both human and divine.

New York and Pennsylvania have already taken advance steps in providing special and permanent accommodations for unguarded idiotic feeble minds. Despite the political philosophy and harshness of heart, the noble movement in behalf of the permanent support of the weak-minded and dependent classes will eventually succeed and all such delinquents will become the wards of the government. "In the future," says Dr. Kerlin, "the care of idiocy, insanity, pauperism and crime will be understood. There will be fewer almshouses and more workshops. Jails, criminal courts and gregahops will correspondingly decrease, and the time of which the country may be the 'villages of the simple,' made up of the warped, twisted and incorrigible, happily contributing to their own and the world's benefit of more lowly—'cities of refuge' in truth—havens in which all shall live contentedly, because no longer misunderstood nor taxed beyond their mental and moral capacity. They shall go out no more,' and 'they shall neither marry nor be given in marriage' in these havens dedicated to incompetency."

I was led to an investigation of this question of public control and isolation of the mentally feeble-minded in particular by a visit to the Iowa State Institution for Feeble Minded Children located at Glenwood, where 250 of the most unfortunate of human beings are congregated, many of them having been rescued from the garbage heap of society and there trained in the direction of intelligence and betterment.

Iowa was the seventh state in the Union to organize an institution for the education and care of this class. Twenty states now recognize the necessity of such institutions, and in the next decade it is probable that every state will have its asylum for the feeble minded. Ohio has the largest institution, with 600 inmates. Massachusetts has 500, Pennsylvania 400, Illinois 300, Indiana 300, Iowa 250, Minnesota 200, Kansas 150, Nebraska 150, Michigan 150, Wisconsin 150, Kentucky 100, Missouri 100, Connecticut 100, New Jersey 100, Rhode Island 50, Maine 50, Vermont 50, New Hampshire 50, West Virginia 50, Colorado 50, California 50, Oregon 50, Nevada 50, Texas 50, Tennessee 50, Virginia 50, Maryland 50, Delaware 50, North Carolina 50, South Carolina 50, Georgia 50, Florida 50, Alabama 50, Mississippi 50, Louisiana 50, Arkansas 50, Dakota 50, Montana 50, Wyoming 50, Idaho 50, Utah 50, New Mexico 50, Arizona 50, Washington 50, Alaska 50, Hawaii 50, Puerto Rico 50, Cuba 50, Philippines 50, Guam 50, Samoa 50, Tonga 50, Fiji 50, New Zealand 50, Australia 50, Tasmania 50, Papua 50, New Guinea 50, Borneo 50, Sumatra 50, Java 50, Celebes 50, Moluccas 50, Timor 50, Flores 50, Sumbawa 50, Lombok 50, Bali 50, Sumba 50, Savu 50, Rotti 50, Timor Laut 50, Aru 50, Kei 50, Tanimbar 50, Babber 50, Wetter 50, Leti 50, Moa 50, Lakor 50, Damar 50, Roma 50, Teon 50, Nila 50, Serua 50, Manipa 50, Buru 50, Ceram 50, Amboina 50, Banda 50, Gilolo 50, Batchian 50, Obi 50, Morotai 50, Halmahera 50, Waigiou 50, Salwatty 50, Mysol 50, Ceram Laut 50, Goram 50, Kelang 50, Manawoko 50, Watubela 50, Key 50, Aroe 50, Timor 50, Flores 50, Sumbawa 50, Lombok 50, Bali 50, Sumba 50, Savu 50, Rotti 50, Timor Laut 50, Aru 50, Kei 50, Tanimbar 50, Babber 50, Wetter 50, Leti 50, Moa 50, Lakor 50, Damar 50, Roma 50, Teon 50, Nila 50, Serua 50, Manipa 50, Buru 50, Ceram 50, Amboina 50, Banda 50, Gilolo 50, Batchian 50, Obi 50, Morotai 50, Halmahera 50, Waigiou 50, Salwatty 50, Mysol 50, Ceram Laut 50, Goram 50, Kelang 50, Manawoko 50, Watubela 50, Key 50, Aroe 50.

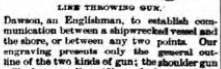
LINE THROWING GUNS.

Every Year Adds to the Devices for Life Saving.

Every year and almost every month brings forth new inventions to save life on the sea. Of late we have heard of the shoot five bra arms and torpedoe, and still more efficient methods of saving the unfortunate. Among the latest of the saving devices is the line throwing gun, invented by Mr. D. H.

LINE THROWING GUN.

Dawson, an Englishman, to establish communication between a shipwrecked vessel and the shore, or between any two points. Our engraving represents only the general outline of the two kinds of gun; the shoulder gun *will throw a line 100 yards* long, and the brass gun mounted on a carriage will throw one a little over a quarter of a mile long. In the experiments recently made at Tilbury docks, England, it was shown that the line could be directed with the accuracy of a shot from a rifled cannon and fall across a vessel without even being singed, thus establishing immediate connection between ship and shore. In the shoulder gun one and three-quarters



SHOULDER GUN.

drachms of rifle powder were used and in the other seven and one-half ounces. The line is wound in a long "cop," which is placed in a light metallic case, one end fastened by going through an orifice near the breech; the case pays out the line as it proceeds. The line is amply protected against the fire. The mounted gun is for shore service, but it is believed that the shoulder gun will prove valuable on land as one of five when prompt connection is desired.

The state lottery of Austria-Hungary last year netted a profit of 8,000,000 florins. As usual, the fleece was cut from the weakest lambs.

BRIEF SNAKE STORIES.

The county clerk of Lonoke, Ark., is responsible for the story of a jay bird killing a snake eight feet long.

A farmer living on the old Peachtree road, Atlanta, Ga., counted over 180 snakes in an hour's stroll on his farm recently.

A blacksnake five and a half feet long was found in bed with the three children of Joseph Thompson at Roscommon, Mich.

A Carolina farmer, while walking around his property the other day, killed nine enormous rattlesnakes with one discharge of his gun. Their ratties aggregated 108.

A black snake five feet two inches long entered Lieut. Boone and Romeo Baldwin, of Detroit City, and dined on four quail and canaries that were in a cage hanging against the wall.

After the poultry house of Willis Perryman, near Boone Terre, Mo., had been nearly depopulated, he tried rat poison and found the next day in his hennery a dead bull snake of seventeen feet.

Pat Pierce's wife saved her 4-year-old boy, who had been bitten by a moccasin, by sucking the wound, giving the child whisky and putting a tobacco poultice on the wound. She lives near Macon, Ga.

The 13-year-old daughter of Calvin Banks, of Griffin, Ga., was bitten on her foot by a six foot rattler while she was topping cotton. Remedies were promptly applied, but the child died in a short time.

While chopping wood David McGrannahan, of Yellowstone, Wis., was bitten on the end of the finger by a moccasin. In a second, with one blow of the ax, he had completely tated the finger, and he never felt any effects from the bite.

OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

When the Boston train left the Santa Cruz depot recently, a horse was in the tunnel. The animal, on hearing the train approach, ran with all speed along the track. The passengers became interested in the race between the train and the horse, who did not stop running until tunnel No. 6 was reached. The railroad men on the train say they never before saw a horse go through a tunnel in front of a locomotive.

The papers along the line of the railroad on which a wreck occurred the other day make mention of three cats that had taken passage on a brake beam of a train that was "hooked up" and robbed near Pantano, A. T. When the train passed this point the old cat and two kittens were missing. Right upon the brake beam, and resented all attempts of the boys to drive them off by showing fight and clinging tightly to their perch.

A hospital for animals in London is being planned, together with free dispensaries in the poorer quarters of the metropolis, where, beside treatment of the suffering creatures themselves, lectures can be given and pamphlets published for public instruction. In many neighborhoods horses, donkeys, etc., often endure long misery, owing to their owners being unable to pay for professional aid, and by this plan skilled treatment would be brought within the reach of the poorest.

Dr. Ernest T. Hoffman, of New York, has a dog that is almost the equal of a human servant. Her name is Victoria, but Vic is what she answers to. She gets her master's hat, gloves, whip, her own muzzle or whatever else he calls for, and when she is out shooting with the doctor he talks to her exactly as to would to a man and she understands and obeys him perfectly.

A Frenchman recently caused no little comment by driving into Waterville, Me., a large Newfoundland dog attached to a small two wheeled cart, which the faithful animal had hauled inside of three days from a town in Canada, a distance of about 300 miles. The owner had left the country for parts unknown, and felt confident that he could outstrip in a day's journey the best of horses.

The Austrian giant Winklemeier, who was recently exhibited in Paris, measuring eight and a half feet, may be regarded as a specimen of the highest stature attained by the human species.

A Swedish peasant, cited by Buffoon, was eight feet and eight inches in height, and the stature of the Finnish giant Cajanus was the same, while Bowman, the Irish giant of Prussia, had a guard of nearly equal stature.

At the opposite extremes may be found numerous dwarfs not more than twenty inches, and some even as little as sixteen and eighteen twelve inches in height; but such dwarfs are only monsters with atrophied limbs or twisted backbones, or vastest instances, whose age is usually exaggerated by their friends.

THE DRY PLATE PROCESS.

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Once acquired, the photographic passion is easily gratified. The inventive genius of the century seems to have conspired for its extravagance. The delightful views in wood and brass, the cuyest lenses, the airiest tripods, the smugest carrying cases—all seem especially endowed with that peculiar quality which tempts one who has straddled a new hobby to plant the spurs impetuously. A few years ago matters were very different. The keynote of amateur photography, the "dry plate," was then supplied within eight or ten years, since the dry plate process, though in use for more than a decade, was not brought to trustworthy perfection until it had undergone several years' trial. There were, indeed, "wet plate amateurs," and there are today some who follow the example of many professionals in adhering to the older method. But amateur photography now practically means dry plate photography. It was the amateur who welcomed the dry plate at a time when the professional was yielding it only a cautious tolerance. Why he welcomed it may scarcely require explanation.

The principle of the wet plate process is suggested by its name. The glass negative plate is coated with collodion, exposed in the camera while wet, and developed at once. This implies the presence of appliances within a short distance of the place where the exposure was made. In order to make views out of doors the photographer was obliged to carry an outfit which in these times would look inquiringly elaborate. The glass was a "home made" amateur wet plate apparatus, made very ingeniously of corrugating boxes, with an eye hole in the top, an arm hole in each side, an orange light window in the front (for all the tinkering with the moist plate had to be done without white, actinic light), and a shelf with its trays, baths, solutions in bottles, etc., could be reduced to a relatively small bundle.

WHEN THE DRY PLATE CAME.

When the dry plate arrived it became possible to do away with all this ponderous machinery. The dry plates, bought ready prepared, can be kept for months before use, and for months again after exposure before they are developed. Development may be delayed a wonder is always new. Thus one may carry a camera with him through Europe, pack up the exposed plates, and, unless some custom house official, to the amateur's unspeakable despair, insists upon opening a few of the packages to discern the meaning of their ominous weight, develop them all on his return home.

This element of portability is not the only feature of the dry plate process which had an immediate influence upon the development of amateur photography. A separate yet nearly work was from the outset an important characteristic of the process. By continued experiment the sensitiveness of the gelatine film with which the plates are coated was from time to time increased, until now an exposure for the two-hundredth part of a second is sufficient to secure an adequate negative. The value of this achievement is wider than the field of the amateur. Within the few years during which instantaneous work has been possible, both scientific and artistic interests have increased their obligations to the camera. Every one remembers the burst of merriment caused by Muybridge's pictures of the horse in motion. The motion of a sound jarred lamp flame, the flight of a cannon shot, the flickerings of lightning, and the movements of locomotives have been dexterously photographed. Through this medium both the naturalist and the surgeon have gained a better knowledge of muscular action. One ambitious plate now in the way of plans to settle the long standing dispute as to whether, in the twirling of the fist, the shin or the radius moves the more; another fastens the camera upon the line of a baseball's spine a row of glistening Christmas tree balls and then takes a dozen impressions within a second while the ball is walking away from the operator. It is in this manner that instantaneous photography has made itself invaluable to students in many departments of knowledge, students who, while they are in a sense amateur photographers, make professional use of the product.—Alexander Black in The Century.

The Sprinkler in Theatres.

A practical demonstration of fire extinction in a theatre was given recently in the new one which is being built in London for Edward Terry. In this theatre special precautions are being introduced in order to guard against the spread of fire should an outbreak occur. Each piece of scenery, each exit, and the whole, including the roof, is constructed of concrete and iron, no wood being used in the auditorium except for the doors and windows. The wood work before and behind the curtain will be coated with Sir Seymour Blane's fireproof paint. The fire extinguishing arrangements consist of a complete system of hydrants, placed in the best positions both before and behind the scenes, while the whole of the stage and flies, both above and below, is commanded by a system of overhead sprinklers, governed by a valve at the stage door and capable of immediate use. The sprinklers are fixed on pipes which are in direct communication with the water supply, the latter being at about ninety pounds pressure.

At the recent experiments a large fire was made on the middle of the stage, that being the least likely spot at which a fire would occur. The flames rose some twenty-five feet high, when the signal was given to the firemen at the stage door, who instantly opened the valve and turned on the water at the sprinklers. The result was that the fire was quickly extinguished, the sprinklers being set at an angle which commanded the whole of the stage as well as the flies. There will be forty-five sprinklers in all, and thus, while the auditorium is fireproof, it was shown that the stage and flies could be deluged with a perfect cloud of water at a few moments' notice. The exhibition was witnessed by various notable persons and by Capt. Shaw of the London fire brigade, who will no doubt see that the device is simply the application to a theatre of the automatic sprinklers so well known in this country. We believe often wonders why they are not adopted in theatres, hotels and other places where crowds of persons assemble, for they would certainly give confidence, so to all who know of their presence, and in case of emergency many lives might be saved at the cost of merely a severe drenching. An unexpected shower bath would cool mainly the rowdies and the timid alike in a burning building.—Fire and Water.

Clergymen as Husbands.

Clergymen do not make good husbands for rich women. I have watched them pretty closely, and they all relax in their labors as soon as they marry women who have no need to support them, and they know so little of business matters that they are not in a to take the charge as husbands should of their wives' property.—Dr. W. A. Hammond's "On the Saugahanna."

THE CURIOUS IN LIFE.

An experienced hatter says one tall man buys more hats than three short men. Dukes and projectiles and roofs are destructive to fine hats on six foot men.

A woman in Idaho Ridge has a collection of more than 800 kinds of candy, and she is considered a great blessing to the town in which she lives. All the flies in the village collect about her house and stay there the season through.

In the window of a boarding house in a western town the following notice is posted: "This ain't a Boarding House; it's just an accidentary thing to hasbeen. That don't pass it by on that account, for there ain't no better in the hull diggins."

William Milan, a merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., has gone to Australia to marry a young lady whom he has never seen, but with whom the engagement was brought about by correspondence. The lady is a handsome heiress, and Milan is also rich.

A gentleman writes from Albany to say that there is in that city a 7-year-old boy, Albert Blum by name, and a match peddler by occupation, who can multiply "two numbers not to exceed 1,000 in his head and give the correct answer." This gentleman *"saw Albert multiply 1,297 by 432."*

A traveler at Lake Lucerne recently, at the same moment, heard a pretty young lady, answering "Mignon" at the Kursaal; an enthusiastic Puritan lady leading a Moody and Sanky hymn; an evangelical divine pouring forth a sermon at the field settlement; the organ mass at the double towered Catholic church; a Mendelssohn voluntary at the English Protestant church and Neapolitan singers indulging in a comic song from a row-boat on the blue and glassy lake.

A rich, and therefore economical, farmer in Goshen, Conn., who has a cow that does not give milk if she knows it, has adopted a plan whereby the dry cow is made to suffer for her dryness and in a manner sure her own living. He has attached to her head a contrivance which is made to reach for her to get her head within six or eight inches of the ground. Therefore she has to eat thistles, weeds and tall swamp grass, thereby saving the white honeysuckle and low sweet grass for his cows that give milk.

Among the presents received by the young people at a recent Dakota wedding were the following: Bride groom's present to bride, one pup, one yaller dog, pair water spaniels and a pure mourchaum pipe with tobacco; from bride to groom, one good shotgun, one bowie knife, rifle and three dogs; from parents of bridegroom, one fiddle, one banjo, spotted pup and six pounds of tobacco; from Shotgun Jack, of Cheyenne, the young couple were presented, one English mastiff and a pair of silver mounted pistols.

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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.45, 6.30, 7.30, 7.55, 8.00, 8.05, 8.40, 9.30, 10.37, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 12.05, 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 10.37, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 10.37, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave New York at 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 midnight. Sunday at 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00 noon, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Trains for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.30, 7.30, 7.55, 8.00, 8.05, 8.40, 9.30, 10.37, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 noon, 12.05, 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 2.37, 10.37, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, etc. Connects for Easton, Belvidere, Manunka Chunk, Lake Hopatcong.

7.14 a. m.—For Easton.

8.05 a. m.—For High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Mount Arlington, Lake Hopatcong, Morristown, Green, Mount Church, Dover.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, Junction, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville, Bordentown, Burlington, Mount Holly, Williamstown, Vincentown, Hammonton, Upper Penn's Grove, Penn's Grove, Salem.

2.30 p. m.—For Flemington, Junction, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville, Bordentown, Burlington, Mount Holly, Harrisburg, Mount Holly, Atlantic City.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware, Driftwood, Williamsport, Elmira, Buffalo.

5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Mount Pleasant, Mount Arlington, Lake Hopatcong, Morristown, Green, Mount Church, Dover.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington.

8.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Junction, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville, Bordentown, Burlington, Mount Holly, Harrisburg, Mount Holly, Atlantic City.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

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When in dreams I revisit the fields where it grew,
In meadow and prairie land, far from the wild wood,
In many a patch that we youngsters well knew.
The tall gummy plant with the bright yellow flower,
The gum that we picked from its stalk with such zest—
That white prairie chewing gum, exquisite chewing gum,
In all life's experience that is the best.
—Chicago Tribune.

A Stroke of Good Fortune.

Sympathizing Friend (to wife of baseball player)—I was so shocked to hear of your husband's unfortunate injury, my dear Mrs. Error. I understand that his back bone was broken?

Mrs. Error—Yes, broken in two places. But do you think it unfortunate?

Sympathizing Friend—Why, yes; don't you?

Mrs. Error—Oh, no. You see he won't have to play again for three weeks.—New York Sun.

The Country Landlord.

He will wear his linen duster
When the winds begin to blister
And the sun is getting very low.
He will fan himself with vigor
Despite the autumn's rigor,
For he hates to have his guests prepare to go
Until they ask him whether,
As they shiver all together,
He doesn't think it looks like snow.
—New York Evening Sun.

A Brief Respite.

"Well, Smith, I'm glad to see you out at last. You've had an awful long pull of it, haven't you?"

"Yes, that's so, and I'm grateful enough to that medical congress in Washington for giving me a lift."

"Medical congress! Why, you haven't been to Washington to be treated, have you?"

"No, but my doctor has been down there for nearly a week, and I'm feeling first rate."
—Springfield Union.

Not Much.

She said not much beside the sea;
At set of sun she sat with me,
I held her hand, so fond and free;
Thrilled at its touch,
Softly I spoke, and tenderly,
She said not much.
We saw the billows come and flee;
Oh, trembling heart and throbbing sea,
How near alike they seemed to me!
Upon the sands I bent my knee,
"Oh, will thou not my true wife be?"
She said: "Not much."
—Tid Bits.

"Age Cannot Wither Her."

The Illinois papers are praising old Mr. Beard, of Bashful, 80 years of age, who churned, worked, packed and sold 110 pounds of butter all in one morning. We never had the pleasure of meeting old Mr. Beard, but we have often eaten butter of that brand at our boarding house. We think it was a part of a lot, too, that Mr. Beard made when he was a boy. Bashful butter is quite popular this year at the seaside.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Late.

If Bacon ever had a chance
To place his great though swinish name
On Shakespeare's grand creations,
Beyond the shadow of a doubt
'Tis now most thoroughly shut out
By the statute of limitations.
How fat, stupid, good and stout,
Keeps one hard in and one barred out!
—Chicago Tribune.

Forgot Herself.

"I think," said the minister, who was visiting a parishioner, "that it is easier to coax children than to drive them. Gentle words are more effective than harsh ones."

"I think so, too," said the lady. Then she raised the window and shouted to her boy:

"Johnnie, if you don't come in out of that mud puddle I will break your back."—Omaha World.

Where Grass Grows Tall.

Nebraska Farmer—Live in St. Louis, eh? St. Louis Man—Yes, I am a street contractor there.

"What do you have to do?"

"My duties are to keep the streets clean and free from obstructions."

"I see. Say, mister, what mowing machine do you consider the best?—Omaha World.

On Deck Again.

The minstrel show's on luck again
And the end men are a chatting,
And the jokes that tickled old Adam and Eve
Again set the audience a laughing.
—Boston Courier.

Soothing Her Nervousness.

Nervous Old Lady (to conductor of the train)—What's that ax hanging up there for, young man? It makes me nervous to look at it.

Conductor (coolly)—You mustn't get nervous, madam; the ax is all right. In case we go through a bridge and smash things up it's used to chop passengers out with before they get burned to death.—New York Sun.

Ha! Ha!

The nights are growing cooler fast—
The days are courage gaining;
The time for treats is almost past,
The ice cream season's waning.
—Boston Courier.

Dull Day in Philadelphia.

A lady dropped a pin on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, this other day, and people came running around the corners to learn the cause of the unusual noise.—Life.

Milking Time on the Farm.

Country Husband—Alice, where's the cow? City Bride—I looked her up in the ice house, dear, so as she'd make some ice cream. It's so hot!—Town Topics.

From Stream to Forest.

Pack away the fishing rod
And scour up the gun;
Scales have clear out of style
And feathers have a run.
—Danville Breeze.

Plenty of Sand.

Mother (anxiously)—I'm afraid you are giving the baby too much sugar, James.

Father—Not at all, my dear. I want him to be full of grit.—Boston Courier.

The Deadly Enemy.

We like the doctors, one and all,
And most admire their skill;
But we cast fewer friendly eyes
Towards the grisly pill.
—Washington Critic.

During the year 1886-7, thirty-nine American Presbyterian churches gave over $2,000 each to the Foreign Missionary work; twelve gave over $4,000 each; three gave over $10,000 each; one gave $20,000.

The fashionable Swiss hotels now have American bars, presided over by handsome Swiss girls in native dress. This is said to account for the withdrawal of English patronage.

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" 6.—Sixth " 3.00 "
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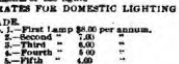

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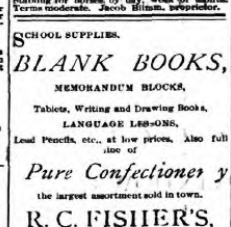

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JOTTINGS.

—To-morrow evening the Plainfield Cornet Band will leave this city in stags for Milburn, where they will be entertained by the cornet band of that place.

—Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd has resumed full control of the force, which during his visit to Ireland was under the management of Acting Chief Grant.

—English as she is wrote: "Mr. Frederick Ward has started a hack. " Wonder where he will stop it? Let the hack roll merrily onward. Vide "saloon" organ.

—The Young People's Association of the First Baptist Church will hold their reunion to-night in the basement of the church. An interesting programme has been prepared.

—The further examination of Horace and Louis VanNest, "firebugs," has been adjourned over from to-day until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Ulrich will hear the case.

—George Reed, one of the "firebug" prisoners, will be given a hearing before Justice Wadsworth in the Democratic Association room on West Front street, Friday morning at ten o'clock.

—Don't put off the inspection of the heater in your cellar and its pipes and flues. The first cold weather will make it necessary to start the first fire and the first fire may be a dangerous one.

—The paragraph going the rounds of the press that there is a typographical error in spelling the word "trust" on the back of the new $5 silver certificates, using an "a" for a "u," is incorrect.

—The remains of the late John Doran, who was killed while walking on the railroad track at Bergen Point, Tuesday night, were taken to the home of his parents on Pine street Elizabeth, yesterday.

—New Brunswick has 1,900 pupils enrolled in its public schools. This is a much smaller number in proportion to the population of that city than the attendance at the Plainfield *halls of learning*.

—Those wishing to join the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, which holds its next meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday evening, October 8, can procure application blanks from Miss K. F. Kimball, 324 Watchung avenue, this city.

—In declining the Prohibitionists' *nomination for Senator, the Rev. W. R. Honeyman* of North Plainfield says that his doctor advised him not to undertake any work that would draw upon his strength. Hence the has decided not to enter the campaign.

—People might suppose that Policeman Lynch, in his testimony, would be troubled his conscience much about the opinion of the defense. It would not be wise to take too much stock in any such opinion. He is dead in earnest in his desire to see every one of the "firebugs" convicted.

—Red-headed girls who are annoyed by the white horse coincidence, are many of the dear hopeful creatures seem to be, can get even by looking around for the biped jackass that is reasonably sure to be found in the vicinity when they hear the subject mentioned on the streets.—Philadelphia Times.

—While attempting to cross Front street in the vicinity of the Post office yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Dye of Brodway and Hillside avenue, was knocked down and nearly run over by a horse driven by John Whitehead. Policeman Lynch arrested the driver and this morning *Judge Ulrich* fined him $3.

—Last evening Joseph Ladlee, an employee at the Crane Brown Works, complained to Chief of Police Dodd that during the day his house had been entered and robbed of of some clothing and other wearing apparel. Mr. Randall resides on West Front street, in the vicinity of Evona, and his family were absent from home at the time. The *thief* left no clue to his identity.

—There are now 1,600 pupils enrolled in the city public schools. Yesterday the attendance was 1,421 and it will be absolutely necessary, Miss Bulkley, the principal, says, to engage another teacher and to open another class. Superintendent Dix of the Elizabeth schools was in town a few days ago studying the local system. A new high school course is about to be begun in Elizabeth and Mr. Dix wants to introduce the methods that have been proved by experiment to be the best.

—We desire to especially urge upon our advertisers the necessity of having their advertisements in by noon, when they are to appear the same day, to avoid delaying our forms for press. THE NEWS circulates all over the city and borough, even to the uttermost parts thereof, and in the surrounding villages. In order to reach our subscribers in season, it is absolutely necessary that our forms go to press not later than four o'clock. The rush of advertisements each day makes it impossible to do so, unless some rule of this kind is observed.

—The summer's guests at the Hotel Netherwood have not forgotten the Muhlenburg hospital, but have contributed the proceeds of an entertainment entitled "Palmistry," given by Miss Mamie W. Dean of New York City, which netted the sum of seven dollars to the treasury. Master Robert K. Howard, also a guest at the hotel, succeeded by the manufacture and sale of Chinese lanterns in adding another seven dollars. The managers desire to express their thanks for both of these kind efforts in behalf of the hospital and for the generosity of the guests of the hotel.

A TRAVELER'S PROTEST.

He Airs His Grievances Against the Central Railroad.

"An Old Commuter" sends the following letter to the New York Telegram:

Sir—Your kindly criticism on the New Jersey Central Railroad and the locked *passenger cars is fully warranted. Frequently* I have been on trains which one could get to seat upon unless he had the key, which left one quarter hour earlier than the schedule time of leaving.

I have observed passengers standing as far up the road as Westfield before they could obtain a seat.

This is not the only complaint. The running time is all out of gear. It is the exception and not the rule for a local train to be on time. To illustrate what seemed to me a great inconsistency, take the one p. m. train leaving Jersey City at 1:32, making eight stops before it reaches Dunellen, where it is due at 2:14, allowing it one hour and two minutes to make the run. Then compare it with the 2:30 p. m., leaving the same point at 2:40, required to make eighteen stops before reaching the same destination, which is scheduled to do at 3:41 p. m., thus affording a minute and a half to accomplish the same distance and *requiring it to make ten additional* stops. The result is it is never on time, and for the past year has ever made time since it was so scheduled.

There is great public danger in this, as it has been a matter of innumerable switches to give way to an express, and it becomes only a matter of time when one of these days a deplorable accident must occur.

The same thing frequently occurs on the train leaving at 3:30 p. m.

I call your attention to the variation of rates and the injustice to men of limited means in the matter of tickets. A large proportionate advances for commutation tickets where their means will not allow them to buy a yearly one. Take the point named a monthly ticket costs $10.50 or $126 per annum, while a man who has the cash can buy it for $60. This is the system which makes the road cater to the rich and requires the poorer to keep poor. This line runs through a very thickly populated and convenient to New York, but possessing unusually attractive features noted for its healthfulness, but for want of proper management and lack or enterprise allows unoccupied lands lying in like to remain in unforced idleness, instead of being profitably built up and affording the most desirable homes within easy reach of business, by any road running out of the Empire City.

(The above will be a great surprise to those hereabouts who consider the Central R. R. management very good indeed.—Ed.)

Legal Dates for Sportsmen.

The sportsmen of New Jersey frequently misunderstand the dates for the opening and closing of the gunning and flashing seasons. The following compilation has been made *from the various State laws*:

Deer season, Oct. 10 to Dec. 1; woodcocks, July 1 to Aug. 1, and Oct. 1 to Dec. 15; upland plover, Aug. 1 to Jan. 1; ruffed grouse and quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1; prairie chickens, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1; summer ducks, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1; reed birds, or marsh birds, Aug. 25 to Dec. 1; rail birds, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; gray squirrels, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; fox squirrels, Sept. 1 to June 1; black squirrels, Sept. 1 to June 1; rabbits, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1; European pheasants, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1; meadow larks, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1889. Brook and salmon trout, March 1 to Oct. 1. Black or Oswego bass, June 1 to Dec. 1. Insectivorous birds protected. Nests of all birds protected from March 1 to Sept. 1. The capture of and traffic in game and insectivorous birds forbidden. The preserving or stuffing as ornaments is prohibited. English sparrows not protected. Netting of game and of fish in stocked streams is prohibited. Non-residents must take a license in all parts of the State. Sunday hunting and fishing prohibited.

An Historic House.

The house owned and occupied by ex-Governor Parker in Main street, Freehold, N. J., is destined to be historic. As time progresses it will be regarded with increasing interest. More distinguished persons have been entertained within its spacious rooms than in any other house in the State. Among the more distinguished guests who have been there have been the following: President U. S. Grant, Hon. Samuel J. Tilden and Gen. George B. McClellan. Governors William Pennington, Daniel Haines, George F. Port, Rodman M. Price, William A. Newell, Marcus L. Ward, Joseph D. Bedle, George C. Ladley, Leon Abbett and Robert S. Green. His Excellency Governor Groome of Maryland, and staff, on the visit of the Fifth Maryland Regiment; the staff of Gov. Dix of New York, on the visit of the Seventh Regiment; Governors Henry W. Green and Theodore Runyon, United States Senators William L. Dayton, John P. Stockton, John R. McPherson and William J. Sewell. Judges of Supreme Court Martin Ryerson, James S. Nevius, Stacy G. Potts, Peter Vredenburgh, Edward W. Scudder, David A. Depue, A. VanDyckle, M. M. Knapp and J. Dixon. Also many members of the United States House of Representatives.

Political Straws.

The Elizabeth Sunday Leader gives in its issue issue a list of the probable Union County candidates, and those who know say the Leader is nearly right. The conventions will be held early next month.

Following are the candidates named by the Leader:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For senator—Mr. Miller of Westfield.

For sheriff—Frederick F. Glasby of the Fourth ward, Elizabeth.

For county clerk—William Chamberlain of Rahway.

For surrogate—George F. Parrott of the Fifth ward, Elizabeth.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For senator—Robert L. Livingston of Plainfield, or ex-Director Martine of Plainfield.

For county clerk—John L. Crowell of Rahway.

For sheriff—Thomas Forsyth or William H. Reynolds of Elizabeth.

For surrogate—James J. Gerber or John J. Matthews of Elizabeth.

—A large delegation from Plainfield Seventh Day Baptist church have gone to Shiloh, N. J., to attend the Conference. Among those *from this city are: C. Potter, Jr., Mr. and* Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Greene and Mrs. Jos. A. Hubbard, Will Hubbard, Mrs. James Clawson, Charles Griffen, Mr. E. W. Titsworth. There are about 24 in all from Plainfield and 14 from New Market.

PERSONAL.

William Hubbard, son of Assessor Hubbard, entered upon a course of study at Rutgers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Titsworth of New street have returned from a pleasant Summer visit to Asbury Park.

Mr. J. Beekman and sister of Fordham, N. Y., have been guests of Charles Denckla of of East Second street for the past week.

Miss Maggie Flynn of West Third street and Miss Mary Lawler of Liberty street are enjoying a week's recreation in the country.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson of West Second street is about to move into his new and handsome residence on *LaGrande* avenue, near Broadway.

The Misses Theron, Clara and Josie Schwartz of West Front street have retured after spending a few weeks very pleasantly at the residence of their parents near Martinville.

Mrs. Hannah Westphal, the Instituting *and Installing Officer of New Jersey, of the* Womens' Relief Corps, leaves Plainfield Saturday evening as one of the delegates to the Maryland Department of that body to be held next week at St. Louis.

Dr. W. H. Murray was married to Miss May Tiffany, daughter of Dexter O. Tiffany of No. 16 Cresent avenue yesterday afternoon, at Grace Episcopal Church. A large circle of friends witnessed the ceremony, which was very pretty. Their best wishes could make it it.

City Judge Ulrich was to-day absent from the city on important business. The Judge is as faithful and energetic an officer as this city or any other corporation could have. In legal matters he is acquiring much prominence and personally he is one of the most cordial of men.

A letter from Mr. G. A. Cadmus, a farmer at Lisbon, Ill., to his brother, Mr. J. G. Cadmus of this city, states that the drouth which began last March, still continues. The wells have become so dry that it has become necessary to cart water long distances. In consequence of the drouth hay is so scarce, that the farmers are all foddering their cattle on oats and straw. Mr. Cadmus says that persons owning 200 or 300 acres of land have not cut a ton of hay this season, and adds "If we don't get rain before winter sets in" I don't know what we will do. Some five miles away are the nearest wells, and these have become dry. Some of the farmers have met with fair success in digging, but most of them have failed. Mr. Cadmus was to try his luck at digging through the blue clay with which the vicinity abounds. He is fifty seven years old, and has a 280-acre farm two miles from Lisbon, which is a Post office town of about 800 inhabitants. He went from the Cadmus homestead on States Island, twenty-four years ago, and four years later his brother Mr. G. Cadmus, came to Plainfield.

—Mr. E. D. Moffett this morning killed a large dog on Orchard place The animal showed symptoms of the rabies.

—George H. Cook has removed his store from Front street to No. 18 Park avenue, where he will open to-night with a full line of fresh cuttobacco, etc., as will be seen by his advertisement.

—A small colored boy has for some time past been in the habit of stealing papers from the front steps of subscribers' houses after they have been delivered by the carrier. Unless he stops this practice he may serve a term in the Reform School.

—Some have evidently misunderstood Policeman Lynch's testimony concerning his reported conversation with Jackson, and it has been made to appear that Jackson had the cowhab at the Carman Farm fire with Louis VanNest, when in reality the talk in question was, we are informed, between Horace and Jackson; and Mr. Lynch clearly *states* that it was Horace and not Lou who met Jackson and said, "Jack, what's the matter with having a shine to-night?" and then it was Horace who applied the match.

—It is a very pretty custom—the naming of localities so that they have a historic connection with things that used to be. But as the Elizabeth Sun *reports* one *never* does so else or the sycamore that once lived have almost vanished from the picture conjured up in man's memory and the titles of streets named after them lose their significance. And when there are two public thorough fares named Jackson; and Mr. Lynch clearly *states* that it was Horace and not Lou who met Jackson and said, "Jack, what's the matter with having a shine to-night?" and then it was Horace who applied the match.

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—The young Republican Club is a cause of worriment to our friends, the enemy, because it has appointed a committee of thirteen. But thirteen is now a highly popular number, and has been since the thirteen imperishable States were admitted to the Union and the thirteen club made itself famous in New York. There seems to be more vitality and activity in thirteen than in any other number. By the way, the work of organization done by the committee promises to insure a very large attendance of young Republicans at the meeting next Friday evening in the District Court Room. A permanent organization will then be effected.—Elizabeth Journal.

Enforce the State Law.

There are a number of young boys in this city who run the street day after day instead of going to school, and occupy their time trespassing upon trains. This is a shame. We have good free schools, competent and willing teachers, and there is every reason why these boys should attend. We do not understand why the parents do not see to the education of their offspring, and not allow them to grow up in ignorance. Boys who are permitted to run the streets day in and day out, invariably grow up to be bad citizens, and a curse to society. It is a fact. Often the parents are careless onlookers of their children's degradation and in every case the existing but law State law ought to be enforced, and all boys and girls ought to be made to take a seat in the school room. It scarcely is the father of crime. Educate the young so that they may grow up to be intelligent and useful citizens and not thugs and jail fillers for taxpayers to maintain.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

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THERE IS NO PLACE BETTER AND MANY WORSE THAN PLAINFIELD—PRIDE OF THE UNIVERSE. QUEEN CITY OF NEW JERSEY, "COLORADO OF THE EAST," HOME OF COMFORT FOR MAN AND BEAST.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date for the last eight years, at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	48	45	Sun rises	5 47
2 p. m.	57	57	Sun sets	5 59
10 p. m.	69	68	Moon rises	9 9
7 p. m.	76	68	Moon sets	

Weather Indications.

For Friday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly cooler, fair weather, with light westerly winds.

Quarts With Free Gold.

INDEPENDENCE, Mich., Sept. 22.—In the east shaft of the Michigan Gold Company, on the Gingram property, quarts carrying free gold has been found. An assay is being made. Gold is known to exist on both ends of the property and as soon as the title of the property is settled by the courts a mill will be built.

Roodless Cannot be Knights.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, at a conclave held last night expelled the County hoodlers Wm. J. McGarigle, Adam Ochs, and F. W. Bipper from the roll of Sir Knights. The conclave was largely attended in spite of the bad weather. The importance of the business to be transacted was shown by a placard at the door of the hall announcing that visiting Sir Knights would necessarily be excluded from this conclave and all the members would be required to appear in full uniform.

A Midnight Collision.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. Sept. 22.—A construction train and a light engine both moving at a high rate of speed collided on the Gulf Division of the Southern Kansas railroad four miles south of Purcell, yesterday. Both engines and a dozen freight cars were demolished and piled in a heap. Charles Pearson, engineer of the light engine, was fatally crushed and his fireman Charles Stewart was seriously hurt. Details are meagre, but it is reported that eight or ten workmen on the construction train were killed or wounded.

More Canadian Trouble.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 22.—It looks as if the Province had reached the end of its tether and that work on the Red River road was going to be stopped. Premier Norquay having failed to raise money, contractors who have not been paid will not go on with the work. Rails have arrived, but as there is about $30,000 freight due the Canadian Pacific railroad on them the company will not release them until the amount is paid, and the government has not the wherewithal to pay. Norquay will doubtless get a pretty warm reception when he returns, as the people refuse to believe that he failed in an honest attempt to raise the money. They believe there was crooked work somewhere. The ultimate result will probably be the upsetting of the government.

An Elopement-Comedy.

MERRILL, Wis., Sept. 22.—A double elopement took place yesterday which was a Comedy of Errors. Chris Thorson, being forbidden to court Clara, the fourteen-year-old daughter of John Sweeney, persuaded her to elope with him. Peter Hoffbeck persuaded Rose Flynn, also fourteen years of age, to join him on the expedition. When the girls were missed, the parents telegraphed to Junction City to stop them. The police at that place arrested four innocent parties from this place—Lee Willard, a student at Rush Medical College, Chicago, who was home on a Naval cadet, on his way back to Annapolis; Carrie Skinner, aged 15, and her brother Edward. Rollenhamber and Willard were handcuffed and treated as prisoners for some time, causing considerable fun and excitement. Three of the genuine elopers were arrested at Tomah. The fourth, Peter Hoffbeck, deserted at Centralia, and disappeared, leaving his intended bride to her fate.

The Church vs. the G. A. R.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 22.—Thirty-three members of the Grand Army of the Republic and other secret societies have been expelled from the United Brethren Church at Hicksville, Ohio, for violating the rules forbidding the members of that church from joining secret societies.

Was This Man a Mail Robber?

FT. WORTH, Tex., Sept. 22.—John Shadle, suspected of being one of the robbers who pillaged the Texas Pacific express and mail cars Monday night, was arrested yesterday at Weatherford by Sheriff Shipp. Shadle makes light of the arrest and claims that he has been sick and could not have been with the robbers.

Cleveland's Social Duties.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—A special dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: A social cyclone passed over the southern half of this city last evening. Charles N. Kentz, a well-known society man, was to have been married to Dora, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Samuel Wettrich, a wealthy merchant tailor. On Tuesday the father of the bride was informed of some rather shady financial transaction on the part of the prospective groom and promptly put an end to the engagement, but at such a late hour that it was impossible to notify the guests. When the appointed time arrived 200 friends of both families had assembled in St. Edwards' Catholic Church, where they waited vainly for the contracting parties, who were not to be dispersed in wonder. The prominence of all parties concerned makes the affair the sensation of the day.

They Say 'Twas Crooked Work.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 22.—The News this morning publishes a long article purporting to detail the manner in which certain bills were defeated in the last session of the Legislature. It is said a member named Donnelly led the fight on the railroads and had such a powerful following that the companies were compelled to take decisive action. Senator Peterson is charged with having managed the lobby for the roads, and it is said that he employed one Peter Anderson, a Scandinavian drummer, to talk the grangers over, Anderson to be paid for his services. The bills were defeated, but when Anderson called for his money, Peterson, who is a prominent Republican politician, put him off and now the former has commenced suit to recover. The article causes a great sensation.

STATE NOTES.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Lewis Jones, a colored barber of Trenton, who pulled a pistol to defend his son, who acted as umpireln a base ball game there Monday.

Rutgers College began its one hundred and sixteenth year Tuesday morning with a freshman class of sixty-five members. An able address was delivered by President Gates.

Four criminals in the State Prison at Trenton yesterday dug through a solid wall of concrete and a stone foundation in an endeavor to escape. They were caught while working on the outer wall.

Perseus F. Ryon, lawyer, farmer and occupies a large farm just over the Middlesex County line, near Bound Brook, has instituted proceedings for divorce against his wife, with whom he has lived for over twenty-five years.

Morris County assessors have returned for 1887 as follows: Acres 220,388; real estate, $17,262,949; personal property, $4,362,612; debts, $1,446,986; total valuation taxable, $20,841,326; polls, 11,932; poll tax, $10,881; State school fund, $275,34; County tax, $305,597; road tax, $45,647; poor tax, $2,800.

The ladies' yacht race on the North Shrewsbury, Tuesday, for handsome prizes, was a novel affair. Each boat was allowed to have a man in it to give sailing instructions, the ladies being required to handle the rudder. The winner, Annabella B., under the captaincy of Anna Chadwick, was victorious.

G. W. Fardo, residing near Trenton, has a fine record for Jersey cows. His herd averages 9,355, A. J. C. C. She has made in one year 751 pounds 6 ounces of butter. She was calved in 1883. Her last record was that of the calf the 2d of last May. She was again in calf six weeks thereafter, so that she has given birth to a calf in the year, with exception of six weeks. She gave during the year 10,074 pounds of milk. Her daily ration is eight pounds 10½ pounds of bran, three-year-old daughter, Signorette, 21,546, A. J. C. C., has given 1,000 pounds of butter in forty-seven weeks; grain fed, about one-quarter less than for Daniela 3d. Other Jerseys have made records, but it is said to be the only case known where a cow and her daughter have made large years' teats. They belong to be known to the Jersey family of Jerseys—a family that is quite noted for extraordinary yields of butter by many of its members.

The recent sad accident at South Orange and at Cranford, ought to prevent any one from attempting to get on steam cars in motion. They are dangerous. Recently none knew the danger of such acts better than Mr. Bennett, Superintendent of the N. J. C. for more than ordinary judgment and understanding. Both had long years of experience and yet under the influence of the fatality that led others to hazard their lives for the sake of a few moments of time. But in each case a moment's delay to accomplish some slight business object, and a hurried attempt to catch a train they had just begun to move, resulted in a mistep, a fall, and death. How utterly worthless the brief moments sought to be saved, how terrible the consequences. Yet scores of men of good judgment in other things will risk their lives and the lives of those dependent on them, every day, in exactly the same way.—Elizabeth Journal.

The farmers in many parts of the State are making an effort to organize a Grange. It is expected that the Granges will unite on the issue and make a canvass to support one ticket. Liberal terms are offered. County Possom Grange has appointed a committee "to correspond with the various subordinate granges of the State as to the opinion of their members as favor a reduction of the legal rate of interest to not more than 6 per cent." The committee will also "correspond with Granges of their respective parties as will secure the election to both branches of the Legislature of men who will give their active support and votes to obtain such reduction." If the farmers insist that 5 per cent. must be the limit, they will have no trouble to get it. On many farms mortgages bearing 6 per cent. are held by capitalists. Even many of the town residents of the State, and the Granges say they are held down by a financial band which they are powerless to cast off.

Died.

TRUSSELL—In this city September 22, Mrs. Rachel Ann Trussell, aged 74 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Hall, No. 1 Second street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery. Notice of funeral hereafter. 9-22-1t

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A GIRL for general housework, wanted. Must be a good cook. Apply to No 19 Third Place. 21-3t

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale so cheap as to say almost given away. Enquire at Ehrahn's. 21-4t

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing wishes a situation as coachman and gardener. Can refer to present employer. Address Frank Lyford, Scotch Plains. Lock Box 48. 19-3t

DESIRABLE real estate for sale south east corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite depot. 9-20-1t

FRESH COW for sale. Inquire at stable of J. Evarts Tracy, Division street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. 9-22-1t*

FOR SALE or exchange, large double lot with two dwellings and barn. Centrally located. Address B., P. O. 1676. 21-5

FOR RENT—House near corner Third and William streets. Apply to D. N. Grosclyde, 60 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 9-20-1t-E

JOHN J. PRAED, Tailor, has removed to 41 Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. 10-7*

SMALL CORN crib wanted—Any person having one for sale address, P.O. Box 676. 9-21-2

WANTED—Immediately. A good cook, washer and ironer, also chamber maid and waiter. Apply at once. Apply to Mrs. Aull, corner Ninth street and Prospect avenue. 22-2

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Wages $3 per week. Apply at Mrs. Francis Wood, Franklyn Place next Park. 21-3

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Special Notices.

MISS S. G. KENNY'S School for Little girls at No. 5 First Place will re-open Sept. 23, 1887. 14-15

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. And each day and night during this week you can, at 25 E. Front, Dunmeyer, Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds. Dunmeyer claims to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, and all throat troubles. Price 50c. bottle in-day and keep it always in the house, as you can not tell when you will need it. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS. Fresh every day. Designs for weddings, parties and funerals a specialty. Also a choice in the latest styles of sets, Miss A. E. Lincoln, Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

LADIES Call at your own dyeing, at home, with Pyerson Dyes. They will dye everything. They are sold by druggists, and 36 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Package or for Fastness of Color. Sold by druggists. If they do not crock or smut. For sale by R. J. Shaw, Druggist, Plainfield, N. J. 5-21-1y

FOR SALE CHEAP. A good family horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of J. H. KIMBALL, Veterinary Surgeon, 23 East Fifth street. Or at *J. W. Laine's Livery Office.* 9-21-3

Professional Cards.

B. FOGG'S, Jr., ARCHITECT, Plainfield avenue, opposite Grand Central Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 8-26-3m

CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 128 Broadway, New York, rooms 7 and 8. Residence, Berkeley street corner of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 8-26-3m

CRAIG A. MARSH Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

DR. CHAS. R. THAMES, DENTIST, 19 West Front street. A new local anæsthetic applied for extracting teeth without pain. Gold filling a specialty.

ELECTRIC BATHS. Dr. Grindrod is prepared to treat all nervous affections, rheumatism, skin diseases, constipation, kidney complaints, dyspepsia, consumption and chronic diseases generally, by electricity and medicated baths. Consultation free. Lady attendant for the ladies. 42 East Second street, corner of Washington street.

F. A. CULVER, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 7 Park avenue. Office hours—Evenings in all by branches of engineering. Will practice in all parts of the county. Residence corner of Somerset and Dudley streets.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON, Counsellors at Law, Commissioners of Deeds. Masters in Chancery. Notaries Public. Office, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

J. F. PERETTA, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Laing's old stand, corner of Main street and Madison avenue. Calls left at Stelle's drug store will be promptly attended to. Residence on Central avenue, Dunellen. Treatment of all diseases of domestic animals. Residence 12 East Fifth street.

OSCAR S. TRAUB, Attorney, 247 Broadway, New York city, rooms 13 and 14. Importers and Traders' Bank Building. Residence, Plainfield N. J.

L. JENKINS, M. D. Successor to Dr. E. W. South, 68 Front St Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Educational.

PROF. CLEMENT TEYSSOUX will commence his Vocal Music, Sept. 23, and is prepared to take a few additional pupils. Residence and studio, 20 East Second street. Look Box 664, or No. 2 East Fourteenth street New York city. Will visit Plainfield, Dunellen, Somerville, Metuchen, Westfield, Rahway, Warren, Mrs. Wm. Rowland, Mrs. E. T. Waring, Mrs. J. Monro Brown, Mrs. James Mandeville, Dr. Shelton, Mrs. Dr. Hall, Mrs. Dr. Mrs. M. L. Cooley, Miss M. H. Burrows. 12-12

PIANO LESSONS. Miss C. Bruce, who has taught successfully for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., is now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield at their residences or her own. Liberal terms. Address, 3 Putnam avenue or P. O. box 917. 19-2w

MISS MEYER, of 60 Pearl street will open a school for fancy work, Kindergarten and Indian handiwork, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to obtain instruction will please call at the above address for terms. Samples of work can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 9 15 tm

PIANO LESSONS. Mrs. F. C. Burnham, a late teacher in New York city, will receive pupils in Plainfield, offers very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1034. 21-3d

L. COUTTON, Teacher in Elocution, cures of gesture and voice. Residence, corner Albert, F. G. Box 1687.

MISS NETTIE MATTISON, Teacher of Piano. Gives special attention to beginners. Terms reasonable. Address, 19 Somerset street, or P. O. Box 1687, for references. P. O. Box 1687.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been taken back before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and they do so intend readopt, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

By order of the Council.
A. B. EDMANDS, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 22, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for part of the expenses of macadamizing a portion of Fourth street.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by the 8 of the Charter, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following portion of Fourth street, to wit: Beginning at the northerly line of Seventh street, and running thence northerly 1,320 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of Ninth street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be macadamized, graded and paved, and that the expense of the same be assessed upon the property bounding and fronting thereon, and the cost of macadamizing opposite streets which street may run into, and at the points of intersection, and also the crossings of Public Library lot and City Park, be at the general expense of the City, and that the same be done under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey for the year 1887.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Passed in Council, September 15, 1887.

Approved September 15, 1887.

A General Ordinance

Concerning the Construction, Maintenance and re-pair of sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That all sidewalks in said city shall be laid, constructed, repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting property owners, as the same may be ordered and so laid and constructed as freely to shed water, and that the width of all front flags of the sidewalk be that width and if not, then for the whole width of the walk, of stone, brick, cement, slabbing and other foreign substances.

SEC. 2. That within that portion of said city described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side line of Ninth street with the easterly side line of Plainfield avenue, running thence along said northerly side line of Plainfield avenue north westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side line of Tenth street to the point or place of beginning, in all cases of new sidewalks and not to be laid or constructed of flag-stone, cement, brick or hard and durable substances, of the width of not less than four feet, the owners of the abutting property are, and unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council, shall be compelled to lay down and keep in repair, all said flagging, brick, cement, &c., and to lay in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the front flags be not less than four feet long (if said sidewalk will admit of that length of flag, and if not, then of such length as will admit) and that the walk be laid and kept in repair at the height and grade established by the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the owners of land abutting on the side-walks of the City of Plainfield to comply with the preceding provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. That the Street Commissioner and Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve notice in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to be done, and if the owners or occupants within a period of not less than thirty days after the service of such notice, or any of said lands are unoccupied, and the owner cannot be found within the city, the said notice may be served by leaving a copy thereof at the last place of residence of the owner, and the notice may be inserted for four weeks, in the Plainfield Daily Press, Daily Times, Citizen, Courier, and Evening News.

SEC. 5. That in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with the requirements of the notice specified in the preceding section, within the time specified in the notice, the Clerk of the City Clerk due proof of the service of such notice, shall report the same to the Common Council next ensuing, and thereupon the Common Council may by resolution, direct the work to be done by them and paid for, and proceedings to be taken to perfect the same for the assessment and collection of the amount thereof and the expense of the payment of the same, in relation to the amount is such cases made and provided.

J. P. Laire & Co's is the place to buy Parlor, Cook Stoves, ranges, double heaters, stove boards, coal hods, pipe, repairs, horse blankets, robes and general hardware.

60 Building Lots for sale in *Plainfield, North Plainfield* and near *Evona* station at **$40, $50, $75** and upwards. E. W. & N. RUNYON or WALLACE VAIL. 17-12

French and German Classes formed in PLAINFIELD'S HIGH SCHOOL by teachers of the renowned "BERLITZ SCHOOLS OF LANGUAGE." Also private lessons at the Pupil's residence. Please address MISS BULKLEY, principal of the High School, Plainfield, or DR. J. T FRITTS, Park avenue. 9-21 1m

MISS SCRIBNER AND MISS NEWTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Will re-open Sept. 15, 1887, on LaGrande avenue, corner of Washington street. For particulars address P. O. Box 1202, Plainfield.

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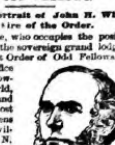
THE ODD FELLOWS.

Sketch and Portrait of John H. White, Grand Sire of the Order.



JOHN H. WHITE.

John H. White, who occupies the position of grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the most exalted office of the Odd Fellowship of the world, is a lawyer, and one of the most prominent citizens of the pretty village of Albion, N. Y. He was born of Quaker parentage in the town of Mendon, Monroe county, N. Y., on Dec. 29, 1820, and is consequently, in his 68th year. Mr. White's boyhood and youth were spent on a farm, though he taught school winters for a time. Later he was employed in a drug store in the metropolis for a season, but his soon became tired of life in the great city and returned to western New York.

Then he studied law, entering an office in Buffalo, and was admitted to the bar in due course and located in Albion.

In politics Mr. White was, as a young man, a Know Nothing, and while connected with that party filled for some time a paper in Albion called The Spirit of '76. Later he was a Henry Clay Whig, and upon the disruption of the party, led by the eloquent Kentuckian, he wheeled into the republican ranks, where he has since remained. Residing in a strong Republican county, Mr. White has never held political office outside of the village of Albion. In 1870 he was nominated for member of congress by the Democrats for the then Twenty-ninth New York district, but he was defeated by the late Gen. Freeman Clarke, of Rochester. Mr. White ran for county judge in 1873 and cut down the usual Republican majority one half against Judge Sawyer, now a congressman from that district. Mr. White has been president of the village of Albion several terms and member of the board of education continuously since 1876. The present grand sire has been an Odd Fellow for over forty years, and has always been deeply interested in the welfare of the order. He has taken all the degrees, and now holds the highest office in its gift, being probably the best known Odd Fellow in the United States. He has been a grand representative from the state of New York for many years, and was grand master of the state one year. He was elected grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge at Boston in September last, and will hold office until the meeting of the grand lodge in 1889, when he will undoubtedly be succeeded by Gen. Lucius Fairchild, ex-governor Underwood, of Kentucky, at present deputy grand sire. Mr. White is also the author of the "Digest of the Laws, Decisions and Enactments of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellowship," a substantial volume of 520 pages, which is accepted as the highest authority on Odd Fellowship. Mr. White is brought before the public just now by the sixty-third annual communication of the grand lodge, held at Denver, Sept. 19 to 24, inclusive.

Killed in a Railroad Smash.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 22.—A bad accident occurred on the Erie near Deposit yesterday afternoon. A stock train was coming down the grade from the summit when a broken truck on one of the forward cars caused its derailment, and ten cars were smashed. Bartholomew Mack, who lives near the summit, and who was stealing a ride, was instantly killed. A companion named Hugh Hammell, from Windsor Crossing, was injured about the head, and a third, named Anderson, from near Windsor, was buried beneath the wreck.

An Innocent Man Under Arrest.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 22.—Jack Debose, the negro arrested on suspicion of murdering the Woolfolk family, at Canton, has confessed his guilt. His motive was revenge. Although ill treatment by Capt. Woolfolk, Debose claims that he did not actually kill the people, but three negro accomplices entered the house and committed the butchery while he was outside. He says he saw Tom Woolfolk jump from a window and run for his life. Tom, who has been under arrest for the crime, will doubtless be released.

Will Doubtless Compromise.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The indications are now that the expected strike of the employes of the West Division street railway will be avoided by a compromise. A committee of the men had an interview with the superintendent yesterday afternoon, when the superintendent stated that he had been authorized by the president to offer as a compromise twenty-one cents per hour instead of the twenty-two cents demanded. It is likely that the men will accept the compromise and gain one cent an hour rather than to take the risk of a strike.

Inspecting the Thistle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The docking of the Thistle yesterday drew a large crowd of people to see the famous cutter's lines out of water. Numerous well known yachtsmen and their ladies were entertained on board. A representative of the New York Yacht club was present to take official measurements. When the water receded it was found that the yacht was very light understood. The shape is peculiar. She is shallow in the bow and deep astern, and very narrow. The bottom was not foul.

A Convicted State Official.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Hon. William A. Strong, secretary of state of Louisiana from 1876 to 1884, has been convicted of embezzlement at Baton Rouge. Strong was the custodian of the ticket paper required by law to be used in state elections, and he collected from candidates about $4,000, which he failed to turn over to the state. He will appeal to the supreme court.

Two Men Killed Instantly.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—While a local passenger train on the Camden and Atlantic railroad was crossing the Mount Ephraim pike, in Camden, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it struck a hay wagon as it was crossing the track. There were two men in the wagon, and both were instantly killed. Their names have not been ascertained.

A County Centennial.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 22.—The centennial celebration of Huntingdon county was continued yesterday by parades of various organizations, addresses, and a balloon ascension. The twenty-second Pennsylvania cavalry held a reunion. There were about 20,000 visitors in town.

THE MONEY STRINGENCY.

THE PRESIDENT AND ACTING SECRETARY THOMPSON,

At a Midnight Conference at the White House, Determine Upon a New Export ment to Meet the Urgent Demand for Cash.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The financial situation is receiving close attention from the president and treasury department. Mr. Thompson said yesterday he had been conferring with the president with a view of adopting other methods for relieving the financial stringency, but as yet nothing had been decided definitely, and there would be no change from the policy outlined by Secretary Fairchild. The small amount of bonds offered and accepted yesterday was a surprise to the department. They expected a large amount—at least $5,000,000—but less were off red than at any time since Mr. Fairchild issued his circular advertising for offers on bonds.

The department is not satisfied that the situation is as grave as many people in Wall street would like to make it appear. The fact that the total amount of bonds offered yesterday was less than on any other day would indicate, in Mr. Thompson's opinion, that the holders of these bonds were not hard pressed for money. Mr. Thompson said he did not know when Mr. Fairchild would return. It is thought, however, that the present trouble will necessitate his early return, and it is probable that the bankers and creditors make the first move, as the local creditors do not care to disclose their exact losses, as they would have to do in legal proceedings.

HON. E. B. WASHBURNE,

Ex-Minister to France, Stricken with Congestion of the Brain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-minister to France, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his son, Hempstead Washburne, in this city, and his recovery is not expected. Since the death of his wife, six months ago, Mr. Washburne has not been in good health, but he has be a able to be out most of the time. Yesterday morning he was prostrated by a severe chill, and returned to his son's residence, where he has been living, and after luncheon went to his room.

Soon after 1 o'clock Mrs. Hempstead Washburne entered the room and found Mr. Washburne lying on the bed unconscious. She summoned hurriedly a physician, who said that Mr. Washburne was stricken with congestion of the brain, had suffered partial paralysis of the right side, and showed symptoms of having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Late in the afternoon the examiner became partially conscious, but the physicians would not say anything more encouraging than that there was no prospect of immediate death.

There May be a Lynching.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Mr. Timothy Harrington's searching examination of the constables and police witnesses at Mitchelstown is exciting wide-spread interest in the London papers. The police viciously resent his sharp queries, and presume upon the government's supporting them in the matter, declaring that the examination should be stopped by them. It is suspected that in the event of an indictment for murder against the police Chief Secretary Balfour will squelch it and prevent any legal trial. In this case it is feared that the people will take the law into their own hands and lynch the obnoxious officers, so high runs the indignation against them.

O'Brien Delegates Chosen.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 22.—After a sharp contest between the factions of Attorney General Dennis O'Brien and Hon. P. F. Dwyer, the First assembly district Democratic convention of Jefferson county yesterday nominated as delegates to the state convention J. R. Brown, C. A. Wright and O. C. Sherman. Charles S. Kellogg, of Rutland, was nominated for member of assembly. The delegates are supporters of the national committeeman, and this is a victory for Mr. O'Brien. Resolutions were passed indorsing both the national and state administrations. The congressional delegates are C. W. Clark, W. D. Fanchestz, J. A. Ward and O. B. Joiner.

Opposing Their Pastor's Ideas.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 22.—Some of the members of Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost's church have issued a card declaring their dissatisfaction with their eloquent young pastor's prominence in the United Labor movement. They disapprove his attendance at political meetings on the Sabbath and his advocacy of the strikers' cause. They say he is out to promote discontent and distrust between employers and employes, thus leading to schism and anarchy. Mr. Pentecost claims that these gentleman's doctrines are a practical application of Christianity, and he will give up his church rather than cease to preach it.

Commercial Treaty with Spain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The state department yesterday afternoon announced an agreement between the United States and Spain for the equalization of tonnage dues and imposts on vessels belonging to citizens of the respective countries. The protocol embodying the agreement was signed by Minister Jay at Madrid will be authorized to negotiate with the minister of foreign affairs, either by an agreement or treaty, so as to secure the reciprocal relations between the United States and Spain on a permanent footing advantageous to both countries.

Before the Pacific Commission.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Collis P. Huntington, first vice-president of the Central Pacific railroad, yesterday testified before the United States Pacific railway commission in this city. He was the first witness examined when the investigation was begun, but he was not given an opportunity to look into the accounts of the company, and yesterday he was again on the stand. Mr. Huntington is popularly supposed to have controlled legislation, secretly and corruptly, in the bonds of the company, and has been charged with the illegal use of money for that purpose.

A Wedding in High Life.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—The wedding of Lieut. J. A. Hammon, of Staunton, Va., a graduate this year at West Point, and Miss Elizabeth Shunk, granddaughter of Governor Shunk, took place at noon yesterday at St. Stephen's church. There were eight bridesmaids, and the eight ushers were classmates at West Point of the groom, all wearing the United States army dress uniform. Governor Beaver and cabinet were present from all parts of the country.

Seized for Smuggling.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 22.—The schooner Windsor Packet has been seized at Weymouth for smuggling flour from Boston. The vessel was condemned in order of $600, and sailed for the latter port. The schooner Advocate has been seized at Lower Granville for smuggling glassware. She deposited $600 and was released. The schooner Acorn is also reported in trouble.

THE THRILLING SPECTACLE.

ACRES OF OIL AFLAME IN NORTHWESTERN OHIO.

The Heat So Intense That It Can be Felt at a Distance of Three Miles—A Report That Several Lives Have Been Lost.

TOLEDO, Sept. 22.—The Northwestern Ohio oil wells are in flames and the fire is rapidly spreading. The oil tanks, the fields and the forests are filled with waste oil, in some places many feet in depth, and the refuse is all on fire. It is feared that the oil well buildings and farm houses of whole townships will be swept out of existence.

The sight is magnificent. The flames extend over many acres and at times shoot up into the air 1,000 feet or more. The whole country is illuminated by the blaze. The heat is so intense that it can be felt three miles away, and it is impossible to approach within half a mile of the burning oil. The creek flowing near is a surging river of fire and is fed by the oil flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour from the big Parker well.

It is reported here that several drillers were burned to death, but it is impossible to confirm the report. The dead are well known as Parker No. 1 caught fire Wednesday night from an explosion, the flames made a terrible, roaring sound, and the burning oil was scattered far and near. Well No. 2 caught fire next and aided in the conflagration. Four tanks were destroyed, with their contents, and the blaze will reach $40,000 on these alone. An explosion occurred, and the burning oil was blown through the woods for a long distance, and the trees and fences shared the fate of the buildings in the conflagration. When the explosion occurred George Johnson, who was fighting the flames, was caught in a whirlwind of smoke, oil and flame, and before aid could reach him he was so badly burned that his life is despaired of. He was a terrible sight when found. His clothes were burned off, and the raw and blackened flesh showed where the flaming oil had poured over him. The smoke and light from the burning oil have brought hundreds of farmers into the city to learn the cause.

An Old Confederate General Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 22.—Gen. William Preston, who had been ill for nearly three months, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon in the presence of his family and a few relatives and friends. His death was peaceful and painless. The disease which carried him off was rheumatism and arterial decay.

Crushed to Death.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 22.—The rear part of a freight train on the South Carolina railroad broke loose yesterday while the train was on a down grade between St. Matthew's and Elloree stations. Conductor Wray, of Perkins, a brakeman, was crushed to death.

A World-be Outwitter.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—A dispatch was received here last night from Williamsport, Pa., asking the authorities to arrest Albert Arbogrust, an employe of D. M. Osborne & Co., of Auburn, N. Y., on the charge of embezzlement. He was arrested on a train, and had in his possession a ticket for Montreal.

"Nitro" Fiends Guilty.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The court has granted an injunction restraining De Besmaeds from molesting his wife, Violet Cameron, during the period of legal separation. Lord Lonsdale has submitted the charge of adultery with the actress alleged against him in true.

Pennsylvania Firemen.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—Selim H. Thomas, of Lebanon, was elected president of the Firemen's State association at yesterday's session. Erie was chosen for the next meeting, and Reading, Harrisburg and Hanford, heads the list of vice-presidents. The next annual meeting will be at Shamokin.

Fighting Hungarians.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Yesterday a crowd of drunken Hungarian strikers attacked a gang of workmen at Humboldt colliery and drove them from the works. A number on both sides were injured. Pistols and missiles of all descriptions were used.

Killed His Family and Himself.

VIENNA, Sept. 22.—At the Baumgarten, a resort in this city, a drunken peasant drowned his wife and two children and immediately after committed suicide.

Death of a Philadelphia Banker.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—William Johnson, president of the Corn Exchange National bank, died last night, aged 52.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The second floor of a car stable at Cincinnati gave way under a load of grain, and ten horses were suffocated.

Congressman Morrison says President Cleveland is constantly growing in political strength.

The following names are mentioned as probable candidates of the New York Democracy: Secretary of State Cook for renomination; Judge W. J. Poucher, of Oswego, for attorney general; Senator Wagple, of Saratoga, for comptroller; John Bogart, of New York, for state engineer.

Mrs. Kate Smith was found dead in a cheap boarding house in Philadelphia last night. Mrs. Grover and her two children were found starving the same day.

Citizens of Newburg, N. Y., will banquet Governor Hill to-morrow evening. By the governor's advice there will probably be no wine.

The potato crop of Westchester county, N. Y., is almost a total loss.

Maj. Bartelott, whom Stanley sent to Stanley Falls, finds the Arabs who captured the post last winter unwilling to submit to the free State authority over them. Tippoo Tib.

Lydia Thompson and Violet Cameron brought out a comic operatic ballet in London.

A fishing schooner brought to New York the body of a woman picked up on the banks of Newfoundland. It is thought she fell overboard from a White Star steamship.

According to a consular report from Germany the sewing girls can obtain but a bare subsistence for their labor, and thousands are being crowded into paths of vice.

Mr. Kilbride, M. P., for Mr. O'Brien, on his Canadian tour, has been elected to the house of commons without opposition.

Mr. Harrington complained at the Mitchelstown inquiry of the newspaper suggestion to throw him into a pond. He had a fight with the coroner and Sergeant Ryder.

The Delaware peach crop was equal to but half of that realized last year.

Four prisoners attempted to escape from Trenton state prison, but only succeeded in getting into the cell adjoining their own.

The schedules of Greenleaf & Pell, the New York brokers, show liabilities of $1,705,881.38 and actual assets of $228,-189.02.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

In Connection With the Failure of the Bowery Savings Bank.

RICHARD B. FAULKNER, cashier of the failed Bowery Savings bank, of New York, was arrested and taken before a United States commissioner yesterday, charged with fraud in connection with the failure of the First National bank of Dunkirk, N. Y., and his brother, James Faulkner, now supposed to be in Canada, was president. The complaint was made by Bank Examiner Hinds. Mr. Faulkner was a director of the failed bank, and as such officer, it is alleged, he assisted in making false and fraudulent entries, and signed the annual statement which he knew to be false. It is stated that bills payable amounted to $6,000, whereas it should have been $10,000. The formal charge is "that he violated section 5,209 of the United States statutes, in that, as a director of said bank, with intent to injure and defraud, he aided and abetted one James Faulkner, then the president of said bank, in making false and fraudulent entries in the books and statements of said bank, and in making a false and fraudulent report to the controller of the currency of the United States, and did attest the same knowing it well knowing that the same was false and fraudulent." He pleaded not guilty. His wife furnished $20,000 bail, and the examination was set down for Monday.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

The Distinguished Prelate to Take an Extended Western Trip.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons will leave Baltimore on Monday next for extended western trip. He goes to Portland, Ore., to confer the pallium on Archbishop Gross, of the province of Oregon. On his way to the coast he will stop over at Chicago for a few days, the guest of Archbishop Feehan. Thence he goes to Milwaukee, where he will remain for a day or two with Archbishop Heiss. He will also visit at St. Paul, where he will be the guest of Bishop Ireland for several days. The cardinal will return to Baltimore by the way of Omaha, and in this city he will pass about four days with Archbishop Riordan. His next stop will be with the venerable Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, and after a visit to Chicago he will and remain there a few days with Archbishop Elder. He will return to Baltimore about Nov. 12. He will be accompanied on his trip by Rev. J. T. Chappelle, rector of St. Matthew's, Washington.

Broken Appointed by a Bootblack.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Jack O'Hara, the official bootblack of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, has put in an application to become a member of the body. He has been both legs in an accident five or six years ago. He has accumulated considerable property and wants to be put on a commercial level with his old associates. The committee on membership is considerably wrought up over the application. It is said that he will be rejected on the ground of lack of moral character.

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Lunatic Asylum Burned.

JACKSONVILLE, Ills., Sept. 22.—Yesterday afternoon the main building of the Oak Lawn Retreat, a private insane asylum near this city, was burned to the ground. Help could be had in it was burned to the ground. There were quite a number of patients in it from Wyoming Territory. Dr. Cox, of Kansas City, Mo., is in charge of establishment. He was arrested on a train, and had in his possession a ticket for Montreal.

Fighting for the Inspectors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Thaddeus B. Wakeman, of the Young Progressive Democracy, applied to Judge Van Brunt, in the supreme court chambers, yesterday, for an alternative mandamus to require the police commissioners to appoint the name sent in by the party for inspectors of election. Judge Van Brunt declined to do so, but intimated that he might grant an order to show cause. It is probable that such an order will be asked for. Mr. Wakeman declined to be interviewed.

Firemen Rescued by Policemen.

ALBANY, Sept. 22.—Capron & Woolverton's flour mill, on the north side of the city, was burned yesterday morning, with about 100,000 bushels of grain. The loss is $150,000. Eight firemen, who were caught in the burning mill, by the falling of walls, were rescued with difficulty. The ladders, proving too short, were lifted on the shoulders of police officers and the men dropped to them from the windows.

The Seal Fisheries.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—The department of fisheries is advised that up to date ten Behrings sea sealers have dodged the United States cutter Rush, and arrived at Victoria, B. C. The Rush has caught but two. Up to Sept. 6 the catch reaches the handsome sum of over $140,000.

Disastrous Canadian Fire.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—A fire at Danby, Que., destroyed twenty-two houses and the railway station. As far as heard from no lives have been lost. Many families and escapes are reported. The fire has been raging in the woods near Danby for several days, and on Monday reached that town. Many families are left homeless. If any amount of the loss cannot be estimated at this time.

Playing Indian.

TOCSIN, A. T., Sept. 22.—Gen. Miles has adopted a new plan to maintain peace among the Indian country. A party of soldiers has left Fort Huachuca for Fort Apache, 220 miles north. They will be pursued by troops from all quarters. If they escape, if not caught before reaching Fort Apache, they will turn about and try to catch their pursuers, who will retreat upon Fort Huachuca.

The Blue and the Gray.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 22.—There are 10,000 veterans in camp at State fair grounds, and veteran present at the reunion. Fully 20,000 people listened to addresses yesterday by Governor Gray and other prominent men. All the speakers dwelt on the fact that breathed the fraternal spirit of true Americanism, and both northern and southern men applaud patriotic utterances to the echo.

Noble Work of Firemen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—At 10 o'clock last night a fire started in the rear of Lafayette and Lewis avenues, Brooklyn. A number of the occupants were removed with difficulty. Hannah Drury, aged 18 years, was probably fatally burned. William Gingwin was found dead in his room, having died from suffocation. There were several thrilling rescues by the firemen.

He Will be No Customer Criminal.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—William O'Brien, who is confined in the Cook jail, swears that if he is convicted and imprisoned, he will resist to the end of his days any demand to wear the convict garb. The prison official who puts on convict criminals are forced to do. Mr. O'Brien is the recipient of every courtesy from the sheriff, the ladies and guests of that can show him.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

WHAT TO PUT UP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S LUNCHEONS.

Cosmetics—To Make Pumpkin Pies—Company at the Eleventh Hour—Summer Boarders — Clothes That Kill — Stoop Shoulders—Household Hints and Helps.

Now that schools are about opening it is timely to call attention to that most important meal which, to the majority of households, receives but slight consideration—the school children's luncheons. *The old adage* reads that "school is a hungry place." At soon time healthy children are always famished, and the midday meal with them should invariably be a hearty one.

The housekeeds where the luncheons to be put up for scholars are considered the day before, and nice preparations are made that these shall be tempting and delicious, are in the minority.

It is the custom of some parents to give their children money to buy luncheon instead of taking the pains to plan and prepare it. *The money is generally expended* for what that the school child calls goodies—cream cakes, pickled limes or candies.

The noon meal carried to school should be one of personal supervision by the housewife. In the first place, a tin lunch box that can be daily scalded and aired should be provided, and not a basket that soon becomes impregnated with food odors. A luncheon cannot be put in a pocket or satchel without being more or frequently broken into a conglomeration anything but appetizing. When the child opens its luncheon, if it is a surprise of good things the fact of its having been remembered and entered to adds a relish.

Sandwiches made of ham, tongue, salt and highly seasoned meats are not desirable, for they occasion thirst, which is inconvenient during the school session. Chicken, turkey, hard boiled eggs or any fresh tender meat make toothsome sandwiches. English bread and butter sandwiches spread with cream cheese are well liked. Boston or other brown bread spread with jelly is a dessert more wholesome than pastry.

The layer in the sandwich center is more easily eaten and can be more neatly introduced if chopped.

A delicious brown bread for sandwiches or to serve with oysters is made as follows: In a large yellow-label scald one quart of yellow Indian meal. This is done by covering the meal with boiling water and stirring it until it thoroughly and then allowing it to cool until tepid. Mix with it one cup of rye meal, one teacupful of yeast, three-quarters of a cup of molasses, a little salt and enough tepid water to make a thin paste. Stir all together and turn into a buttered baking-pan. Cover with a cloth and let rise in a warm place. When the top begins to crack open place in a moderate oven and bake four hours. This should be twelve hours old when cut for sandwiches.

One of the best luncheon relishes is celery. It should be dusted with salt and rolled in wax paper, after *sprinkling with water. It is* very wholesome, refreshing and a necessity. Waxed paper is indispensable for putting up the luncheon. Sandwiches, pickles, radishes, cake, are perfectly protected when covered with it. Jams, paper napkins are never desirable and agreeable for the school luncheon, for they take up but little room and may be thrown away after using. These and the wax paper cost but a trifling sum if purchased in quantity.

The luncheon should be varied daily. Most bread is a good substitute for sandwiches. Make a formula of yeast and *water* and proceed as for ordinary bread. Incorporate thoroughly two pounds of flour and one of clear beef, chopped very fine and sprinkled with salt. During the kneading and baking process the meat disappears entirely, but the nutritive principles remain in the loaf.

A luncheon rich for health, but sufficiently so to be tempting, may be made with half pound of butter, half pound of sugar, three-quarters pound of flour, five eggs and one gill of wine, and cinnamon, nutmeg and extract of rose. Bake in papered shallow pans. *This cake is much improved* by icing. A luncheon ginger bread, liked by young folks, is made by using one and a half pounds of flour, quarter pound butter, one pound of molasses, quarter pound of brown sugar, three eggs, quarter of a pint of warm milk, one ounce of ginger, half ounce of allspice and one teaspoonful of soda. Just before this is done, brush the top of the cake with the yolk of an egg beaten into a half cup of milk, return to the oven and finish baking.

A raised raisin cake is one of the best for the luncheon. Two pounds of flour, half pound sugar, half pound butter, six eggs, three-fourths of a pint of water, one pound of seeded raisins, the juice and grated rind one lemon, and yeast to raise. Set a sponge with a portion of the flour, the yeast and the water, letting it stand three hours. Add the other ingredients after melting the butter and beating separately the yolks and whites of the eggs. Before making into a dough with the flour, let it rise again one hour. Then mold into pans and bake slowly. When done and cool, sift heavily over the loaf powdered sugar.—New York Evening Sun.

Cosmetics and Complexion.

If it were only a question of money wasted and folly enlightened, it would not be worth while to preach upon this text, perhaps. But probably nine out of every ten of the cosmetics in market are positively harmful. White lead, bismuth, arsenic and other powerful poisons are the usual base. They impart for a time a soft, delicate bloom, always followed by a darkening and coarsening of the grain of the skin. The habitual use of arsenic in pills, wafers or solution results in a disturbance of the circulation, a weakened action of the heart, and not seldom in paralysis.

The Egyptian and Roman ladies, who were so famous for their beauty of complexion, are said, indeed, to have used pastes and unguents and medicated baths. But it is probable that their cosmetics were of the simplest, the equivalent of our harmless rose-water and glycerine for the soothing of an irritated surface or the whitening of the hands. It is certain that the efficacy of the baths lay in their frequency and thoroughness. So the Egyptian princess or Roman noble's wife we moderns, with our morning's hasty dip into a tub of tepid water, would rank with the great unwashed. From the soaking and steaming and scraping and rubbing and kneading and oiling that their bathing involved, they came forth with skins of velvet, because every atom of waste was removed and every organ in the body was maintained at its full eliminative power. They changed their body linen every day as well, and by their scrupulous cleanliness offset in some degree their sins against the stomach.

Among moderns, English women, as a rule, possess in youth and keep till age the finest complexions. Their climate is kind to them. Its perpetual moisture seems to keep them in perpetual bloom, as it does their wonderful roses. But besides their climate, their cuisine favor them. English girls are kept in the nursery or the school room, free from the excitement of late hours, rich food, adult society, fashionable dress or ballets till their constitutions are established and their physique developed. The simple food, daily bath, long night and out of doors exercise or an horseback, the early hours of rest, give them sound stomachs, healthful livers and tranquil nerves, and the beautiful coloring is a matter of course.—Harper's Bazar.

Cooking Pumpkin Pies.

I was reading not long ago a "recipe for making a very rich pumpkin pie." It called for a pound of butter, a quart of rich, sweet cream or its equivalent, a pound of sugar, a pound of pumpkin. Rather expensive luxuries for moderate livers. Now, within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," that venerable individual of which every neighborhood has its one or two, the mother of twelve, perhaps, made her pumpkin pies after this method: Sift Indian meal on a pie dish to the depth of an inch or more, and stir in enough cold water to make a stiff batter. Season with salt, and bake an hour in a brisk oven or one before the fire. Fire pieces were always in vogue in the olden time. That inhabitant-ate of pumpkin pies from September until Christmas, was hearty, healthy and well. He feasted, fairly fatted, on the bread, yellow pumpkin and beans, or corn meal. Methinks the newspapers of 1776 and 1800 contained few patent medicine cures for that liver. The children of them for good days lived on "nettle loaf" and "bean porridge." *Hens were of the breed that did not* lay much, and all the butter was in the "old tub" firkin.

The wife of this "old inhabitant" concocted her pumpkin pie after this method: "Pare and stew the pumpkin; strain through a colander. Season with salt, and to a proper consistency of thick cream, add salt, molasses enough to sweeten to taste, a tablespoon of ginger, a few pulverized cloves and an egg to each pie. Thin with sweet milk to the usual thickness and stirred through. For Thanksgiving or extra occasions a few raisins, previously stewed, were dropped around in each pie. Bake in deep plates, in a good oven an hour and a half. Pie paste was made by rubbing one teacupful of shortening through a quart of flour, with a cup of milk or water. This quantity will make four pumpkin pies and two of apple or any kind of pie that has an upper and under crust."—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Company at the Eleventh Hour.

We think it a great thing to be prepared in our pantries for quantity of prepared flour, *ready for the* quick making of cake, doughnuts, fritters or biscuit, should company unexpectedly arrive near the noon hour, or, we should be at that moment, be requested to furnish a tempting loaf of cake or plate of crullers for some entertainment.

Against such emergencies we weigh into an empty clean barrel, twenty-five pounds of the best flour we can obtain, and sift into it one package of Horsford's bread preparation. Stir well, take a long handled spoon and stir the flour till the preparation is thoroughly whisked among the flour. Then we twice sift the contents of the barrel and pack away from air and dust as closely as possible.

When cake is wanted, or we are in immediate need of "company" biscuit, white and feathery, we have only to measure seven and one-half cups of flour, whisk up our eggs, and pop in spices and fruit; or, to simply measure sweet milk, *if biscuit, only, are wanted, and add flour till* the dough is of the right consistency to receive the introduction of this prepared flour in our pantry, we have our cakes stirred and beautifully baking in the same time that would require us, in the old way, to measure and sift the lumps, cream of tartar, or acid and soda and measure and sift every individual cup of flour.—Clarissa Potter in Good Housekeeping.

Summer Boarders as Missionaries.

The accident that sent out the first summer boarder was a seed falling on quick soil. There was a struggle in the beginning to insect the weeds of the nations; there was a decided hostility toward the fussy beings who would not drink from wells near which backdoor slops were thrown, who loaded the kitchen table so full of meals that it would be overthrown before this calamity does.—Olive Harper in Kansas City Times.

Hermelin on Girlhood.

Mr. Howells has obtained up one note of girlhood vastly superiority. "Girlhood," he says, "is often a torment of wild notions, ignorance and unbridled ideas, which really represent no intelligent purpose, and come from disordered nerves, ill advised reading and the erroneous perspective of inexperience."

Tomatoes in Turkey.

To preserve tomatoes for winter use the Turks mash them through colanders and then throw salt in, which causes the pulp to settle, and they are put in bags and the water is left to drain away. The pulp is then dried in the shade spread on flat surfaces, and when dry it is cut in small cakes and laid carefully in jars, which are covered. This pulp retains the flavor and qualities of the tomato better than canning does.—Olive Harper in Kansas City Times.

Hints for Mothers.

To prevent a baby's clothes from coming out of the wash with yellow spots, take a cup of cold water, put into it a teaspoonful of saleratus, set it on the stove, put the finger threatened with the felon into the cold water and keep it there until it is as hot as you cannot bear it and the felon is killed.

The mixture of the yolk of an egg with glycerine is said to be an excellent remedy for burns. Put equal parts of each into a bottle and keep tightly corked. It will keep some time if put in a cool place. Shake each time before applying.

Sleeplessness at night is often caused by the air of the room having become close and vitiated. If you cannot sleep and your windows are closed, try opening a window. In many cases sleep will immediately follow.

Beets are nice in mince pies when apples are scarce or dear. Boil, peel, chop fine, let stand half an hour covered with sharp vinegar and add the same quantities of apples. Strong coffee is also a nice addition.

Do not let growing children wear shoes with high heels. It is better for them to wear none at all, or only such an increase of thickness as is seen at the heels of commonsense flat soled shoes.

At Newport they serve baked stuffed tomatoes for breakfast and eat currant jelly on hot biscuits, possibly because the hostess reasons that a cheap Englishman *calls a cab a "hab."*

"Baked eggs" are hard boiled, then cut in two, and the yellow mixed with mustard, pepper, herbs, vinegar and salt, and then served cold.

Always have three or four bricks about the house, neatly covered with carpet, for placing against the doors to keep them open.

To scour knives easily, mix a small quantity of baking soda with your brickdust, and see if your knives do not polish better.

Disease often lurks in a dirty dishcloth, a greasy sink, an unclean tea kettle and a poorly ventilated oven.

Dusting cloths must be washed often or *they will carry more dirt into the rooms than* they take out.

A severe but sure cure for corns is said to be chronic. Wet the corns several nights in succession.

Between the hotel squash and pumpkin pie there is rarely any difference and no distinction.

For coffee stains put thick glycerine on the wrong side and wash out in lukewarm water.

Flannels should be dried in the shade, and, if possible, ironed while damp.

Wash out oil stains on clothes in cold water; ink stains dip in milk.

Hams can be kept wrapped in paper and packed in a barrel of ashes.

To cure seed warts rub with baking soda. It is a sure cure.

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He seats me in a cushioned chair,
Twists my jaw and masses my hair—
All of which is easy to bear;
But oh! the roar
Of the electric bore.

I never complain, nor gainsay the truth
Of the luxury of gold filled tooth,
Or silver, or platinum, forsooth;
But sight of the bill
Brin, a on a chill.

—Norristown Herald.

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"Those Yankees are too sharp."

"Nonsense. I swindled the Boston people out of thousands of dollars—did it just as easy as rolling off a log."

"Great Cæsar! I worked that city for two months as subscription agent for heathen missions, domestic missions, hospitals, churches, everything else I could think of and didn't raise enough to pay my board. What were you pretending to collect money for?"

"A golden wreath for John L. Sullivan."—Omaha World.

It Hasn't Changed Him a Bit.

The yachtsmen who for several weeks
The billows have been tossed on,
Are coming back with swarthy cheeks
To social life in Boston.

It is a painful thing to say—
But facts no one can alter:
The dude who went to sea's away,
Returns not one bit salter.

—Boston Courier.

Heaven's Last, Best Gifttess.

The Boston Globe has something to say about a "female equestrienne." Americenne sometimes, we may remark in passing, are as a rule better mated rientne than pedestrienne, although that tiey do some fall walking on their shopping expeditions is [illegible]. Bernar. Shiff, we do not [illegible] so brightly as a rider as [illegible], but as never forget how much [illegible] as a companion, a sidesne and a [illegible] let us always make [illegible] plainly that there may be no [illegible] Globe in Brooklyn Eagle.

Coming Back.

Homeward from the rural places
Where the summer's sun is now down,
Tourists turn with brown-tanned faces
To the shelter of the town;
Somewhat richer grown in health,
Somewhat poorer, though, in wealth.

—Boston Budget.

High Art.

Omaha Mother—Well, you have made a picture at last, have you?

Amateur Photographer—Yes, got it this time.

"But how small it is—not over four inches long."

"That's all."

"How much did that picture cost you?"

"About $40 an inch."

"I think, my son, you'd better drop art and buy real estate; it's cheaper."—Omaha World.

Happy Youth.

The skies of life for him are bright
Who can the statement doubt?
He goes a-courting every night,
His girl's dad has the gout.

—Boston Courier.

True Love Running Smoothly.

She—Do you remember that lovely moonlight ride we had at Newport last summer, Charley, just about this time of the year?

He (with tender reproach)—Do I remember it, love! As if I could ever forget it!

She—You are nice to say so, Charley, and do you know, dear, I never see a donkey without thinking of you!—New York Sun.

The Great Question.

Pray, George, do not annoy me so
With burring tales of love and hate;
One thing alone my soul would know—
George, tell me, is my hat on straight?

—Washington Critic.

An Eye to Business.

A Horn from Wayback—Say, stranger, can you tell me which way to take to go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art?

Mr. Isaacs—My friend, you vas shust in time. De Metropolitan Museum of Art vas sold out by der sheriff last week and I bought der collection at cost brice. Valk right in.—Texas Siftings.

The Season Is Over.

September is here and vacation is o'er,
The season for picnics is by,
And the dude in the lavender trousers no more
Sits down in the strawberry pie.

—Boston Courier.

Sheep of Habit.

Foreign Count (at breakfast on wedding tour—Ish de mean satisfactory, my lofe?

Bride (sweetly)—Thank you, Alberto, it is all that I could wish. But, if you please, you may ask the waiter to bring me a cup of coffee and a small steak.

Foreign Count (absent mindedly, in emotional voice)—Slaughter in the pan! Draw one!—Chicago Tribune.

Sensible Girl.

You ask if I love you? Oh, yes, let me say
That I love you most fondly and truly;
You're always as sweet to the rose of May,
For you see neither tusks nor patchouli.

—Boston Courier.

Seeking Rest.

"Goodby, Charley," said one traveling man to another at a summer resort, "I love to-night. I'll see you again in New York."

"Why, you're not going home, are you?"

"That's what I'm going to do."

"What for? Your vacation isn't half over."

"To rest, old fellow, to rest."—Merchant Traveler.

Autumn Leaves.

The summer hotel man
In silence now grieves,
And the song that he's singing
Is "Nothing but Leaves."

—Hotel Mail.

Speed of the W st.

Strange Lady—Mercy me! Is this Omaha? Omaha Man—Yes, ma'am.

"My goodness gracious! How it's changed!"

"You have been here before, then?"

"Oh, yes."

"It was some months ago, I suppose."—Omaha World.

At Bar Harbor.

Young Gallant—Miss Mabel, why so pensive? We have been sitting here gazing out upon the ocean for over an hour and you have scarcely spoken a word.

Miss Mabel—I'm homesick, that's all.—Town Topics.

The Shortest Cut.

Though push may not be less than Cupid,
Such talk is idle—almost rude,
For the girl that a timid soldier promises
Has the shortest cut to courtship.

—Washington Critic.

The Plainfield Electric Light Co.

OFFICE 26 and 27 NORTH AVENUE
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The company will at once extend their incandescent lines into the residence portion of Plainfield and North Plainfield and have arranged for a staff of wiremen so that CONTRACTS

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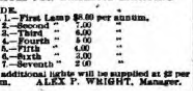

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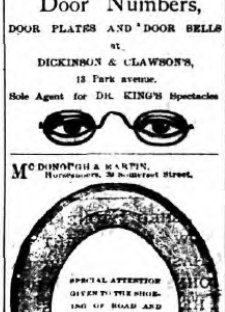
Horseshoers, 20 Somerset Street,



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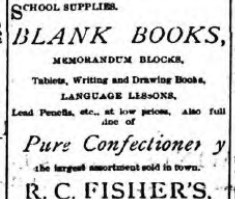

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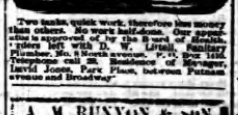

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SPOTTINGS.

—Potter's and Scott's base ball nines are arranging for a game of base ball.

—Westfield Presbyterians are about to build a new parsonage at a cost not to exceed $5,000.

—A branch of the Junior American Mechanics will be organized at Westfield in the near future.

—The case of Day vs. Heenan, in which the defendant was charged with cruelty to animals, has been settled.

—The notice of registration of voters is published in another column. Persons who are entitled to the right of suffrage will do well to read it.

—Hetfield Bros., announce in our advertising column that they have just received another large shipment of coal which they are selling at $4.85 per ton.

—A branch of the Junior American Mechanics was organized in the Sons of Temperance Hall last evening. About 45 charter members were taken in the new society.

—Marshall Decker this morning arrested Alexander Williams, a colored man, for the theft of a gold watch. The negro will have a hearing this afternoon at five o'clock.

—The Twilight Base Ball Club of Scotch Plains will play the Westfields at Elizabethport to-morrow afternoon. The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. nine will play a team from Bielsto.

—From fifty to seventy-five building lots will be sold at auction to-morrow. The land is a portion of the estate of the late Wm. B. T. Lane and is situated on Lane and Pemberton avenues.

—The records of City Clerk Leonard show that licenses have been granted this year to 54 peddlers, 46 carmen, 26 hucksters, and 2 scavengers. About 35 of the peddlers are from out of town.

—The set of resolutions adopted by the Plainfield Bicycle Club at a recent meeting, and which are to be presented to the Missouri of St. Louis, are on exhibition in the window of Shaw's pharmacy.

—The New Brunswick firemen are busy making preparations to receive the delegates who will attend the annual convention of the State Exempt Firemen's Association, which will convene in that place next week.

—Edsall says in his advertisement to-day that on Monday next he will commence a great sale of woolen blankets and comfortables, at which he will offer the largest stock of them goods ever shown in this city, and at the lowest prices.

—The Prohibition voters of Piscata way township will meet Monday evening in the rooms of the W. C. T. U, to choose delegates to the County Convention to be held in Temperance Hall, New Brunswick, on the 29th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

—Joseph Haworth, a talented American actor, who has rapidly reached a high rank in his profession, will appear at Stillman Music Hall, in a revival of the popular drama, Rosedale, assisted by an excellent co mpany, starting next week. This refined play produced under the personal direction of the author, and original of the character of Ellen Gray, Lester Wallack. The part of the cool and adventurous hero should be thoroughly congenial to Mr. Haworth, who is an actor of much grace, and undoubted ability.

The "Central's" Big Mortgage.

A mortgage given by the New Jersey Central Railroad to the Central Trust Company of New York, for $50,000,000, was recorded yesterday in Union county. The purpose of the mortgage is to secure the bonds to pay off bonds, aggregating $40,393,750, and other liabilities. The mortgage bears five per cent interest, payable in gold, and is not to run over fifty years. Among the bonds to be taken up are the first mortgage bonds of December, 1886, for $50,000,000; consolidated bonds of September, 1874, for $15,000,000; bonds issued November, 1873; adjustment bonds of May, 1878; conversable debenture bonds of September, 1883; Newark and New York Railroad; Trap Rock Section, Long Branch and New Jersey Southern, and Long Branch and Seashore Railroad bonds. This is the same mortgage that was recorded recently in Middlesex. It will have to be recorded in every county in which the railroad holds property.

Annual Conference.

The General Conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of the United States, which is in session at Shiloh is proving one of the most successful ever held. Seventy-two out of the one hundred and eleven churches are represented, including the one in this city and New Market. In all there are one hundred and fifty delegates present. Rev. A. B. Prentice of Alfred Centre, N. Y., is acting president of the conference. Yesterday was devoted to the missionary society. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Prentice. The conference will conclude its labors on Monday.

The Deadly Tornado's Work.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 23.—A terrific cyclone passed over this section Wednesday night, causing a total loss of over $1,000,000. Ten inches of rain fell and the floods did as much damage as the great wind. Crops are totally destroyed and countless animals have been killed.

SURE SIGNS OF GUILT.

LOUIS AND HORACE VANNEST "FIREBUGS" HELD FOR TRIAL.

Judge Ulrich Thinks that the State has Made a Strong Case Against Them—The Charge Against Reed is Dismissed but He is Held as a Witness—What Lewis Told Mrs. Jackson's Wife—"Hot's" Big Blaze—The Brothers Offer no Defense.

This morning on the 9.27 train Constable Moffett brought George Reed one of the accused incendiaries from the Elizabeth jail to this city for a preliminary examination before Justice Wadsworth.

Prosecutor Wilson and Corporation Counsel Marsh were on hand and at ten o'clock the case was called up in the Democratic association rooms.

Prosecutor Wilson then stated that the State could not at present produce enough evidence at this preliminary examination to hold the prisoner and after a conference with Mr. Reed the lawyer for the accused and Corporation Counsel Marsh they had decided to hold him as a witness.

Justice Wadsworth then said that as the Counsel for the State are satisfied that they are unable at present to produce evidence enough to hold the prisoner he would dismiss the complaint and hold him in the sum of $500 for his appearance as a witness when wanted.

Mr. Reed the Counsel for the accused said this was satisfactory to him.

The prisoner in charge of Constable Moffett, his counsel and Justice Wadsworth then proceeded to the office of Clark & Reed, and he was admitted to bail, his father John H. Reed of Somerville becoming surety for his appearance.

THE CASE OF THE VAN NEST BROTHERS.

The adjourned hearing in the case of Louis and Horace VanNest—"firebugs"—was held in the City Court room before Judge Ulrich this morning. Prosecutor W. R. Wilson appeared for the State, assisted by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh. Louis VanNest was represented by Counselor Codington. Lawyer J. F. Miller, who was to defend Horace, did not appear, and the Court suggested that Mr. Codington had better look after Mr. Miller's client's interests, also. Mr. Marsh said that this was the second time that Mr. Miller had caused delay and stated that the time of most of the witnesses had been called from business that is more or less important—some being from New York.

Judge Ulrich said that the direct examination might proceed and that if Mr. Miller wished to enter objections he could do so later.

Prosecutor Wilson stated last Tuesday that all real work for the defense had been done by Mr. Codington; Mr. Miller only looking on.

MR. MILLER ABSENT: AN OLD FIREMAN'S SECRET.

The case then went on in Mr. Miller's absence.

The first witness sworn was Thaddeus O Doane. His testimony was as follows:

"I am 43 years of age. Have lived in Plainfield since 1865. Have been a member of the Fire Department since February, 1884. Have held all offices from high private up to chief. Have attended almost all fires and have given personal attention to all. Recall the Carmon Purse fire. I was in bed when the alarm rang. Dressed, went out, saw apparently going down Seventh street and went at length to fire. My residence is at No. 40 West Fifth street. I was about fifteen minutes running to the fire.

WHERE THE VAN NEST BROTHERS CAME IN.

I saw Horace and Louis VanNest at the fire. At first they were around at the rear of the house. They were standing idle. I asked Lou, knowing that he lived there, "How was this fire started?" He replied that it was set fire at the rear door.

"Why," asked I, "that's funny! Were you in the house?"

"Yes," was the answer. "We were just preparing to go to bed when we heard the roar of the flames and rushed out, boots in hand."

When I arrived at the scene the back stoop was entirely burned. The blaze had crawled up to the eaves. The pantry extension was all afire and was burning fiercely. There was also fire at the northwest side of the building.

After helping at stretching the hose and at getting the engines at work, I went inside the building, through the rear kitchen door. The fire was running up the casing along the waste pipe that led from the bath room above. I tore down the woodwork to stop the spread of the flames.

THE PUMP WAS BROKEN.

I asked Mr. Murray to pump water to dash upon the flames in the interior, but we found that the axle pin had been taken from the pump handle. We searched for the pin, supposing that it had jumped out, but could not find it.

Attempting to go up stairs we found that the door leading from the kitchen to the front hall was barricaded and hence impassible. Going outside in the hope of securing the key, I met Murray from the front. He pulled a bright light in the cellar. We pried the cellar doors open and entered. It was very hot inside, the flames rolling violently. We could see everything plainly and the cellar was entirely bare—wholly empty. There were no household goods there.

HOW DID THE CELLAR CATCH SO SOON?

It seemed very queer that there should be so much fire in the cellar when it had been started at the back stoop. I thought it extremely singular that the fire could have spread from the rear porch. For the path through which it must have come was four inches thick. I regarding my observation to the Chief and then went up the front stairs of the house. Trying to enter the bath room—

THE DOOR AGAIN FOUND OUR WAY BLOCKED.

Some one had been closing the bath. After forcing it so that Mr. Murray, who is a little man, could crawl through, we found that a heavy mattress barricaded the door. It must have been placed there purposely, as there was a plenty of room for it in the further part of the room.

We tried to get water from the faucets but could get none at all: Finding that we could do no good towards quenching the flame, we entered a room at the western side of the house, having again to force the door. The heat was intense there, also. The fire had burned up through a hole in the floor. The hole was about a foot in diameter and was still burning around the sides. Here, I thought was another strange, extraordinary circumstance, and I wondered how in the world the fire had gotten there. A fire burning naturally could hardly have burned a hole through the floor in such a way.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY.

I don't think that a fire could have done such a thing unless aided by human design. I reached that conclusion on the spot and expressed it there. Seeing that we could render no service we went through the other rooms. One happened to be filled with furniture that proved to be Mr. Honeyman's. In the next room, having again to force the door. The fire must have spread very rapidly. I think that if two men had started to put it out fifteen minutes before, they could have extinguished it quickly. Had buckets been accessible so that we could have worked inside we could have got the fire out as it was, but we were disappointed. The furniture might have been saved and the house need not have burned down if the VanNest brothers or any one else had worked reasonably hard at it. The VanNests showed no disposition whatever to render this assistance. The neighbors told them that they ought to do something besides standing idly by. "Hot" subsequently went to work at the hose and got soaking wet. Louis helped some in that line, too.

THE CELLAR WAS VACANT.

I saw no goods, even one tub of inferior quality—in the cellar, but I am not prepared to swear it was not there.

"No," interposed Mr. Marsh, "it may have been buried in the earth."

Cross-examined by Mr. Coddington. The testimony that I spoke of was rolled up and braced tightly against the door. The engines got water on about a minute after I arrived. They quickly extinguished the fire that was outside of the building. The whole of the cellar ceiling was ablaze when I entered. There were no windows or openings at the rear that the fire could have crawled through. There was only the solid sill. I know that the cold air box was at the rear. That is also only source through which the fire could have spread from the rear to the cellar. The box was one that fed the furnace with air.

I would not have been surprised at the rapid spread of the flames had I known that the fire had originated in the cold air box. But Lou told me that it came in the rear porch. There was some furniture carried out of the house. I helped at that a little. I saw no lamplight or gaslight in the house. I saw no illumination only that of the flames.

Re-direct—The VanNests told me that they had given the alarm as soon as they discovered the fire and said distinctly that it began on the back stoop. It couldn't have been burning very long when I arrived.

I don't think that I asked them why they didn't put the fire out and they volunteered the statement.

Rebutted—I don't think that I misunderstood Louis. He said on the stoop, not under.

"FIREBUG" JACKSON'S WIFE TESTIFIES

Estelle M. Jackson, wife of John M. Jackson, was the next witness. She is the wife of the incendiary who burned down T. Van-Nest, a few days before the Carmon Purse fire. He was at my house.

Horace first said to me that he would have to move before long.

"Why," said I, "can't you wait until the first of April?"

"No," was the response, "I have been notified to get out and I'll have to obey."

After considerable talk he said:

"There'll be

"A B——— D BIG BLAZE

before I leave."

"Get out," said I, "you're only blowing; you wouldn't dare do anything like that."

"You'll see," said he, "it'll be a d——d fine shine."

Cross-examined by Mr. Miller, who had by this time appeared—I think that the conversation, which was held at 32 East Front street, was about March 18. My children, my husband and myself were present.

Wm. C. Burt, receiving teller of the Second's Savings Bank of New York, testified as follows:

I live near the site of the Purse house that was burned. I was present at the fire. I saw Horace and Louis there. They were doing nothing whatever, and their likewise was the case with the rest of rescuers. The fire had made but little headway when I arrived. The pump in the yard at the rear of the house was out of order. It had evidently been broken purposely. The bolt connecting the handle with the suction rod was gone. My son pumped water from the well and we fashioned that into a temporary axis.

NO EFFORT TO SAVE FURNITURE.

The VanNests had been accustomed to having a dog on the premises. The night of the fire the dog was not there. To keep the chain from rattling I took it off and attached to a long wire that ran from the house to the barn so that the chain could slip along the whole length and the dog could run freely from the barn to the house. But on the night in question it was gone.

I spoke to Louis about his furniture, asking him if he was insured. He said he was, for a small amount. He replied that he would be a loser.

"That is my all," he said. "And it is being rapidly consumed."

Bill neither he nor his brother made effort to save their property, although there was plenty of time for the removal of the goods.

I assisted in the saving of Mr. Honeyman's furniture and didn't help the VanNests, for they themselves made no effort, to save their property. The dog have no longer there.

Re-direct—I don't know whether they helped them or not.

Had the pump been in good working order at the time I think that the fire might have been put out. It took us five minutes to rig up the improvised bolt for the handle. I don't think that the fire had burned naturally. It must have received much aid from combustibles that had been purposely supplied.

John W. Murray, Jr., was the next to take witnesses' chair His story is as follows:

I live at No. 28 West Fourth street. Have been a fireman since about June, 1884. An in the fire insurance business. I attended the Purse fire. I met Thaddeus O. Doane. I met the Mr. Murray referred to by Mr. Doane in his testimony. All that he states is true concerning our joint action at the fire. Lou told me that his wife had discovered the fire when the two men were playing cards. I went in and looked for cards, thinking that if they had really been playing they would hardly have stopped to gather the cards up. I found no cards and no table for playing. It is true that both pumps were broken. This fact made us suspicious. These were the only two pumps there were. The VanNests had ample time to save their furniture but did not avail themselves of it.

Harry Gulick, fifteen years old, was next called to the stand. He said he didn't know the nature of an oath.

"Boy," asked the Prosecutor, "Where will you go if you tell lies?"

"Go to jail," was the reply, and the lobby roared with laughter.

Harry was sworn and gave a very intelligible story. He, too, said that on arriving at the fire, which he did soon after the alarm, the VanNests were doing nothing, whatever.

I began—he continued—to kick in some boards at the side of the rear stoop so that the fire wouldn't spread.

"Here," shouted one of the VanNest "Don't you burn the house." I don't know which one told me that. They both stood close together.

Cross-examined by Mr. Codington—Yes: the sparks flew when I kicked. The board fell under the porch when I knocked them down.

Re-direct—Mr. Codington and the defense made only a brief argument, through Mr. Codington, without putting the defendants on the stand.

MR. CODINGTON SUMS UP.

Mr. Codington said that there was no evidence to hold Louis under the court decided to admit Policeman Lynch's evidence concerning the alleged conspiracy of John M. Jackson, Louis and Horace VanNest. And he further claimed that the conspiracy had not been proved and Mr. Lynch's evidence therefore not admissible. Mr. Miller made no remarks and Prosecutor Wilson made but a short statement. He said that there was no doubt that both Louis and Horace were guilty. They themselves have made no effort to deny it. And the entire bearing has only been a feeble succession of the defense to find out what evidence the State has.

Judge Ulrich said that he considered the evidence competent and should admit it. He then directed that inasmuch as in his opinion the State had made out a very strong prima facie case, both Louis and Horace should be held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The old bail bond of Louis holds good until the October term of Court. Horace is still a prisoner.

Judge Ulrich, forgetting that Jackson had made no examination, announced that there was not sufficient evidence against Jackson in the Purse case to hold him.

The Prosecutor said that Jackson was bound over to to await the action of the Grand Jury. anyway, and hence he was not made the offense now against the "firebug" he could have made.

Mr. Miller waived further examination in all other charges against Horace.

The Court then adjourned.

The examination extended from 10:30 a. m. to 1:45 p. m.

Young Peoples' Reunion.

The Young Peoples' Association of the First Baptist Church held a reunion and social-able in the Sunday-school room last evening, and despite the threatening weather a large number of young folks were present. The programme for the evening's amusement though short was very select and rendered in a charming manner. It consisted of a Solo—Duet by Ex-Pres. Frank Jones.

Remarks by Pres. Frank F. Baynon.

Piano Solo—Miss Grace Cooley.

Recitation—"What the Little Girl Said."—Miss Maggie Rocap.

Miss Rocap was loudly encored and in answer rendered the recitation entitled "Josh Allen's Wife and the Elevator."

Piano Solo—Miss Phipps of Boston.

Duett—"When the Pale Moon Raised Its Lamp Above."—Messrs. R. T. Barnes and Elmer Runyon.

Reading—"The Way to Heaven."—Miss Maggie Rocap.

Each selection was rendered so well as to fully justify the hearty encores given. Refreshments were afterwards served by the committee. Frank Jones, the president in the past year, made a short speech, thanking the Association for their co-operation and help during the past year. He expressed the hope that they would also likewise help their present pastor for the coming year. The service last Sunday afternoon when F. F. Baynon was elected President, Chas. Case, Vice-President, and Miss Grace Cooley, Secretary and Treasurer. After a short speech by the new president, he announced the following committees:

Reception committee—Messrs. David H. Lennox, Thomas Jones; William Sewell, Fred. B. Thorn, Wm. H. Williams, J. Herbert Case and Misses Hattie Case, Nettie French, Anna Hull, Emma Hudson and Mrs. L. W. Randolph.

Lookout committee—Messrs. Frank Jones, chairman, L. Warren Randolph, J. F. Spencer, Charles Lewis Strong, Linden Smalley, Guade Runyon.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Messrs. Harold Sewell, Howard Runyon, Will Runyon, and Misses Linda Butler, Nettie Worth and Louise H. Taylor.

The president made the people disperse rather earlier than usual, but well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

The Association of Workers were sent to the Children's Home.

THE WAR'S BRAVE HEROES.

Men who Fought for Freedom Cement their Comradeship.

Twenty-six men who fought for the flag of our Union in the late civil war, joined hands with other comrades in the Knights of Pythias rooms last evening and were organized into a new branch of the Grand Army of the Republic. Chief Mustering Officer, A. M. Matthews, from Orange Valley, conducted the ceremonies which joined this body of men to the vast and noble brotherhood of brave soldiers.

The charter members of the new Post are: E. J. Olsen, N. Runyon, F. S. Runyon, J. H. Hosse, F. V. Weaver, A. S. Titsworth, J. H. Brady, John Mackey, Albert Runyon, J. N. Anderson, Randolph Thorn, W. H. Williams, D. R. Wright, Wm. Collier, T. B. Crosley, C. H. Conger; J. R. Naylor, J. B. Clarkson, C. H. Randolph, T. J. Larew, B. S. Braider, Abram Dunham, E. D. Moffett, J. F. Hubbard, E. C. Mulford, J. L. Mundy.

Among the visitors were Wm. Sheib, Capt. Hand, Edward Morse, J. W. Coddington, Samuel Moore, Edward Allen and Isaac Brokaw, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 72, Plainfield; Comrades Sec, Sidell and R. B. Mershon from Middlesex; Chief of Staff E. F. Beakley, of Post No. 11, Newark; Assistant Adjutant General Samuel A. Rockhill; Commander of Post No. 25 S. Oberdorfer and Comrade Benjamin Horton from Elizabeth; W. J. Kay, Post Chaplain of Post No. 197 of New York and Adjutant Gen. Halstead Crowell with Commanders Agnar, Fox and Smith; also from Elizabeth.

The new offspring was christened "Major Anderson Post No. 109" and its officers elected are as follows:

Commander, Roland Runyon; Senior Vice Commander, E. C. Mulford; Junior Vice J. B. Clarkson; Quartermaster, Peter V. Weaver; Officer of the Day, Asa Collier; Chaplain, T. B. Crosley; Officer of the Guard, J. N. Anderson; Sergeant-Major, John R. Naylor. E. J. Olsen, Albert Runyon, Benjamin and A. S. Titsworth was nominated Sergeant, but both were absent and could not be elected. E. C. Morse acted as Mustering Officer of the Day.

After the work of the muster was over the members of the new Post with their visitors and a few invited guests marched through the falling rain to "Doc" Vincent's restaurant, where an enjoyable supper served in courses had been prepared.

It seemed like old times to the comrades, for in the first course were bean soup, baked beans and hardtack with regular army coffee sweetened with molasses. It all brought to mind those glad, those mournful memories of the past when they were wont to gather at what they gathered and talked of home and sang of love and longed for the bitter fight to end. But the war is a thing of history now, and it was entirely with a tender fellow-feeling, a blissful sentiment that those veterans gathered around the table and broke bread.

It reminded them of army days, but it was far different. For, in the days gone by, there was not the snowy table cloth; and the uniforms were smoke-begrimed, not neat as now; and the tin cups were rusty and battered, but not shiny as now; when the soldiers supped at night after the day's battle there was no glare of electric light, no corps of busy waiters to serve their food. And it was never that they had such cold meats, and, as for cakes and oysters!

Yes; it recalled scenes, but it was a great deal more pleasant to be gathered peacefully, coolly as now, with the war only a memory, than it was in those days gone by.

The tables were arranged on hand of course, and profusely in taking a photograph of the group around the table in the rear of the dining room, in front of the evening. There were no hoods, no stifled stove of course, but was a pleasing air of table talk, of good humor, of comradeship. And hence every one had a good time and nobody was bored.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lilian Paul of Carlton avenue has returned home after a fortnight's pleasure trip.

The Misses Mattie and Elizabeth VanNuys of Royceffeld, Somerset county, are on a visit to Mrs. Peter Dunn of West Front street.

John Potter Trusdell four year old son of John Trusdell, died of membranous croup Tuesday evening, was buried from his late home on Central avenue. Rev. Mr. Goodrich officiated.

Mrs. John H. Carner of Craig Place, North Plainfield, who for some months past has been seriously ill at her residence there, is, we are glad to say, in charge for the better and her friends now have hopes of her recovery.

The funeral of the late John Doran, who was struck and instantly killed by an express train on the Central Railroad at Bergen Point Tuesday night, took place from the residence of his parents at Elizabethport this morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Dressen. During the day the hall had been beautifully decorated with flowers and at night it presented a very pretty appearance. About thirty young people were present and enjoyed themselves highly.

CHOLERA ON OUR SHORES.

The Steamship Alesia Quarantined with Several Cases Aboard. Eight Victims Die at Sea.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Steamship Alesia arrived last night from Marseilles and Naples with between 800 and 900 passengers, four of whom have genuine Asiatic cholera. Eight persons died of the disease on the voyage. The vessel with her passengers has been sent to the west bank in the lower bay. She left Marseilles Aug. 20 and Naples Sept. 3.

The Trenton Empire is troubled because Rev. Dr. Buddington is spending his vacation in other months. Rev. Dr. Brunwick's salesmen are no longer open Sundays; that's the reason why Dr. Buddington is dropping off. He says the Presbyterians.

Rev. Charles Bevins, who has just been called to the Presbyterian Church at Riverton, was at one time a newspaper man, and did a good deal of literary work in his early days in Atlanta. He was employed by a New York paper to work up the assault on a keeper of one of the Atlanta dives. The keeper was a big Irishman, and when he got to the scene, he found that he had to fight his way through a crowd of roughs and catch the last ferry boat back. But he got was with him. The fight must be met, and he met it. Bevins was a big man himself, and he can give pointers of the whole affair. Mr. Bevins went on to the asylum, where information was refused him, but he didn't care, and started back for the city, writing his report as he rode along on the train. When he reached the city office the story was such a good one that an extra edition was issued and the young man was given a permanent situation.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale so cheap as to my almost given away. Enquire at 25 Edwin st. 9-24*

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing widow a situation as coachman and gardener. Can refer to present employer. Address Frank Lyford, Scotch Plains; Lock Box 43. 19-4

DESIRABLE real estate for sale southeast corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite depot. 9-23-1w

FRESH COW for sale. Inquire at stable of J. Evarts Tracy, Division street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. 9-23-1w

FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Dark bay horse. Right mare, 17 2-4 hands high, and compact either for carriage or saddle horse. Apply to Marion Harmon, Mission of the Holy Spirit, Union avenue. Cranford, N. J. 19-6

FOR SALE or exchange, large double lot with two dwellings and barn. Centrally located. Address R. D. 1473.

FOR RENT—Home near corner Third and William streets. Apply to M. Jacobsdyke, 69 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 9-20-6t*

LOST—Two calves, Wednesday evening. Finder please notify Mrs. Wm. Hall, 19 Somerville old Light color. Finder please address L. V. F. Randolph, Plainfield.

PARTIES may be accommodated with board for the Fall and Winter, with pleasant rooms. On Central avenue near Seventh street. Table borders also accommodated. Address Box 72. 23-4

SITUATION wanted as cook. Address P. O. Box 305. 23-3

WANTED—a competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 3 Second Place. 23-5

WANTED—Immediately. A good cook, washer and ironer, also chamber maid and waitress. Good wages. Apply at 10 Mrs. Ash, corner Main street and Front past avenue. 22-3

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O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Office and residence No. 19 W. South st. Front st. Hour from 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Educational.

PROF. CLEMENT TETEDOUX, will resume lessons in Vocal Music, Sept. 6th, and is prepared to take a few additional pupils. Residence and studio, 19 East Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J. Post Fourteenth street, Manhattan Beach, L. I. Refers to Rev. Dr. Cochran, Mrs. William Wadsworth, Mrs. H. Y. Mason, Mrs. Wm. Dunham, Mrs. Jas. Stillman, Mrs. Mellen, Mrs. D. Shepard, Mrs. R. B. Dornan, Mrs. M. L. Cooley, Mrs. H. Burrows. 19-19

PIANO LESSONS.

Miss L. G. Kenny, who has taught successfully for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., is now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield at her residence, 5 Putnam avenue. Special terms to classes. Address, 5 Putnam avenue or P. O Box 917. 19-2w

MISS MEYER, 20 East Front street will open a school for fancy work, crocheting and ladies needlework, on Monday, Sept. 26th. Ladies desiring to obtain instruction will please call at the above address for terms. Samples of work can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 9 13 tfm

PIANO LESSONS.

Miss Ida Hopkins, a late teacher in New York, desiring to secure pupils in Plainfield, can very liberal terms. Address, P. O. Box 1099. 27-3m

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EDSALL'S GREAT SPECIAL SALE of WOOLEN BLANKETS and Comfortables will commence on Monday, Sept. 26th. at which time we will offer the largest stock of these goods ever shown in this city and at the lowest prices. See printed descriptive price list ready on Saturday for distribution.

AUCTION SALE of *BUILDING LOTS* on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1887. on the premises. There will be sold at auction 50 to 75 choice building lots, being that portion of the late WM. B. T. LANE ESTATE. situated on Lane and Pemberton avenues. REALTHIEST LOCATION IN PLAINFIELD and the most desirable for residences. No other property in this neighborhood is for sale TERMS—10 per cent and the auctioneer's fee on the day of sale, and 10 per cent on Oct. 25th, when deeds will be given. The balance may remain for three or five years. SIZE OF LOTS 50x150 nearly one-quarter of an acre in each. Titles Perfect. This is a great opportunity for home builders or speculators, as a real estate boom is rapidly approaching.

MUSIC HALL, Thursday, Sept. 29th, the illustrious young actor, JOS. HAWORTH supported by Miss Sydney Armstrong and a first dramatic company, in the romantic military drama ROSEDALE. Produced under the personal direction of the author, Lester Wallack.

J. P. Laire & Co's is the place to buy Parlor, Cook Stoves, ranges, double heaters, stove boards, coal hods, pipe, repairs, horse blankets, robes and general hardware.

60 Building Lots for sale in *Plainfield*, *North Plainfield* and near *Evona* station at $40, $50, $75 and upwards. E. W. & N. RUNYON or WALLACE VAIL.

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Special Notices.

MISS A. G. KENNY'S School for little girls at No. 5 First Place will re-open Sept. 26, 1887. 14-15

TWO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. And each day and night during the week Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is being recommended by those for the throat and lungs. Every family to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a 25 cent sample bottle and try it. Sold in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 75c. Sample bottles free.

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THE GREAT JUBILEE.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL AT PHILADELPHIA.

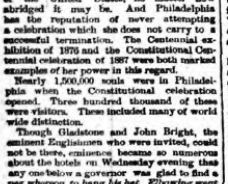
Celebrating the Birthday of the "New Roof" That Has Sheltered the People of the United States for 100 Years.

Mrs. Cleveland at Wootton.

Philadelphia has a place in the affections of Americans that is unlike that held by any other city, because of the prominent place she fills in the early history of the nation. Her historic buildings, and the men called to Philadelphia home, who were eminent a century ago, are immortalized in every history of the United States, no matter how abridged it may be. And Philadelphia has the reputation of never attempting a celebration which she does not carry to a successful termination. The Centennial exhibition of 1876 and the Constitutional Centennial celebration of 1887 were both marked examples of her power in this regard.

More than 1,000,000 souls were in Philadelphia when the Constitutional celebration opened. Three hundred thousand of these were visitors. These included many of world wide distinction.

Though Gladstone and John Bright, the eminent Englishmen who were invited, could not be there, eminence became so numerous about the historic city on Wednesday evening that any one below a governor was glad to find a peg whereon to hang *his hat. Elbowing* went on at a particularly lively rate. Never



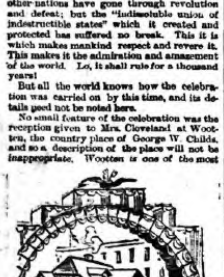
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND REVIEWING THE PROCESSION.

since 1876 had Philadelphia drawn to itself so much eminence at one time. Commissions most, nevertheless, were held, processions raded, bands exuded patriotic music, bunting and other decorations were everywhere visible and the glorious week was entertaining the grand company were on apace for three long days; Thursday being given up to the industrial display, Friday to the military, and Saturday to the memorial services proper.

For Saturday was the 100th birthday of the constitution. All the splendor of the other days merited and up to that. The Federal constitution has all this fuss made over it because it has no parallel in history. For a hundred years it has been the "new roof" which sheltered its people, spreading out without rent or repair over a continent. During the century in which it has stood firm and whole, other nations have gone through revolution and defeat; but the "indissoluble union of indestructible states" which it created and protected has suffered no break. This it is which makes it indeed respect and revere it. This makes it the admiration and amazement of the world. Lo, it shall rule for a thousand years!

But all the world knows how the celebration was carried on by this time, and its details need not be noted here.

No small feature of the celebration was the reception given to Mrs. Cleveland at Wootton, the country place of George W. Childs, and so a description of the place will not be inappropriate. Wootton is one of the most



THE BIG ARCH.

unique and beautiful country homes in the United States. It is situated at Bryn Mawr, a few miles from Philadelphia, and it has been visited by hundreds every Thursday that it was opened during the past summer. It has beautiful grounds, a park full of virgin forest trees, meadows upon which blooded cattle feed, and all the surroundings of a great English estate. The house itself is Queen Anne in style, built of brick, stone and wood, with all the latest improvement of modern architectural beauty. It is only two stories in height, but it has enough rooms to accommodate from twenty to thirty guests, and the walls of it are so covered with vines that it looks as though it had been built years ago. It covers grounds exactly 116 acres, and twenty of these are in woods.

What Truthful Bill Died Of.

An El Paso, Tex., man being in San Antonio, was asked by a gentleman how Bill Hart was coming on in El Paso.

"He went by the name of Truthful Bill, didn't he?"

"Yes."

"Well, he is not coming on at all. He was buried the day before I left El Paso."

"What caused his death?"

"His death was caused by imprudence."

"Perhaps Truthful Bill drank too much."

"No."

"Was he imprudent in changing his clothes?"

"No, it wasn't that. He was imprudent in telling the truth. He got up in a saloon patronized by the elite of the town, and said that the whole crowd present were liars and horse thieves. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he died of lead poisoning."—*Texas Siftings.*

WHEELER UNDER ARREST.

NEW HAVEN'S LATEST FINANCIAL SENSATION

Made More Interesting by the Action of a Hartford Bank, Which Causes the Arrest of the Man Who Failed for $2,000,000.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 22.—The storm cloud that has been hanging over E. S. Wheeler ever since his peculiar methods of raising money became known broke yesterday. Wheeler kept afloat for a long time by floating the banks both here and in New York with paper, most of which is alleged to be worthless. As soon as this deception was known the bankers began looking about to see what could be done. The local bankers did not want to drag Wheeler into the mire, but the Hartford banks meant business, and when they came to the conclusion that Wheeler's paper was not genuine, they wasted no time. The Hartford banks lost nearly $154,000. The Charter Oak bank took the first steps, and yesterday had a writ issued by the Hartford city court. The bank discounted a note of $2,914 for Wheeler two day before the failure. The note was made by Mr. James Wick company, of Baltimore, indorsed by many like it made by him. The James Wick company is said to be one of Wheeler's fictitious branch houses. It is alleged that it is a myth.

Policeman Johnson, of Hartford, arrived here yesterday at 11:45 and went immediately to police headquarters, where he discussed the case with the police court. The local policeman was notified of Wheeler's arrival and Officer Johnson, of Hartford, arrived here yesterday at 11:45 and went immediately to police headquarters, where he discussed by the Hartford

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The American Hands and Finger Nails.

Victims of Woolen Underwear.

"The American hand is more delicate than the English hand, just as our feet and our hands are all smaller. We are the race, now—they are the heavy and stout animal."

But, adds the writer, who makes the above comparison in Wide Awake, American finger nails are not so beautiful as the English finger nail, which is a feature by itself. English nails are *rosy and shell like, kept clean* and cut to a rounded but slightly tapering point in the center. The skin at the base of the nail is carefully pushed back to show the semi or little white half moon. With persons who take great care of the nail the onyx develops every day more and more. It is always observable in a well kept English nail.

The American nail is apt to be dry and to break easily. Vaseline rubbed on the nail after washing the hands will do a world of good to dry nails. It is well, if the nails are ugly and grow badly, to follow the English fashion and employ a manicure for a time. These skilful professionals first bathe the hand a long time in hot water, then with scissors and knives clean and cut the nails, remove the superfluous skin about the onyx, then polish the nails with a buckskin and fine powder, washing the hands again in hot water with soap; then drying them carefully, they polish the nails with a fine brush. Again they rub the nails with a rosy unguent to give them a fine tint, and then with the hand to suggest a gem like polish.

No girl should ever use bismuth or any pigment to make her hands artificially white, for that fills in the pores of the skin, and is dirty and dangerous.

Why Woolen Should be Worn.

A physician who advocates using woolen underwear in place of cotton or linen goods gives as one of the excellent reasons why it should be done. Wool, he affirms, exercises a stimulating effect upon the skin, unlike linen and cotton, and consequently promotes the proper action of the pores, glands and superficial tissues. It is a non-conductor of heat and preserves the normal temperature of the body. It allows the free escape of the perspiratory, and thus lowers, by evaporation, any abnormal temperature of the body, and facilitates the loss of excessive heat. Also, through the great affinity of heat, it preserves the normal measure of warmth. Hence it is a better protection against the extremes of either heat or cold than linen or cotton.

Besides all this, the doctor adds that wool is electrical, while linen and cotton are not. Wool can excite electricity, but does not conduct it. Therefore a body clothed in wool loses less of its animal electricity, while fresh electricity is exerted on the surface. The intimate relationship between galvanic, nervous and vital forces renders this peculiarity of the greatest importance to the wearer.

While he does not consider it an infallible cure all, the physician is certain that woolen underwear is of much benefit, and that its general adoption would produce permanent good.

Cream as an Aid to Digestion.

Cream is often tolerated by the stomach when other articles would not be. Professor Arnold, of Cornell university, explains its superior digestive quality over butter and other solid fats. This consists, first, in its being not exactly in liquid form, but in a condition allowing of great mobility between its particles, permitting the gastric juice to mix with it in the most perfect manner, and with *wholly unlike chemical* reactions *thereby aiding digestion. Its behavior is* quite different in this respect from that of the other substances mentioned. As soon as these become melted they grease and coat other contents of the stomach, obstructing, in a measure, the contact of gastric juice, and finally, unless hastening, the progress of their digestion.

Some Results of Careless Eating.

Constipation of the bowels is the almost sure result of slow and imperfect digestion, says Dr. E. G. Cook, and from this manifest ills arise. Many women who would scorn to take the time to eat properly and keep their digestive organs in good condition, spend money and time upon freckles, moth spots and pimples upon the face, mainly trying to cover with cosmetics that which proper care in diet would entirely remove.

A Valuable Remedy for Headache.

Dr. Stephen Mackenzie, lecturer on medicine at the London hospital, speaks of Indian hemp as the most valuable remedy he has met with in the treatment of persistent headaches. It is given night and morning in doses of one-half grain, increased, if need be, to a grain, and continued for some time.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

To a person unfamiliar with the usages of society the visiting card is but an insignificant bit of paper; nevertheless, certain fashion attach to it, one of which Art Interchange states concisely as follows: It is not etiquette at present to leave cards with the corners turned down. Cards should be left unbent, except when a number of ladies live in the same house, when they may be doubled to signify that one card is intended for several persons. This serves to save a number of cards. For instance, under one roof live a lady with two daughters, one of them married and who has a friend stopping with her. One card doubled should be left for the mother and unmarried daughter; another for the married daughter, and a third for the friend.

Good and Bad Form in Note Writing.

It is generally considered good form to write alternately on the first and third pages of a sheet of note paper, and in the days of thin paper there was reason for this practice. Some of our ante-Revolutionary letters, evidencing this as suggestive of the business habit of making copies by letter press.

A maddening affectation in vogue among young ladies is that of writing horizontally on the first page, vertically upon the second, and so on. This course pursued through several sheets will invariably produce confusion, if nothing worse, in the reader's mind.

A fancy of the day among fashionable women is to write on the first and second pages only, and to fill up the page like unto the last word of the first, according to the way of our ancestors, and signing only a single initial before the surname, no matter how numerous or fine one's baptismal appellations may be.

A Wedding Invitation Declined.

To decline a wedding invitation is not considered polite. Nonsense whatever is usually expected. Should it be attended one may send a card on the day of the ceremony, as an acknowledgment of the safe receipt of the invitation. If the letters R. S. V. P. appear on the wedding invitation, and you are forced to refuse, some good reason must be assigned, such as absence or illness. A suitable form of regrets is the following:

"Miss James regrets most sincerely that absence from town on the 31st of September will make it impossible for her to accept Mrs. Deane's very kind invitation to be present at her daughter's wedding."

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Helpful Hints and Timely Recipes for Various Emergencies.

The fortunate possessor of heavy linen sheets, such as our grandmothers wove for themselves, may convert one into a highly effective counterpane. Divide it into squares and oblongs by lines of fine stitch or herring bone stitch in china blue crewel, leaving the central division larger than the rest. In each one of the irregular divisions thus obtained, work with crewel in two shades of blue, pointed with *stitches of blue washing* filoselle, geometrical patterns not too minute in detail. Pillow covers are made to match.

A linen sheet treated in similar fashion has poppies and ragged robins worked in each square; black silk was used for the veining, and a edge of coarse linen lace was sewed around. Where it is desired to take a little additional pains, the worker may secure a beautiful result by pulling the threads marking the divisions and working them in hem stitch. Outline work is the most simple method of arriving at an effect in this branch of decoration. To vary the result, a darned-in background is often added.

Delectable Fruit Confections.

Sweet apples and mellow, dead ripe pears baked in a very little water till they are jellied in their own juice and sugar, make a sweetmeat that will keep with less care than anything else and satisfy every taste. So says the Woman Power in American Gardener, and tells how it may be done.

Line the bottom and sides of your stone oven with unglazed tiles laid in evenly, set the fruit in close stone jars and let it cook all day and night. No fear of burning, but the steady, moderate heat turns out a lucid deep flavored mass which is wonderful as food ought to be. Boil jam fast; let this preserve take its time and don't stir it. It is an insult to a pear to preserve it any other way. The delicate flavor canned pears are very insipid eating beside it.

Mrs. Power also makes a delightful fruit confection of the fairest, ripest peaches pared into a syrup of half their weight in sugar, moisted with peach juice, boiled clear, drained, and the syrup with as much more sugar boiled down till it candies. The peaches split and stoned, lie in this syrup all night, then drain and place on sheets of glass in a mild oven to dry.

Brandied Quinces.

Brandied quinces are considered a great dainty. Wash some fine ripe quinces, but do not peel them. Allow the equivalent of a pound of sugar to each pound of the fruit. Put the quinces into the preserving pan with just enough water to cover and let them simmer gently until soft but not broken. Drain them and set them on one side. Next put the sugar into the preserving pan, moisten it with water and let it heat until bubbles appear on the surface. When it is thoroughly hot, let it boil up for a minute, then empty them out and put them aside till next day. Pour the syrup from them and put the fruit into proper bottles. By the time the syrup looks thick and clear, let it get cold, then mix it with an equal quantity of brandy. Pour this liquor over the quinces, tie bladders over the top, and store in a cool, dry place.

French Polish.

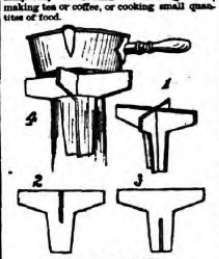
A polish for use on plain wood that has been stained is imitation of natural wood, consists of one-fourth of an ounce of gum copal, the same of gum arabic and one ounce of shellac in one pint of spirits of wine. This is the kind of polishing for French polish. After applying this, the polish must be brought up by much rubbing. Polishes are applied with a rubber or wad of old linen, not with a brush.

Cleaning Gilt.

Gilt on articles of wood is cleaned by rubbing very gently with a soft sponge wet in a solution of half an ounce of potash or an ounce of soda or half an ounce of borax, the latter being the safest of the three. Wipe dry with soft linen. Use only pure soft water for washing gilt frames, rubbing them very gently with a soft brush or sponge.

A Home Made Oil Stove.

The illustration shows a cheap and convenient support by which a common tin-cover lamp may be utilized for heating water, making tea or coffee, or cooking small quantities of food.



A SIMPLE OIL STOVE.

This support is made of two pieces of sheet metal—copper is best, but tin or iron will answer very well; these pieces are cut into the forms represented by Figs. 1 and 2. Fig. 1 is cut half way through each piece—in one from the top, in the other from the bottom—so that they can be joined together, as in Fig. 3. This can be placed in the top of a lamp chimney, and, without interfering with the light, can be used to support a small dish or other utensil, in which water or other liquids can be quickly heated. Popular Science News, in which the contrivance was originally illustrated, advises that care be taken to set the support on the chimney only when it is cold, and to heat slowly; otherwise there is danger of the cold metal cracking the chimney by conducting the heat away from it too rapidly.

Decorating Thin Materials.

Aniline dyes are used as transparent washes for the decoration of thin muslin draperies, tidies and linen goods. They are desirable because the tint becomes part of the fabric and not a coating. Any of the aniline dyes that are soluble in alcohol, using first enough spirit to take up the dye. Bottle the solution; in using it dilute or reduce to the tint desired.

In using water colors in thin washes for decorative purposes, put a little gum arabic in the water, if necessary; straing and other articles destroy their transparency. Use water with care. It is a good plan after dipping the brush in water to draw it across a piece of soap before taking up any paint; this prevents the water from running.

Danger in Keeping a Plaster Closed.

A physician says it should be opened occasionally so that daylight may strike the boys. If this be not done they will turn yellow. Moths will also find their way into an instrument unless it be frequently opened. They may be kept out by wrapping balls of camphor in soft paper and placing them inside.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Interesting Items About Various Persons, Products, Climates, Cost.

The United States census for 1880 gives the population of Alaska at 33,426, of which only 430 are white; all the rest are natives. Fifty-five varieties constitute the temperature of Alaska is already low, the climate being very much milder than that of the corresponding latitudes on the eastern coast of North America. This is owing to the influences of the Kuro Sivo or the gulf stream of the Pacific and the sunlight of the long Arctic day is summer. The winter is severe, but not generally very cold. At Sitka sound ice is never formed, and the winter temperature is about that of Washington, D. C. The rainfall is copious, and there are frequent fogs and mists on the coast and islands. Hence there are many streams, of which the Yukon, Kuskoquim, Tananah and Stikine are worthy of mention. The Yukon is navigable in summer some 2,000 miles. Timber is abundant everywhere, and there is a plentiful supply of fish. The principal revenue, however, is derived from the fur trade.

The territory was ceded to the United States by Russia in 1867, on payment of $7,200,000. Under this the government derives from the rents of the islands and the tax on sealskins an annual income of $317,000, and has already received from this source about more than the full face value of the purchase money for Alaska.

Metals in the Ocean.

Gold is very widely distributed in nature, and it has revealed itself in many quarters unexpectedly. Late researches have shown that it exists in appreciable quantities in the water of the ocean. A ton of sea water yields, by a simple process, a grain of gold, so that the total quantity held in solution must be vastly greater than all the gold ever yet extracted from the earth. Copper and silver are, however, found in the sea in larger quantities than gold. Copper, indeed, is present in some parts of the ocean to such an extent that gold-plated iron dragged in the wake of a ship during a short voyage has been observed to come up with a film of that metal deposited on it. Silver, too, is found in combination with the chlorad worn experiencing of ships to such an extent as to make it worth while to extract it. It has been computed that the annual outputs of gold, copper, compared with the total distance run through by the ship and the time of its remaining attached, that at least 2,000,000 tons of silver are thus held in solution in the whole ocean.

Natural Gas.

Inflammable gas, capable of producing light and heat, is found in vast quantities within the earth in the vicinity of carbonaceous deposits, and often in connection with beds of rock salt. As yet no way has been discovered of limiting the flow of gas, and all that cannot be utilized goes to waste. At Murrayville, Pa., the largest well yields 30,000,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours, and of this only a small portion can be utilized. The surplus escapes through a six-inch pipe, which is carried up to a height of 1,000 feet, the gas issuing with such an initial velocity is such that the gas does not ignite within several feet of the end of the pipe. Further the supply is destined shortly to give out, in consequence of the waste of and wasteful demands as present made upon it, is problematical; but the unvarying flow of light and heat for months and even for many years to come no fears need be entertained of exhausting the supply."

White and Black Spanish.

A white squall is one which produces no diminution of light. This furious and dangerous gust appears in clear weather without any other warning than the white foam it occasions on the surface of the sea and a very thin haze. It usually breaks upon a vessel when she is totally unprepared for such a strain upon her canvas and, consequently proves one of the most dangerous foes of the sailor's existence. A black squall is far less dangerous, as it is usually preceded by an unusual accumulation of clouds and accompanied by heavy rain. Time is thus given to trim sails and to avert peril.

The International Tongue.

Volapük, the new international language, was devised by Father Schleyer, a German priest, and published in 1881. It now has 100,000 students in Europe. Six periodicals are devoted to it and about sixty societies are striving to introduce it. It aims to embody what is best in all great languages, with none of the peculiarities of each. Of these it is more widely spoken than any other tongue, Volapük is forty per cent. English. There are no irregular verbs and no irregular inflections.

John Bull.

This appellation as applied to the English people is first found in Arbuthnot's ludicrous "History of Europe," a book sometimes erroneously ascribed to Dean Swift. In this satire Arbuthnot calls the French Lewis Baboon and the Dutch Nicholas Frog. "John Bull," a comedy, by George Colman the younger, was performed in 1805. The John Bull, a Tory newspaper, supported by Theodore Hook, was first published in 1820.

A Perfumed Stone.

"Violet stones" are a species of porous rock found in the Harts mountains. The name known on account of its violet odor, which is similar to that of violets, covers the stone thickly and fills its porous surface. The odor is said to be retained sometimes for years, and is revived quickly by moistening the stone. They are much sought after in Europe as a means of permanently perfuming toilet articles.

A Descendant of Washington.

George Washington Parke Custis, the adopted son of George Washington, married in early life Miss Mary Lee Fitzhugh, of Virginia, and left a daughter, who married Robert E. Lee. After 1861 he was the only surviving member of Washington's family. He was the youngest child of John Parke Custis, a son of Mrs. Washington by her first husband.

The National Holiday.

The resolution declaring the independence of the colonies was passed July 2, 1776, and it has been thought that this should be the date of the Declaration of Independence; but the great declaration, asserting the reasons for that resolution and the principles upon which the action was founded, was promulgated on July 4.

Near the Compass.

The expression we hear so often, "boxing the compass," means simply to read the letters on the points of the compass and to repeat them in order, as north, north by east, north northeast, northeast by north, and so on. The points number sixty-four.

A Veteran.

The oldest general of the United States army is William Selby Harney. He was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1800, and entered the army in 1818. He was brevetted major general on March 13, 1865.

Coal Production Britain.

Great Britain produces over three-eighths of the coal product of the world, and more than two-fifths of the iron product.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and will be read for second reading, and then for the action of the Common Council upon the same.

E. R. LELAND ADAM, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for [illegible] of the expense of macadamizing a portion of Madison avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Madison avenue, from North street, required to be macadamized by ordinance of the common council, be macadamized in and continuous requires, excepting that ten [illegible] feet in front of property owners, and the [illegible] where streets actually cross, and one-half the [illegible] of intersecting streets where such street but do not cross and portions of highway [illegible] and also the corporate [illegible] of Public Library lot and City Park, but at the general expense of the City, and in pursuance [illegible] by Chapter [illegible] of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1884.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and will be read for second reading, and then for the action of the Common Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER R. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 20, 1887.

A General Ordinance

Concerning the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That all sidewalks in said city shall be laid and sufficiently repaired and maintained at the expense of the [illegible] land-owners, so as to be even on the surface with the rail and curbstone, and [illegible] of water, and for the width of at least four feet if the sidewalk be that width and if not, then for the whole width of the same, with brick, stone, gravel, [illegible] and other foreign substances.

SEC. 2. That the [illegible] portion of said city described as follows, viz., beginning with the intersection of the north westerly side line of Richmond street, with Green Brook and running thence along said north westerly side line of Richmond street to the intersection of the same with the north westerly side line of Front street to the intersection of the same with the north westerly side line of Second street in a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of North Avenue with the northerly side line of Third Place produced; thence along said side line of North Avenue to the point where the same line produced to its intersection with the south westerly side line of Park avenue; thence with the south westerly and the [illegible] of Plainfield avenue north westerly to Green Brook; thence along said Green Brook to the point or place of beginning, be and the same is hereby declared to be already constructed of flag-stone, cement, concrete, [illegible] hard burned brick, and that such side-walks shall be constructed at the expense of the abutting land-owners, and, unless otherwise constructed by resolution of Common Council, shall be composed of blue-stone flagging, [illegible] and [illegible] of the following dimensions, viz: Each flag shall be laid in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall be not less than four feet long [illegible] and side-walk will admit of that length, and [illegible] of the thickness of the greatest length of which said side-walk will admit, but in no case shall they be less than [illegible] and not less than one and a half inches thick in the thinnest part.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on the side-walks of the [illegible] to keep the same in the [illegible] condition of this ordinance. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to give notice in writing upon the owners or occupants of such lands to repair such sidewalks and cause the work to said side-walks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of not less than ten days from the service of such notice; if any of said lands are unoccupied, then such notice may be given within the city, the said notice shall be mailed postage paid, to the last [illegible] of such owners, which notice can be ascertained; in case such owner is a non-resident of the city and his or her post office address is unknown, upon [illegible] such notice may be inserted for four weeks, in a weekly paper published in the City Council, and thereupon the Common Council may by resolution cause the work to be done and paid for, and proceedings to be taken to collect the amount of the [illegible] and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

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OF NEW JERSEY.

Trains leave New York, foot of Liberty Street. Time-tables in effect June 27, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 5.07, 6.45, 8.02, 9.06, 10.08, 11.06, 11.38 a. m., 12.38, 1.32, 2.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.06, 6.06, 7.06, 8.06, 9.06, 10.06, 11.06, 11.46 p. m., 12.38, 1.32, 2.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.06, 6.06, 7.06, 8.06, 9.06, 10.06, 11.06, 11.46 p. m., Sunday, 5.07, 10.08, 11.38 a. m., 1.32, 4.32, 5.06, 6.06, 7.06, 8.06, 9.06, 10.06, 11.06, 11.46 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m., 12.00 midnight, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., Sunday at 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m., 12.00 midnight.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 8.02, 9.06, 10.08, 11.38 a. m., 1.32, 2.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.06, 6.06, 7.06, 8.06, 9.06, 10.06, 11.06 p. m., Sunday, 8.02, 10.08, 11.38 a. m., 4.32, 5.06, 6.06, 7.06, 8.06, 9.06, 10.06, 11.06 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05 p. m., Sunday at 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05 p. m.

Plainfield and Boundbrook.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 6.55, 8.31 a. m., 12.00, 1.16, 4.56, 5.10, 6.06, 7.10, 8.06, 9.10, 10.06, 11.06 p. m., 12.00 midnight. Leave Bound Brook at 6.15, 7.55 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 1.30, 5.10 p. m.

Westward Connections.

6.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Lock Haven, Renovo, Watkins, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Hornellsville, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Canandaigua, Geneva, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, Rome, Oneida, Oswego, Richfield Springs, Cooperstown, Binghamton, Owego, Ithaca, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Lewiston, Oil City, Titusville, Meadville, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta, Macon, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Pittsburgh, Altoona, Cresson, Johnstown, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira

THE CHAMPION LIAR.

The snake liar and the fish liar, both bowed in their gray old age,
Came traveling back from their journeys wide, from their earth wide pilgrimage;
A tear drop stood in the snake liar's eye, and the fish liar groaned in pain,
And a deathlike look of infinite grief came over the face of the twain.

"I cannot compete with the modern lie," the sad eyed snake liar said,
"In its limitless length, and breadth, and depth, and I wish that I were dead;
For I stood unabashed with a brazen faced look 'neath the triumphant gaze of the eye
Of the newspaper affidavit liar with his circulation lie!

"For the snake liar, and the fish liar, and the horse liar own his sway,
And the easy going liars who work by the job, and the liars who work by the day;
The traveling liar, old inhabitant liar, and liars of low degree,
And liars who lie for the fun of the thing, and liars who lie for a fee.

"The horse liar, the peach crop liar, the sea serpent liar and all,
With their wide, untraveled wastes of cheek, and their boundless seas of gall,
All bend the knee to the modern breed away of this crowned and peerless one,
And the Father of lies looks tenderly down on his most accomplished son!" —Tid Bits.

CASHING A CHECK.

How a Gentle, Lovely Ruffalo Woman Went About It.

A gentle, lovely woman entered a Main street bank yesterday. She wanted a check cashed, so she went to the receiving teller's window and thrust the check in. The teller shoved it back. "Next window," said he. "Next winter! I can't wait till next winter," exclaimed the lady. "I said next window," shouted the teller. "w-i-n-d-o-w, winder; t'other winder." "Oh, yes, but this is the receiving window, isn't it?" "Yes, but you can't do business here." "But I'm going to receive it, ain't it" "Not here you ain't; go to the other winder, lady, he'll fix you."

The lady was still uncertain, but she went and shoved in her check. The polite official thrust it back. "It's not indorsed, ma'am," said he. "Not indorsed! What does that mean?" "Is your name Tucker?" "Prap it is and p'raps it isn't. What business is that of yours?" "Is this your name on the face of this check?" "Yes, it is." "Well, you've got to indorse it." "What's what you said before. What do you mean?" "You must write your name across the back of it." "But my name's on it already." "Not on the back." "On the front." "That ain't enough; it must be across the back." "Oh, well, gi' me it."

She took it and carefully wrote her name upside down across the bottom of the check, and handed it in. "You indorsed it wrong, ma'am." "How'd I know how you wanted it?

WOMAN CASHING A CHECK.

Why didn't you tell me?" "I thought I did; then write your name across the top, so," and she drew painfully shoved it over with much grudging she complied. The teller thereupon cashed her check with two silver dollars. "Ain't going to take none," she said. "Got no bills." The teller sighed and gave her two $1 bills, whereupon she picked up her parasol and departed.—Buffalo Courier.

Some Hackneyed Names.

The coast visitor last dropped in to talk with the editor, and opened by saying: "I wonder why newspaper correspondents are usually spoken of as 'gifted' and 'talented' and 'brilliant' writers, Observer and Citizen?"

"I don't know, Taxpayer is another."

"Fond of free Pippali."

"And Justicia."

"Awful Scribe."

"And Witness."

"I thought you caught you an article that may come in handy on a dull day."

"What name did you sign?"

"More Anon."—Lincoln Journal.

Extravagance in Dress.

Husband of Literary Woman—How are you coming on with your magazine article? Literary Woman—I've got it almost finished.

"What is it about?"

"It denounces the extravagance in dress of our modern women."

"What are you going to do with the money you get from it?"

"I'm saving up to buy me a sealskin sacque."—Texas Siftings.

An Unjust Suspicion.

Wife (who has been very silent all through breakfast)—Jack Smith, you talked in your sleep last night about a Miss Ford. I distinctly heard you say that she was a daisy. And you the father of a family! Mother shall hear of this.

John (who had been to the races)—Miss Ford, my dear, is a horse.

Wife—Why, let me send you some hot coffee.—Harper's Bazar.

But Two Painters in the World.

An admirer of Whistler said to him: "Ah, Mr. Whistler, I only know of two painters in all the world—Velasquez and yourself."

"Why," said Mr. Whistler in the driest tones, "why drag in Velasquez?"—The Epoch.

He Spoke.

He spoke, and yet I turned away my head,
And looked out the window, so sad was he,
To few words whispered as I turned to go,
The quick petition that his proud lips said.

I saw a flush of red across his cheek
Which told the struggle in his heart was stirred,
When, as his low, impassioned tones I heard,
I turned away my head and did not speak.

I could not see his eyes and my him near,
That look he spoke I did not understand.
I only saw his mute, imploring hand,
Stretched in my pathway as I turned away.

He spoke again, and then I said my say.
He left me, and I saw him ride away.
And as I turned, after that parting of us,
I knew I wasn't built that way.

But yet you would have done the same, I know;
You would have turned away your head and said no.
You would have shunned the pleading hand and eye,
As I did my head and I pretended not to see.

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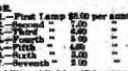

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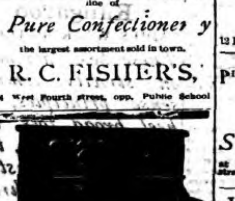

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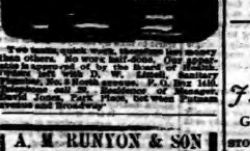

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JOTTINGS.

—And still the equinoctial cometh not.

—Two new signs decorate the front of Schwed Bros.' store on Front street.

—Rev. E. M. Rodman is to deliver an address at the Reform Hall meeting to-morrow evening.

—Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, gets $606.01 of railroad taxes for the past three years.

—Mr. W. F. Oliver will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening at eight o'clock.

—At the regular meeting of the Cranford Mutual Building and Loan Association October 10, the directors will offer for sale $1,000.

—The notice of registration of voters is published in another column. Persons who are entitled to the right of suffrage will do well to read it.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall Monday, September 26, at 3 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

—See price list in another column of woollen blankets and comfortables to be offered at Edsall's great special sale next Monday.

—The taste displayed by William Hammond in trimming the window in Werner's Clothing house is the subject of much commendatory remark.

—Sunday evening services will be resumed to-morrow evening at the First Baptist Church, by the pastor. Seats of the Church the seats are free at these services. All are cordially invited.

—The following civil cases will come up in Justice Nash's court: Cadmus vs. Gillighan, contract, Oct. 3; Kearney vs. Naylor, contract, Oct. 3; French estate vs. Moore, contract, Oct. 3.

—This cold snap makes one think of woollen goods. While in the notion, go and see White & Son. They are offering special bargains in dress goods, underwear and blankets, as per announcement in our advertising columns.

—During the week the population of Westfield has been increased by the addition of three little ones. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewer are the happy couples.

—A sturgeon measuring six and a half feet in length and weighing two hundred pounds was recently caught in a set by fishermen in the Raritan near New Brunswick. The men say that they catch only one of the big fellows during a season.

—The American Boy, a magazine published at Philadelphia, Pa., is as clean a periodical as parents can place in the hands of their children. But because it is not sensational it is not uninteresting. Its matter is of a highly entertaining sort.

—It is rumored that a petition is in circulation for another liquor saloon, the location to be in the vicinity of the new Pond Tool Works. Thus the cause of nine-tenths of the evil of the world keeps pace with public progress, so drag it down as a millstone around its neck. Well, "what are you going to do about it?"

—The representatives of the New Jersey Division of the League of the American Wheelmen will hold a special meeting to-night in Oraton Hall, Broad street, Newark. The project is a most decision is to lay out a bicycle road through the State so that wheelmen may be able to travel between New York and Philadelphia in nine or ten hours.

—For twenty years the Bound Brook Chronicle has been printed on an old-fashioned hand press. It is printed at night, and but under its last proprietor, Mr. "W. H. R" Mason, it has prospered so much within a few years that he has now from the works of Webster Sept & Co. of this city a cylinder press, upon which this week's edition is printed and presents a remarkably handsome appearance. As a painstaking, capable journalist, Mr. Mason deserves success and his paper is a great credit to his county. We cordially wish him continued prosperity.

—The second meeting of the Union County Young Republican League was held at Elizabeth last evening, representatives being present from most of the cities and townships in the county. The committee on permanent organization reported the name of the league and by-laws which, after some argument, were adopted. The League then proceeded to the election of officers, C. M. Goddard of Plainfield was elected President, and C. C. McBride of Elizabeth Secretary. Owing to the interest of the hour the remaining elections were laid over until the next meeting. The League then adjourned until next Friday, the 30th, at 8 o'clock in the District Court Room, Elizabeth.

—The beauties of Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switch Back, are well known to the people of this vicinity, who never tire of them, for they are unexcelled, if equalled, in this country. Those who will patronize Laing and Nelson, who have won a well deserved reputation as capable excursion managers, after eleven years faithful services. At this season of the year the trip is most charming, giving nearly seven hours to enjoy the magnificent scenery and spitting ride over the mountain top on the Switch Back gravity railroad and a visit to Glen Onoko. With Messrs. Laing and Nelson at the helm one can be sure of a most delightful time. Now read the advertisement.

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DRUGGISTS EXHORTED NEVER TO FURNISH THE "STICK."

New Jersey Pharmacists Who Think that the Sale of Intoxicants is Not Legitimate Business—Plainfield Men Especially Earnest—Let the Sly Practice be Dropped Now.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, held at Paterson, Aug. 30 and 31, 1887:

Mindful that the abuse of intoxicating liquors has always and everywhere been fraught with deplorable evils to society and to the individual—evils manifest to all men in our own time and day; observant also that a awakened public sentiment universally calls for reasonable safe-guards against these evils in the interests of society and a common humanity; holding that, while alcoholic stimulants in the varying forms of malt, vinous and distilled liquors have a legitimate place in materia and medica, and hence may be appropriately found in the stock of the pharmacist, yet that the sale of such intoxicants as beverages to be used either on or off the premises of sale is a practice highly derogatory to the claims of our calling;

It is therefore Resolved by the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, that it is the bounden duty of pharmacists throughout the State of their business and of their obligations as citizens to carefully restrict the sale of intoxicants to that line which should, on any sound theory, be the limit, namely: their employment in medicine, and, so, in the instance of pure alcohol, in chemical, mechanical or household arts.

REFORM LOOSE PRACTICES.

Resolved, That we, this association, while demanding that its members should, in their individual conduct, be consistently controlled by the spirit of the foregoing, do hereby address hereby appeal to all druggists outside of its membership, with all the authority warranted by the labors for the advancement of pharmacy, to ally themselves with this body in an effort for the reform of any loose and unsanctioned practices as to the sale of intoxicants which, so far as they exist, serve to justify the reproach of the public mind, and are justly directed against the drug-trade.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president, whose duty it shall be to mail to every member of this association and to every druggist in the State a copy of these resolutions, together with such remarks as they might think appropriate. In attempting to discharge a trust so unreservedly left to its discretion, the committee would premise that it does not hold it to be within its province to argue for or against prohibition, high license, or any other scheme, to abolish the liquor traffic, nor to advance any new theories of its own. This association, as such, is not concerned with the temperance movement, nor with any other social movement, but it is devoted to the end that all that affects the standing and progress of pharmacy, and it cannot fail to recognize the responsibility devolving upon it to discourage, by all lawful dealing in intoxicants. Accepting, then, these resolutions as our text, we ask to be heard as practical business men seeking the earliest attention of their fellows to a subject whose importance can hardly be exaggerated as touching either the interests of our calling or of society.

ALCOHOL, NOT THE ONLY EVIL, BUT!

To appreciate the letter and spirit of it is not needful that we take the point of view of extremists possessed of one idea. We know that if alcohol be banished from the use and the knowledge of man, still would human passions and selfishness work wretchedness. Still it is impossible to deny that alcohol is the ever-fruitful root of crime, want and disease. Alcohol builds—and it fills—the poorhouse, the prison, the lunatic asylum, the workhouse, churches or libraries. It is more common-place to say that no man will read the daily papers of this day and not be aware of havoc wrought by alcohol among friends or kindred. Temperance is approved by all men—desired even by all, but unfortunately has not ope defender in all the world; the extent, the kindness of its influence nowhere denied, yet men cannot agree upon an effectual remedy.

Further, while this association has no call to assume the suppression of intemperance, there is no possible excuse behind which the individual pharmacist can hide his own responsibility or which will palliate his own offenses against the letter and spirit of good morals. Behind the bar-keeper who compiles with all laws regulating his occupation, who sells sound liquors by honest measure, and who keeps an orderly house may fairly claim respectable standing in the community and, indeed, has often held it until within a comparatively recent time.

THE OPEN DEALER AND THE MOONSHINER.

Speaking frankly, we do not think that even now is it well to deny that the law-abiding, open liquor dealer seems a useful and honorable citizen by contrast with the "moonshiner" and "boiler" who, behind prescription-shop, mixes drams instead of drugs or who dispenses soda-water with a flask in his hip pocket. Equally fatal to the drug store and the dram-shop have come to be the associations in the minds of a considerable portion of the community, between the slurs and squibs of newspaper writers and witness the graphic pictures in Harper's Ohio; witness the wording of prohibitory statutes in Western and Southern states; witness the "dispensary" system of South Carolina. Pharmacy, seeing, moreover, that these unworthy and disreputable conditions are peculiar to American pharmacy—since it is not customary for European pharmacists to deal in wines or liquors—is becoming that we should thoroughly appreciate this whole question in the light of our own experience and honestly, frankly, fearlessly to recognize our true position.

BETTER NOT GIVE THE "STICK."

Within a few years, many druggists have come to greatly enlarge their drug-store traffic in intoxicants. To begin with, the vast increase in population and the consequent increase in the number of the traffic, because of the large profits it was known to yield and because it has been unaffected by "cutting." It is notable, also, that many pharmacists have impelled to get their supplies of stimulants from the drug-store rather than from the saloon by the personal solicitation of a certain grog—unknown at an earlier day—attaching to the patronage of the saloon as a result of temperance agitation, and partly because of a belief—on the whole, well founded—that, as a class, druggists are more careful in their selection of stock than general tradesmen. Moreover, druggists, desiring themselves legally placed by the general government as "retail liquor dealers" and taxed as such, have, in many instances, tried to compensate themselves, through licensed sales, for the expenses and for the indignity of the title forced upon them.

DRUGGISTS TOO OPEN-HEARTED.

Speaking from a long business experience, we of the committee are of the opinion that the actual demand for alcohol as such by druggists is generally due rather to good-natured laxity than to deliberate desire for profit. Perhaps it is safer in the sense of "treating," or in conviviality with personal friends. Or, again, there are many persons who, as general patrons of the druggist, have it in their power to put a certain pressure upon him to supply them with their favorite stimulant. Sometimes—though but very rarely in these days, as we think—it is the humble sale of a drink to one who is thirsty. Whatever the source of the pressure to which the druggist may weakly yield, he soon finds himself launched in a business likely to continue indefinitely, and, his natural sensitiveness once destroyed, he may at last consent to sell "by the bottle" or "by the case in the name," and will try to profit all he can out of this disreputable adjunct of his business. Many druggists have built up large businesses on patent medicines are cut away, as the prescription-business was before them, by the cheapness of ready-made pills and elixirs supplied direct to physicians by manufacturers, the greater temptation to the discontent to sell grog or anything else that will yield an assured profit.

THE SALE OF BEVERAGES NOT PHARMACY.

In the cases where conditions of the traffic exactly such as we have sketched or not, no sophistry can obscure the broad proposition that the sale of alcoholic liquors as beverages, to be used either on or off the premises of sale, is not legitimate pharmacy; moreover, that the sale of such liquors as drugs can no longer be left to the liquor-dealer who has qualified legally for the business. It must, in justice to the association has put feeble material power even over those of its own fold, but it has influence enough to say and does possess it has placed in the hands of this committee to yield. And with such force as it could command the association has pointed to the notorious evils of intemperance; to the origin and growth of liquor-selling among druggists, to the unsatisfactory conditions to which our calling is thereby subjected. Disclaiming for ourselves any pretence of self-righteousness, we have spoken about an ugly subject in plain terms.

"FAITHFUL ARE THE WOUNDS OF A FRIEND."

That the abuse of which rebuked will be ere long a thing of the past, and that this action is a proactful legislation in our own State, as it already has been in others, we regard as probable unless it shall be abolished or abated by the voluntary or concerted action of druggists themselves. Such action, while, perhaps, in time, we earnestly urge upon our brethren throughout the State. Let each man think upon the subject in the light of conscience, let each man make clean his own house; no more is needed. We do not under-estimate the force of habit, nor the power of "cutting" prices in human nature; we know how "The jingling of the guinea helps the hurt that honor feels." But our appeal is to duty, honor, integrity, good-citizenship, even to sound business policy, and we are not yet ready to believe these are mere empty sounds in the ears of our day.

By the Committee: { H. P. REYNOLDS, J. C. B. SMITH, C. A. SHAW.

Approved: G. S. COOK, President.

Plainfield, September, 1887.

PERSONAL.

Rev. George Swain of Allentown, N. J., is making a brief visit at his brother's on Craig street.

Miss May E. Hudson of Somerset street left yesterday morning for Trenton, to begin her second year of study in the State Normal School.

John F. Talmage, whose video on the financial situation of the country were recently published in a New York journal, was formerly a Bound Brook man.

Mrs. Thomas Rowan of Liberty street, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Lizzie Flanagan, started this morning on a two weeks' visit to friends in Newark.

Mrs. Margaret TenEyck, mother of Cornelius TenEyck of East Front street, left yesterday for North Branch, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maggie Onderdonk formerly of Somerville, but now residing in New York City, and Arthur Delano Wedemaier of New York. The ceremony will be in St. Agnustus church New York, on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The bride is now visiting Miss Carrie Voorhees of Somerville.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Katharine, daughter of ex Congressman Alvah A. Clark, to Charles A. Reed, Esq., Mr. Clark's law partner. The ceremony will take place at the First Reformed church at Bound Brook at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of October 4, and will be a prominent society event of the season.

Mrs. E. T. Leonard, a former co-worker with Mr. Edsall in the Evangelistic temperance work in Newark, N. J., and now a prominent worker in Norwich, Conn., will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Park place, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Leonard is a very pleasing speaker and all who hear her will enjoy a rare treat.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield post office for week ending September 22, 1887:

Agens, Miss Ida
Brown, Mis Aggie
Bowers, Miss Marie S
Engleson, Mrs John
Gordon, Mr D M
Martin, Mrs Ann (2)
Meikle, Miss Mamie
Mills, Miss Hannie
Nolan, Miss Mar A
Powell, Mrs F
Peterson, Miss M A
Richter, Matthias
Stevens, Miss Bell
Stevens, Miss Alice
Snow, Miss Katie
Smith, Mr John B
Smith, Mr Joseph G
Turner, Miss Ella A
Vanness, Miss Libby
Watson, Mrs G N
Wardman, Henry (2)
Wilson, Miss M Maria

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

March rendered on the piano by Walter Serrell.

While Angry She Used An Axe.

Mrs. Alice Drake of Cottage Place recently went before Judge Ulrich and swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Patrick Melville with atrocious assault. The weapon used was an axe. This morning at half past ten o'clock Policeman Patsey Lynch presented the accused in court. She appeared very penitent and the Judge after severely reprimanding her sent her to Elizabeth to live at the county's expense for thirty days. The woman has been arrested on several occasions for disorderly conduct and on other charges.

Bring on The Laymen.

The Unionist-Gazette has this to say about a well-known citizen:—"The practical good sense of Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, has led him to write a card declining to be put forward as a candidate for Third party in nominating him for Senator. We believed when he was nominated, without his knowledge or consent, that he must take this stand. There is no occasion for running clergymen for public offices so long as good laymen can be found, and we do not presume our friends, the Third party enemy, would for a moment hold that they had no respectable layman to use as a candidate. Mr. Honeyman is a sincere adherent to the Third party, for conscience' sake, but he has enough foresight and acumen to see that he cannot do any good to the case near his heart in that way. Indeed, if all Third party leaders had his head and conscience there would be no great difficulties in the way of securing officials and less satisfactory to the majority of lovers of good morals."

Our Railroad.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—With reference to a recent communication from a "Dunellen" gentleman, complaining of certain defects in the management of the road, it appears timely to say a few words as to railway communication between Plainfield and New York.

No fault can be found with affairs at our depot. Ticket selling, telegraph business and care of baggage (Garretson is very popular) are all right; trains going towards the city are usually on time in the morning and evening; the stop at Netherwood is not long, and from thence to Elizabeth fair speed is made, but from thence, we experience a series of delays, peculiarly exasperating to daily traveling business men. The train seem to be unnecessarily detained at Elizabeth, and even if leaving that station on time, the chances are that a freight train, coal train, or the Washington express has the right of way; and as a consequence, travelers are delayed in a manner which appears to be the rule rather than the exception. CONSTITUS.

Taxes Due Somerset.

Hon. John T. Van Cleef, Secretary of the State Board of Assessors, has prepared a schedule of the railroad taxes allotted to the townships through which the several roads pass, under the Railroad Tax law of 1884. The following abstract shows the amounts allotted to the several townships of Somerset county, of the amount for the years 1886, 1886 and 1887, on valuations made the previous years and since paid into the State Treasury:

TOWNSHIPS.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Bernards	$ 43 31	$ 41 22	$ 42 58
Bernardsville	27 01	26 27	29 55
Bridgewater	459 62	580 06	542 31
Franklin	570 46	609 92	...
Hillsborough	91 16	44 47	66 75
Montgomery	57 47	54 38	35 17

The whole amount standing to the credit of the county named is $1,238.31, and there is still due the township of Franklin the sum of $695.79 (this year's railroad taxes) not yet paid into the State Treasury.

Warren Union Mission.

The Sunday evening services at the Warren Mission chapel will be resumed to-morrow evening, commencing with a service of song at 7:30 o'clock. The Devotional Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Hinchman, E. M. Dunham, D. M. Moore, J. R. Perine, David Ryno and John Cory, who were appointed at a meeting of the Society held last Sunday, will do all in their power to make these meetings of special interest. The music will be in charge of Mr. M. M. Hinchman, who requests all those attending these meetings to bring "The Gospel Choir" with them to use in the song service.

He Stole a Gold Watch.

While assisting Theodore Mason of Manning avenue to move last Monday, Alexander Wilson, a colored man, espied a gold watch which had inadvertently been left on a bureau and forthwith the timepiece disappeared. He soon afterward left the city and was absent until Thursday night. Yesterday morning he again appeared on the streets and Marshal Belcher arrested him. He was given a hearing before Mayor Cooley at five o'clock yesterday afternoon and was remanded to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was taken to the Somerville jail by the Marshal.

—Walter and Turley, the Democratic Assemblymen of Mercer and Camden, who were seated in the Legislature through frauds that exceeded anything in the history of New Jersey politics, will probably be renominated in their respective districts for the coming election. It will remain to be seen how far the power of the ring will prevent the people of these districts from repudiating the methods that have brought lasting disgrace upon them.—Elizabeth Journal.

—People are warmly commending the zeal and industry displayed by Prosecutor Wilson and Corporation Counsel Marsh in securing the evidence and essential evidence about the "firebugs." Yesterday's developements, it is safe to say, were a complete surprise to all except those legal lights. Mr. Marsh will continue in the case to the end as assistant counsel for the Prosecutor. The days of the prisoners in the dock are numbered. Any suspicious circumstances in any of these cases is that he owes it to the public to communicate at once with the prosecution.

—Within the past month the firm of Smalley Bros. have had two valuable horses of a peculiar disease, and both died the same. It appears that these are not isolated cases, for at a recent meeting of the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association held at Newark, the supposed new ailment has, it was reported, been spreading throughout the State. The disease is called cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. Hawk of Passaic and Dr. Sellers gave it as his opinion that it originated at New Genoa, and that it was not contagious. After holding a post mortem examination on several horses that had died of the disease, it was decided that it was nothing more nor less than cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. Hawk was emphatic in saying that he believed cerebro-spinal meningitis to be contagious, and he related his experience on that head in the Passaic case. Others took the same view of it that he did.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Her Heart Worth Two Dresses.

FON DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 24.—Miss Susan Schaefer of Taychedah has sued Albert Blatz of the same place for $6,000 damages for breach of promise. She asks $2,000 to heal a broken heart and $1,000 to repay her for the cost and trouble of preparing a trousseau.

O'Brien Found Guilty.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Ireland, Sept. 24.—Editor Wm. O'Brien, who has been on trial charged by the Government with sedition under the coercion act, was to-day convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He is in delicate health and it is feared his confinement will cost him his life. The town is filled with troops and there is great excitement among the populace. A rescue by the people is feared.

A $60,000 Fraud.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—A doctor named Castelnau, who is well-known as a speaker at revolutionary meetings, and who contributes to the Intransigeant under the pseudonym of "M. Lux," has been arrested on a charge of defrauding the Imperial Insurance Company, London, by substituting the dead body of one of his patients at Meudon for a person who was living. Castelnau and wife also insured for some £15,000. A chemist and a female confederate of Mr. Castelnau have also been apprehended.

Andrus is a Murderer.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 24.—The shortest murder trial in the history of the upper Peninsula was finished yesterday. William Andrus was tried for the murder of Jack Mc Glunis of this city, on the 4th of July last. A jury was obtained at 9:30 a. m. At noon 18 witnesses had testified, and argument in the case was completed inside of an hour. The court convened in the afternoon, the case went to the jury, which in ten minutes returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Sentence is not yet pronounced.

Dynamiters Out West.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Sept. 24.—This city is excited at the discovery yesterday morning of a large dynamite cartridge at the door of the postoffice, about 2 o'clock a. m. The cartridge was wrapped closely in paper, and attached to the wrapper was another paper with the following written upon it: "Settle up your business and leave in thirty days, or you will be blowed to Hell—Yourself, also your fine stock, building and all." Almost three weeks ago a similar cartridge was found in the same place. The first cartridge was examined and found to contain sufficient nitro-glycerine to destroy the entire block of buildings. The one found yesterday morning is of greater power than the first one. Frankel & Co. occupies one of the wealthiest firms in this section, having a successful clothing business in addition to the clothing store.

—Last night's chill opened the Chestnut burrs.

—Lawrence Christy brought an action of tort against Eldridge Sebout, for $100, damages. The trial occurred to-day before a North Plainfield jury. The trial was all about a horse trade. The defendant won the suit. His counsel was Mr. C. A. Marsh.

—At 6 o'clock last evening the Plainfield Cornet Band left its rooms in stages for Millburn, in response to an invitation extended by the cornet band of that place. The "boys" enjoyed the trip hugely and express themselves as being highly pleased with the way they were entertained.

Weather Indications.

For Sunday, for New Jersey, warm New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, and New England, slightly colder in the east, possibly preceded by frosts.

STATE NOTES.

The Trenton Common Council has passed an ordinance directing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect gates at the crossings in that city.

Among the fifty-four indictments which the Bergen County Grand Jury handed to the Court yesterday were two against James Leach, the Nassau-street stationer, and Munson, the engraver, charged with the riot at Fort Ridge, N. J., in the spring.

Lizzie Peak, the pretty sister of Barclay Peak, now under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Kate Sperry, has eloped with Martin McClintock, the young cowboy who recently figured in an alleged duel at Rahway.

Prof. Cesar Augustus Taylor in his lecture the other evening, located hell as being in the bowels of the earth. We intimated that there was a good deal about the bowels of the earth to investigate the matter, but on second consideration, as the Professor has not yet discovered the exact location of the "lake of fire" for certain people in this city, we have concluded to defer the investigation for a time and suggest to our readers that it is a hard place to go to, and a great deal easier and pleasanter to stay on earth some hours and go to heaven.—Trenton Emporium.

Thursday was the big day at the State fair at Waverly and Gov. Green held an informal reception in the morning. He was driven, and unbothered by the throng he stood, attended by Col. Harvey of his staff, at the foot of the steps leading to the grand stand. At one o'clock the Governor and party left for Union. Near him were State Treasurer John J. Toffey, Secretary of State Garret W. Vanderveer and wife, Adjutant-General E. J. Anderson and State Librarian William C. Hamilton. Senator Abbett was also present, and he and Governor Green chatted and shook hands with his usual dignity, walked about amid the throng for a short time, and then returned to the stand. At the further corner of the reserved inclosure, was "Stag" Little, holding in check, seemingly with difficulty, a young and spirited horse, forcible, vindictive face, native with the dust and odor of an approaching thorough contest. Scores of appreciating General committeemen, with a goodly sprinkling of Democratic Assemblymen, were present. Conspicuous among the latter was William J. Rowell. Not far off was Mayor Abbett of Jersey City. Governor Green and party left after the horse race, and Mr. Rowell and other politicians were not there, too. Altogether it was indeed a big day.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A HOUSE of seven rooms furnished to rent. Well located. Address P. O. Box 1378.

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale so cheap as to say almost given away. Inquire at Edsalls'. 21-tf

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing wishes a situation as coachman and gardener. Can refer to present employer. Address Frank Lyford, Scotch Plains: Lock Box 43. 19-6

BOARD.—A private family offer to an agreeable and refined party desirable accomodations for the Winter. House and location first class. For particulars address "Crescent" care EVENING NEWS.

BOARD.—Large handsomely furnished rooms with board in the vicinity of Crescent avenue church. References exchanged. Parties desiring a refined home address "R," Plainfield P. O.

DESIRABLE real estate for sale southeast corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of R. C. Mulford, broker, opposite main depot. 20-tf

FOR SALE cheap for cash. Sound and reliable horse, suitable for family use or heavy service. Apply to C. Armstrong, Washington avenue and Mercer street, North Plainfield. 24-3

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner can have same by calling on C. M. Goddard, 4 Park place, proving property and paying for this notice.

FRESH COW for sale. Inquire at stable of J. Evarts Tracy, Division street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. 9-23-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Dark bay horse. Eight years, 15 1-2 hands high, and compliant together or separate. Sound, kind and true in harness. Reason for selling, parties leaving town. Can be seen any time at G. R. Sharpe, Union avenue, Cranford, N. J. 22-6

FOR SALE or exchange, large double house with two dwellings and barn. Centrally located. Address B., P. O. 1473. 21-tf

FOR RENT—House near corner Third and Madison avenue. Inquire of D. H. Hendrickson, 29 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 9-20-tf-F

LOST—Silk umbrella handle, with silver ferrule marked B. M. Please return to 29 East Fifth street.

PARTIES may be accommodated with board for the Fall and Winter, with pleasant rooms. On Central avenue near Somerset street. Table borders also accommodated. Address Box 72. 23-6

SITUATION wanted as cook. Address P. O. Box 305. 22-3

TO LET.—A desirable house of ten rooms, all improvements. Apply 67 East Fifth street, or C. C. Hubbard & Co.

WANTED.—A first rate cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, Eighth street corner Central avenue. 24-3

WANTED.—a competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 8 Second Place. 22-3

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WOOLLEN BLANKETS
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AT
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Great Special Sale,
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PRICE LIST OF COMFORTABLES.

One lot various styles at 89 cents, worth $1.25

"	"	"	$1.15, worth $1.50.
"	"	"	1.45, " 1.85.
"	"	"	2.75, " 3.15.
"	"	"	1.85, " 2.25.
"	"	"	1.90, " 2.50.
"	"	"	2.12, " 2.69.
"	"	"	2.25, " 2.75.
"	"	"	2.45, " 2.95.
"	"	"	2.75, " 3.25.
"	"	"	3.50, " 4.00.
"	"	"	4.00, " 4.50.

The above are all filled with pure cotton except the first mentioned, which is filled with wool, and made from first-class goods, and the reason why we sell them so cheaply is because we have purchased a large lot from the manufacturer and have marked them at a very small margin.

PRICE LIST OF WOOLLEN BLANKETS.

One lot various Styles at $950 worth $2.75

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"	"	"	3.25 " 3.75
"	"	"	3.50 " 4.00
"	"	"	4.00 " 4.50
"	"	"	4.25 " 4.75
"	"	"	4.75 " 5.25
"	"	"	5.25 " 6.00
"	"	"	6.00 " 6.75

And so on up as high as $11.00.

The blankets are purchased in the same way as the comfortables and are sold at a very small profit.

NOTE.—In all probability no such opportunity to buy these goods so cheap will be offered again this season.

AUCTION SALE
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th,
at one o'clock p. m. on Ninth street, second house from Franklin Place, the entire household furniture, including Feather Pillows, Carpets, Brass Andirons, etc.

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TERMS CASH.

MISS SCRIBNER
AND MISS NEWTON'S
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
WILL re-open Sept. 13, 1887, on LaGrande avenue, corner of Washington street.

For particulars address P. O. Box 1, 355 Plainfield.

At the WHITE Front you can find just what you need for Fall and Winter Wear. Our stock of Dress Goods have been selected with the greatest care, special attention being paid to the quality and styles, while our prices will be as they have in the past, the lowest. In Ladies, Gents' and Children's wool underwear we can supply every size and quality both in red and white. Blankets and comfortables we never sold as low as we are selling them this season. A good blanket for $1 and an extra heavy wool one for $1.50. You will find our price in Dress Trimmings, ribbons, corsets, buttons, yarns and, in fact, on all our stock of Notions and Fancy Goods, are away down. Come and see us and examine our goods and prices, and you will be satisfied that White's is the best place to buy your goods. J. E. White & Son, of the White Front.

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Westfield	$2.00
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Scotch Plains	1.90
Plainfield	1.85
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Bound Brook	1.75
Dunellen	1.70

Tickets for sale at Railroad stations.

MUSIC HALL,
Thursday, Sept. 29th,
the illustrious young actor,
JOS. HAWORTH
supported by Miss Sydney Armstrong and a fine dramatic company in the romantic military drama
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Produced under the personal direction of the author, Lester Wallack.

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VOLUNTEER AND THISTLE

THE DISCUSSION WHICH THEY EXCITE IN YACHTING CIRCLES.

Comparisons Between the Two Yachts. What a Scotch Yachtsman Thinks About the Matter—The Thistle Not Built After American Models.

There never has been such a heated discussion over the comparative merits of two yachts as the debates now going on in New York and other yachting centers over the merits of the Thistle and the Volunteer. The performance of the Thistle in the trial race which took place recently between the Volunteer and the Mayflower, and which almost decidedly the superiority of the Volunteer, has called forth opinions of every shade. There can be no question that Volunteer stock has gone up considerably since the trial race, but the fact that on that occasion the Boston boat beat the Thistle should not furnish any reasonable grounds for supposing that the Volunteer is the better boat, but at the same time the fact that the Volunteer did beat the Thistle, no matter in the circumstances were, seems to have greatly stimulated confidence in the former boat. To sum up the whole matter, the facts seem to be as follows:

On the day of the trial races the Volunteer beat the Thistle one minute and fifty-nine seconds in a nine mile race. On that day the Volunteer was in racing trim and carried the same sail measurement that

COURSE OF VOLUNTEER IN TRIAL RACES.

she will carry on the day of the great race, with the exception of her new mainsail, which is a trifle lighter and larger than her old one. It is safe to predict that she will not greatly exceed her performance of that day when she sails against the Thistle. The friends of the Thistle declare, in excusing her work, that she was not in racing trim. Her bottom was not clean, she carried a lighter sail and she carried two more boats in her davits. In addition to this, the Thistle carried a smaller jib than she usually does in such weather and a man who was on board of her at the time asserts that she was hindered very much by the boats that hung in her davits.

A gentleman, who is yachting editor of a prominent Scotch journal, writes to The New York World a lengthy letter in which he says that in his twenty years' yachting experience he has never seen any vessel burst so much broken water as the Volunteer did on the day of the trial race. He even goes so far as to say that the Anchor line steamship in which he crossed the Atlantic did not make such a row even in a gale of wind. This means a lot in putting the case rather strongly in view of the fact that the clean wake of the Volunteer has been expatiated on ever since she has been launched. He declares furthermore that the Thistle is no American invention, but is the outcome of the latest revision of the British yacht racing rule of measurement. Mr. Watson, the designer, has, he says, designed a new type of British yacht, and by fortunate guess work has hit off a fast boat. The interesting fact remains, however, that the Thistle closely resembles American models.

HON. JAMES D. PORTER.

At the close of the war James D. Porter, of Tennessee, who had held the honorable position of first assistant secretary of state, was a Union member of the Tennessee legislature. He is the author of the celebrated Porter resolutions, which were declarations in favor of the Union, however, his state seceded, he followed her fortunes into the war, and served as adjutant general of Gen. Cheatham's staff. He afterward sat on the circuit court bench, and in 1875 succeeded John C. Brown as governor of Tennessee. He served two terms. HON. JAMES D. PORTER.

In 1870 he was a member of the constitutional convention of the state. Since then he has devoted himself to railway interests.

Ohio's Labor Candidate.

John Seitz, the Labor candidate for governor of Ohio, is a native of the state, having been born near Tiffin in 1839, and is a descendant of the early German settlers of Pennsylvania. In 1862 he took the office of justice of the peace in Bloom township, which he held for three years. He then removed to Eden township, his present home.

JOHN SEITZ.

Mr. Seitz has served ten years in the Ohio legislature, four years as assemblyman and six years as senator. Mr. Seitz is the author of a bill now known as the "Seitz election law," making it a felony to bribe or intimidate a voter. In 1881 he was on the Greenback-Labor ticket as candidate for governor, and has been twice before the people on the same ticket as congressional candidate.

THE DREADED CHOLERA.

ARRIVAL OF A STEAMER FROM MARSEILLES AND NAPLES

With the Terrible Scourge on Board. Fight Deaths on the Trip and Eight more Stricken — Precautions by the Authorities—No Cause for Alarm.

New York, Sept. 24.—Early yesterday morning the startling announcement was made that a steamer had arrived in port with real Asiatic cholera on board. Shortly after 9 o'clock the steamer Alesia, of the Fabre line, from Marseilles and Naples, steamed into Lower quarantine and ran up to her foretopmast the ominous yellow flag, displaying the letter Q, which meant that there was sickness on the vessel. Health Officer Smith and four assistants went out to the steamer and learned that there were four cases of Asiatic cholera among the passengers and that eight people had died of the dreadful disease during the voyage, and that eight of the remaining 553 steerage passengers were sick. Of these it was thought last night that three would die before morning, and that the others might last a little longer. The steamer was at once sent down to the lower bay, and preparations were made to land all the passengers on Swinburne and Hoffman Islands. The strictest quarantine was immediately enforced, and no one was allowed to go on the quarantine ground.

The steamer Alesia is commanded by Capt. Vallisi. She sailed from Marseilles Aug. 30 and from Naples Sept. 3. At the latter port there were embarked nearly 600 Italians, who, with those already on board, swelled the steerage passenger list to 561. There were three passengers in the cabin. The people taken on at Naples were the most indifferent lot, the majority having but a few bundles of personal goods, which they carried on their shoulders. They were ragged, too, and were uncommonly dirty. Among them were Francesco Matteo, aged 41 years, and Maria Antonio Scala Veno, aged 50 years. Both were ill, and their symptoms were such to imply for their quarters. The prevalence of the plague in southern Europe made the captain suspicious, and he ordered the sick passengers to be examined by the doctor. This was done in a superficial way, and they were said to be both suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis, and were allowed to sail. The doctor made a grave mistake, for before the steamer was out of the Mediterranean the captain had himself discovered that both of them were stricken with some contagious malady. As on all vessels of her class, the steerage of the Alesia extends from the sailors' forecastle aft to the main hatch. In this place *the two sick people, with 550 of their fellow* passengers, slept. These steamers devoted to emigrants are far from clean, and as was seen in the Scotia, which went ashore at Fire Island six months ago and which belonged to the same line, and the people themselves, after the ship's forecastle, circumstances, are not overclean. It was a perfect hotbed for a scourge like the cholera, and before Capt. Vallisi had been at sea two days he knew that he commanded a pest stricken ship.

On the morning of Sept. 19 word was sent to the captain from the steerage that one of the passengers, named Luigi Maria, aged 28 years, had been taken seriously ill very suddenly. The doctor responded at once, and in half an hour reported to the captain that Maria was dying of cholera. He expired a few hours later and was buried at sea. The corpse was sewed in canvas, and *the ship in which all must be* confined for ten days at least plague ridden. The utmost secrecy was maintained as to the cause of the fatal illness. Maria's wife and Veno, who were sick when they came on board, and who were suspected of having brought the disease with them, were isolated from the rest of the passengers and every possible precaution taken. Three days passed and the officers began to hope, but they found that their precautions had been taken too late. On Sept. 15 Antonio Baldyana, another steerage passenger, aged 38 years, was taken with an attack of nausea. All the medical aid possible was given him, but he died in a few hours.

Before he could be buried Jean Le Nivolin, aged 40 years, one of the sailors, reported up to the chief officer by the bridge, and in agonizing tones said he too was stricken. He was carried to the forecastle and died at midnight. Towards morning the burial service was read over the two victims and they were consigned together to the sea. It was no longer possible now to keep secret the dreadful news that the scourge had stricken on board. Everybody knew it, and penned as they were on the vessel, with no possibility of getting away, their feelings were terrible. The 16th passed slowly, most of the passengers sitting about with anxious faces, none knowing whose turn would be next. On the morning of the 17th Jean Ramos, another sailor, aged 30, was taken down and died. A few hours later Serafin De Les, aged 31 years, was reported to have the cholera. Medical attendance was given them both, but it was of no avail. Somma died on the 19th and De Les died on the morning of the 20th. Just as the officers of the ship had finished reading the burial service over De Les they were told that Anna Vultrigard, who had been *stricken down* twenty hours before, was dead.

Matters had reached a frightful stage. The passengers were panic stricken, and it required the utmost watchfulness on the part of the officers to take care of them.

No time was lost after a passenger died. The body was wrapped hastily in canvas, with a shot at the feet, the burial services were short, but impressive, for all felt the presence of death in its most frightful shape, and the body was consigned to the sea.

On the 22d Francesco Matteo, who, with Veno, is supposed to have brought the disease on board, died, and on the day following Veno also died. The officers used all of the resources at their command for disinfecting and fumigating. Every effort was made to shorten the passage and reach land. On the evening of the 23d four more of the steerage passengers were reported as having been taken down, and at 9:45 the *rattling of the* anchor chain told the quarantine passengers that the steamer had reached land. It was too late to cross the bar, too late to send word to the quarantine authorities, and it was not until 9 o'clock yesterday morning that the plague ridden steamer ran up to quarantine with the yellow flag at the fore.

Dr. Smith lost no time in ordering the steamer to be consigned, and boats were ordered to send down boats to transfer the passengers to the quarantine islands. This work was promptly attended to. The thirty passengers who were reported sick and the four who had been stricken down with the cholera were taken to the hospital on Swinburne Island, where they will be under strict confinement. The remainder of the passengers were transferred to Hoffman Island, where they will be kept for observation. The Alesia, flanked and with the yellow flag still at her fore, lies anchored in the lower bay, and will not be allowed to come up to the city until her cargo and everything about her is thoroughly fumigated.

When the news reached the Italian quarter that the Alesia was in port and that the cholera on board it created great excitement. It is the habit of the Italians here to read of the arrival of every ship in port *coming is always known and expected.* So yesterday there was a great crowd of them at Castle Garden, and as they learned that their relatives were among the dead.

Considerable excitement was felt among people in the lower part of the city for a time as the wind might carry the terrible scourge over to the shore, but the authorities say that there is little or no cause for fear, as every precaution is being taken to stamp out the plague.

Health Officer Smith, in conversation with a reporter last evening, said that the sanitary condition of the city was good, so the surveyor, and that the Alesia was as clean as any of the Mediterranean steamers coming into this port with Italian steerage passengers, which at the furthest is saying just little. The discovery of these cases, he said, caused a sensation among the health officials. Reports from the cholera infected districts of southern Europe have made them more cautious than usual during the summer season. They had hoped that the worst had passed and that no cases of the disease would reach this port, but they were prepared for the worst.

Officials of the health department did not get excited when they were informed of the presence of cholera at quarantine. President Bayles said: "We do not consider that Asiatic cholera is as bad a disease here as in this city. Cholera is a disease which can be made to yield to sanitary measures. It can be kept *out of the city* by quarantine regulations. If the disease should, finally, come here the board of health is in a fintrasle position to deal with it effectively. Persons found suffering from the disease would be removed promptly to the cholera hospitals, or, if the accommodations there were not ample enough, North Brother Island could be turned into a cholera station. The present force of the department probably would be sufficient to deal with an ordinary cholera epidemic, but if the board of health was obliged to contend with an epidemic we would have an additional $50,000 available right away for getting more help. There is no reason at present to fear that cholera will come to the city."

Washington, Sept. 24.—Dr. Hamilton, surgeon general of the marine hospital service, said last night that the arrival of a single ship at New York infected with *Asiatic cholera need* not give occasion for alarm. In his judgment the health officer at New York will be able to handle the cases at Quarantine without difficulty.

Orders have been sent by the marine hospital service to the national quarantine stations at Cape Charles and Delaware Breakwater to detain any vessels coming from Italy, and to report the same to the bureau.

THE COKE WORKERS.

A Conference Which May Settle Existing Difficulties.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—The most effective steps yet taken towards a solution of the coke difficulties are now in progress between the representatives of the general executive board, Knights of Labor, and the coke operators. A. A. Carleton, one of the board, who disappeared so that he could not be served in this city yesterday afternoon, and immediately proceeded to John Jarrett's office, where, with Hon. John R. Byrne, the situation was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Jarrett next visited the different coke operators, with the result that a conference was agreed upon to take place in the early part of next week, probably in Philadelphia. The operators are very much pleased, and say that with parties upon whom a pledge is binding no difficulty can be had in reaching a settlement.

The opinion of the workmen is that the operators will now concede something better than the scale which was rejected so promptly August 20. The Knights of Labor national association seems to be entirely ignored in the conference.

Poison in the Meat.

Detroit, Sept. 24.—Suspicion having gained ground that Edward Spencer, proprietor of the Spencer house, Novi, Mich., who died suddenly on Wednesday, had been poisoned, caused Dr. Brodie, the attending physician, to investigate. He procured pieces of the cooked meat from which Spencer had eaten and brought them to Dr. J. R. Clark, of this city, for chemical analysis. Dr. Clark completed the analysis yesterday, and reports that he found no poison of any nature in the uncooked meat. In the cooked meat, however, he found large quantities of arsenic. The other members of the house who were also afflicted are recovering.

Murder in the First Degree.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—Adam Volkovitch, who murdered and then robbed a fellow countryman named John Bowlowsky on the 3d of August last, was placed on trial Thursday, the jury being completed early in Jersey City shortly after the crime and the victim's property was found in his possession. After being placed in jail here he confessed to the killing, but said Bowlowsky wanted to elope with his wife. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and last evening a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered. The prisoner, on learning the result, wept bitterly.

Fifty Families Homeless.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Sept. 24.—There were eighty buildings destroyed by fire Thursday night, fifty of them being places of business. No lives were lost. Fifty families are homeless and without food. Some provisions were received yesterday from surrounding villages, but they have been exhausted and the situation is deplorable. The loss will amount to $200,000, and the insurance is trifling.

Two Charleston Homicides.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 24.—George H. McFadden was shot and mortally wounded by a policeman yesterday morning. The policeman mistook him for a burglar. Peter Richardson, a negro cart driver, shot and killed a negro named Charles Rivers in the streets. He claims the shooting was unintentional.

By Force of Arms, If Necessary.

New York, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the Progressive Labor party last night it was resolved to support all measures for the release of the Chicago Anarchists, and to rescue them by force of arms if necessary.

The Reading Road to Be Sold.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The Reading reorganization trustees met yesterday and it is understood decided to sell the railroad property under foreclosure of the general mortgage next month.

Death of a Leading Republican.

Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 24.—Col. Amos H. Knapp, a leading Republican politician, died Thursday night at his residence, about a mile from Northumberland, aged 76 years.

THE FURY OF A CYCLONE.

GREAT DAMAGE BY WIND AND RAIN IN TEXAS TOWNS.

Battling with the Elements for Thirty-five Hours—Many Houses Destroyed and Others Unroofed—Many Rendered Homeless—The Damage Incalculable.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 24.—A cyclone visited this city and Matamoras Wednesday night, carrying destruction in its path. The rain deluged the country for miles, and immense damage was done.

At 9 o'clock p. m. the norther that had been blowing for several days increased in fierceness, with heavy gusts of rain, and in a short time a hurricane was on the towns in its full force, the wind reaching in the height of the storm a velocity of seventy-eight miles an hour. All night long it continued, the howling being indescribably grand and when with the crash of a falling house, the rending sound of falling trees, the rattling of fences as they went over, or the shouts of those deserting their crumbling residences or imploring aid. Morning dawned on a scene of desolation. Water filled the streets, through which the roaring north wind drove the rain like great volleys of small shot. The fallen trees, ruins of houses and prostrate fences, all half submerged in water, presented a picture of wild and indescribable gerous. At 3:30 p. m. the wind lulled and there was almost a dead calm until 4:30 p. m., when the wind came from the south. This shook the terror of the hurricane, as in the case of those of 1880 and 1886, passed directly over this section. About 9 p. m. the wind again became violent, coming this time from the south, and continued until daylight yesterday morning, when the hurricane may have been said to have ceased.

The loss of life in the storm may be safely calculated at thirty-five hours. The wind was from the northeast, veering to northwest at the beginning, and from the southeast during the latter half. The rainfall was very heavy, being 10.40 inches. The average temperature was 72. The velocity of the wind, while it registered greater than that of the hurricane of last year, did not appear to show its force during the sudden gusts. The diameter of the storm was much greater, and its duration was longer than either that of 1886 or that of 1880. The fact that the bulk of the people were better prepared for its coming, and that the weaker buildings had been swept away by the storm of last year, was the only reason for its not being more destructive.

The damage in the country, outside of the cities, is incalculable. Countless herd of cattle and sheep have been lost, and the crops of cotton, corn and sugar cane are completely destroyed. Cane raising on a small place calculates his loss on cotton alone at $20,000, and many others are equally heavy losers. The total of the losses will be far beyond

Buried Silverware Found.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 24.—Two brick masons, while working in an old well located under the Bank of Charleston, found a large quantity of solid silverware, which had evidently been buried there during the war. The silver is much damaged, and a considerable part has been sent north to be melted up.

The Archbishop of New Orleans Dead.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Most Rev. P. L. Le Ray, archbishop of New Orleans, died in France yesterday, whither he went three months ago in obedience to orders from the pope. He was very ill when he left this city, and had no hope of returning. He was 62 years old, and became archbishop in 1881.

York's Centenial.

York, Pa., Sept. 24.—There were many thousand strangers present yesterday to witness the centennial celebration of the city. There were parades, reviewed by Governor Beaver, and other entertainments for visitors. Last night there were brilliant fireworks. To-day the literary exercises take place.

Immigration Statistics.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The arrival of emigrants to this country during August were 87,564, against 38,868 in August, '86. Germans furnished 24,000; Irish, 14,000; 7,991; England and Wales sent 7,930; Ireland, 5,169, Sweden and Norway, 5,538; Russia, 3,059; Scotland, 1,803; and Italy, 1,157.

Death of Maj. C. C. Sympson.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Maj. C. C. Sympson, of Illinois, for the past twenty-five or more years a clerk in the office of the secretary of the senate, and latterly officiating as the official messenger of that body to the house of representatives, died here suddenly yesterday, of apoplexy.

Traffic Prevented by Rain.

Galveston, Sept. 24.—A Laredo special says that a remarkably heavy fall of rain has washed away half a mile of track of the Mexican National railway between Salido river and Lampasas, and also caused the loss of several bridges. Traffic will be suspended for some time.

Commissioner Platt Appeals.

Albany, Sept. 24.—Quarantine Commissioner Platt, of New York city, has filed a notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Ingalls refusing to grant the application for a change of venue in the action brought against him by the attorney general.

From Poverty to Affluence.

London, Sept. 24.—A poor widow named Bowker, residing at Blackburn, Lancashire, has suddenly been made rich by inheriting £30,000. The money was left her by her son, who was a chemist and dealer in oil in Philadelphia.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Anti-Monopoly league of New York state resolved to support the Democratic tickets this fall.

Several cases of smallpox came alarm among the inhabitants of Stapleton, S. I.

At McKeesport, Pa., Thomas McKenna, 67 years old, murdered his wife by striking her on the head with an ax, after which he plunged a knife in heart.

Allen Meyers, a ranchman near Bozeman, M. T., accidentally killed his 10-year-old daughter while handling a rifle. A younger daughter was seriously injured.

By a cyclone in Texas Wednesday night hundreds of houses were unroofed and many totally destroyed. There were no fatalities.

Pallidone, the Bridgeport (Conn.) murderer, will be hanged Oct. 5, 1888.

William S. Throckmorton, of Freehold, N. J., announces that he is not a candidate for state senator.

The defense of Daniel R. Lyons for the murder of Aldicte Quinn, at New York, was closed, and the case will go to the jury today.

The criminal courts of Philadelphia are unable to keep pace with the accumulation of indictments.

Gen. Pryor and Capt. Black are confident that a writ of error will be granted in the Anarchist case.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 24.—The schools will be reopened Monday, diphtheria having become epidemic.

A LONG LAWSUIT.

Dudley Trusts and Litchfield Rule in Favor of the Complainant.

Detroit, Sept. 24.—Judge Hosmer, of the Calhoun circuit court, yesterday made a decree in a suit of great importance, involving $500,000, and which has been in litigation about twenty years, and it is stated the cost of printing the record for the suit would was $20,000. Timothy Bibbey died leaving his entire estate to his son Frank when the latter should reach his majority. The son died before becoming of age, but left a widow, Georgiana. Mrs. Bibbey married Dr. Marshall. Sibley's partner, Mr. Ferris, was executor of the will, and was proceeding to turn it over to Mr. Sibley's brothers and sisters, when Mrs. Frank Bibbey's widow, who was left the estate by Frank's will.

The contest then began and went through all the courts. The supreme court declared the will void, and then followed several years spent in obtaining an accounting with the Ferris estate, the executor having died. The last suit was unraveled yesterday, and the plucky contestant, who long since put off widow's weeds to become Mrs. Fiske, of Detroit, will come immediately into her property.

THE PRESIDENT IS GRATEFUL

To the Man Who Named a Family Group of Children "Cleveland."

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Some time since Mrs. John Hostetter, of Perry county, gave birth to triplets—two boys and a girl. The parents decided to call them Grover, Cleveland and Frances respectively. A letter was written to the president, to which he sent the following reply:—

Mrs. Dan Esq. Mc. Pry, of Newport, Pa., has informed me of the birth to you simultaneously of three children, two boys and a girl, and has also informed you that you have named them Cleveland and Frances respectively for their names, in compliment to Mrs. Cleveland and myself. I have quite a number of children whose parents have been good enough to make manifest in this way their friendly feeling, but it is exceptional that the triplets are selected to show in such a marked degree the confidence and regard your action implies. Thanking you for your courtesy and wishing all the health that you may be permitted to see the children grow in years and strength, I am, very truly yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Dunham Not an Accessory.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 24.—In August Abner Searles, of Rangley, was committed to Auburn jail charged with attempting to poison a family in Rangley, reports of which have previously been published. He claimed that one Dunham hired him for $5 to do the deed. In an interview yesterday he reiterated the story, and said that Lochlin, with whom Dunham's divorced wife lived, hired him to sprinkle paris green, thinking it would be discovered and fixed on Dunham, who would thus get out of the way. He did not intend to poison any one.

Mrs. Parsons Under Arrest.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Mrs. A. R. Parsons, the wife of the condemned Anarchist, was arrested yesterday afternoon for circulating her husband's "Appeal to the American People." She was released on $500 bail, after a detention of about an hour. Business Manager Bielefeld, of The Arbeiter Zeitung, giving security for her appearance for trial. Mrs. Parsons says she does not think she has a right to do all she can to help her husband when he is condemned to death.

Celebrating Bismarck's Premiership.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Fredrichsruhe was the scene of much festivity yesterday on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Prince Bismarck's accession to the premiership. Princess Frederick Wilhelm and Heinrich, sons of the Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, and Prince Herbert Bismarck attended the celebration. The depot was crowded on their arrival. The place was gaily decorated and there was much enthusiasm shown over the event.

Murderer Shower Pleads Guilty.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 24.—When William Shower's confession of the murder of his two grandchildren was being read in court yesterday Shower's housekeeper, Elizabeth Seargeant, was present. On the confession of having held the light while the murder was committed, rose from her seat in the court room and shouted: "That's a darned lie!" She was removed to jail. She declares that she can prove an alibi. Shower pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Lively Eviction Proceedings.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—An agent of Col. Dopping attempted the eviction of a family from a hovel on the colonel's estate at Donegal yesterday, and a number of police officers were availed by hot tea thrown by a woman inside the house. The police made a charge on the hut, and the yells and cries and groans of the crowd that had gathered. Before the evictors left they leveled to the ground several houses in the vicinity.

Business Failures.

New York, Sept. 24.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States 156, and for Canada 21, or a total of 183, as against 177 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of 1886 there were 197 failures—being 165 in the United States and 32 in Canada.

Accidentally Killed His Sister.

Sylvania, O., Sept. 24.—A boy of 16 years, named Rudolph Andrews, while handling a loaded shotgun accidentally let the hammer fall and exploded the cartridge. The contents of the gun went direct in the brain of his 11-year-old sister Maggie, who was playing with her doll, killing her instantly. The boy has been in convulsions since the fatal accident, and is not expected to recover.

There May be a Lockout.

New York, Sept. 24.—The executive board of the Knights of Labor has issued a circular directed all the workmen in the chandelier factories in New York and Brooklyn to quit work at noon to-day, in order to enforce the demands of bobbin and brass finishers' manufacturers refuse to allow. This may lead to a lockout of the men on Monday. They number between 3,000 and 4,000.

Murder and Suicide.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 24.—J. H. Abbott, a man about 50 years old, shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Cummings, aged 28, last evening, and then shot himself dead. Abbott had been drinking heavily of late. He lived with his daughter's family. Mrs. Cummings' husband was away from home at the time of the murder. No cause for the tragedy is known.

Railroads in Japan.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Colonel Jarvis in a report to the diplomatic department, says that the construction of thirty-four railroads has been begun in Japan within the past six months, twenty-six of which involve an expenditure of $40,000,000. All the roads in operation and those in contemplation are in the hands of foreigners, none of whom, however, are Americans.

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Something About the Regular Annual Spectacle of the City on the Missouri.

What the Programme Has Been in Past Years—This Year's Programme.

On the night of Tuesday, Oct. 4, the mysterious order of Veiled Prophets will give at St. Louis what the herald of the order is pleased to proclaim its "grand nocturnal pageant and ball." The Veiled Prophets and their pageant are among the standard attractions of St. Louis during the autumn. This year they celebrate their tenth anniversary with a parade which it is promised will exceed in magnificence anything they have heretofore presented. The Veiled Prophets' pageant consists of a series of "floats" or moving stages on which are arranged interesting tableaux. Each float is drawn by four horses, covered by long blankets on which are embroidered the letters "V. P.," led by four mysterious individuals, cloaked and masked. Each is brilliantly illumined by the colored fire from dozens of torches borne by attendants on either side. At intervals along the line of the procession are bands of music. In front of each float is carried a banner bearing the number of the float and the subject of the tableau on it. At the head of the column rides a platoon of police. The route on the streets during the passage of the pageant is strange and extremely interesting. Along the line of march the streets are brilliantly illuminated. Long waving lines of fire on either side render the scene almost as bright as day. At short intervals arches of colored fire span the street, while special designs of flaming gas jets cover the fronts of business houses and from convenient points there are private displays of pyrotechnics. The streets are packed so as to suffocation with slow moving humanity, while every side street is blocked with carriages and wagons used as temporary reviewing stands. In front of the larger buildings crowds of men, women and children fill temporary stands, while from every window above projects a long line well railed and provided with chairs for the sightseers. The roofs of the building are covered with people, and the telegraph poles bear human fruit. As the brilliant procession moves along, the sea of humanity parts before it and closes in again behind the last float. Handkerchiefs are waved from open windows to the characters on the floats, who respond to the salute with some characteristic gesture; flowers are scattered before the procession, and the crowd yells itself hoarse in its approbation of the dis-

VEILED PROPHETS' BALL.

play. When the pageant has gone by many hurry to catch a view of it from some other point, many return to their homes, but it is midnight before the streets are cleared, and it is nearly morning before quiet is restored.

Meantime the procession has wound its way through the principal streets of the city, completing its journey when it reaches the southern entrance to the Chamber of Commerce building, where each float stops in its gayly costumed load and is trundled off in darkness to the "den," from which, but an hour before, it emerged in such brilliancy.

The characters, as they are assisted to alight, are instructed to enter the building and occupy the first large room to the right of the entrance. This room has been shut off from the outer world and well curtained. Upstairs in the great hall of the Mercantile Exchange preparations are going forward for the ball given by the Prophets every year to their St. Louis friends and visitors. The high galleries have been hung with bunting, while on the walls behind are arranged in graceful folds the banners of the Prophets. These banners are of odd design in red and yellow stripes with a transverse stripe of royal purple bearing the Prophets' seal. From the galleries depend festoons of flowers and trailing vines, between them cages of birds whose merry notes mingle with the plashing of the fountain in the center of the floor. Over this fountain has been built a bower covered with vines and dotted with fragrant blossoms. A bank of moss and ferns forms the bower's base. Over the main entrance of the hall rises a huge floral arch. Opposite the entrance is the rostrum on which are seated the sixty musicians hidden from view by a bank of cut flowers and blossoming plants. Above their heads hangs suspended the chariot of the grand oracle, with three horses drawing it through the air apparently at full speed. Beneath them the letters "V. P." are outlined in flame. Around the sides of the big hall are arranged tiers of seats for the benefit of those who wish to rest during the intermissions between the dances. Everywhere there is a profusion of flowers. This is the general plan of decoration. It is varied each season to suit the subject illustrated in the pageant.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand oracle and his attendant followers are announced. The oracle who, from the hall floor, has watched the pageant, has showered blessings on the crowd in the streets, is a venerable individual with a flowing white beard and heavy, white eyebrows and an unnaturally pale complexion. He is clad in a flowing robe of satin covered with gold embroidery and heavily studded with jewels and on his head he wears a massive crown. His attendant high priests are clad in rich robes of silk and satin. Following in his train two and two are the characters from the tableaux in the street pageant, all handsomely costumed and securely masked. The chairman of the reception committee meets the grand oracle at the door and, taking his arm, leads him about the hall, the center of which has been cleared. The long procession follows. Presently it divides and the two long lines coil in and out, finally meeting and joining into one procession again. A whistle is sounded. Instantly the line breaks and the Prophets mingle with the crowd, most of them seeking partners for the first quadrille, in which none but the Prophets and their lady partners can participate. When the quadrille is over the Prophets disperse gradually, some of them remaining on the floor until a late hour. The dancing is kept up by their guests until 2 o'clock.

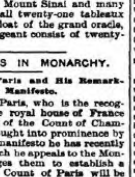
The Veiled Prophets' organization was formed in 1878 in part imitation of the "Mystick Krewe" of New Orleans and similar organizations in other southern cities. It is a secret institution, but, as far as is known, its membership includes all the wealthiest and most prominent business men in the city. These gentlemen contribute about $40,000 every year to the organization, realizing a return in the pleasure they and their friends derive from the entertainment and in the increase in business and wealth which necessarily follows the gathering of so many thousand people as visitors to St. Louis for the purpose of witnessing the pageant. These gentlemen, it is understood, disguise themselves in various costumes and take part in the moving tableaux on the street, afterward participating in the ball. The street pageant is free to all. The ball is free, too, but it is free only to those who have received invitations from the Prophets. As invitations are obtainable only through members of the organization and as its membership is a profound secret, it is not an easy thing for those who have not been voluntarily favored to obtain tickets. This year there will be fewer tickets for distribution among the people of St. Louis than there have been before, because the visit of President Cleveland and his wife will bring to the city an enormous influx of visitors and the strangers must be cared for first. The Prophets will prepare a special reception for the president and his party, and the hall will be decorated with special designs in their honor.

The subjects chosen for illustration in past years have been very nearly exhausted in the supply. There are twenty-two floats in the procession each year, and it is difficult to find an interesting subject which will furnish twenty-two tableaux. The "Prophetas" illustrated one year the arts and sciences showing the progress of the world in the past century. Another year the Arabian Nights' fables were illustrated. One year scenes from the plays of the immortal Shakespeare were reproduced. Last season scenes from American history were presented. This year the subject announced is Bible history, and the scenes presented will be chosen from subjects in the Old Testament. They will include the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden, the killing of Abel by Cain, the sacrifice of Abraham of his son Isaac on the altar, Samson's betrayal by Delilah, the visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon, scenes in the life of Joseph, Moses on Mount Sinai and many other scenes—in all twenty-one tableaux which, with the float of the grand oracle, will make the pageant consist of twenty-two floats.

HE BELIEVES IN MONARCHY.

The Count of Paris and His Remarkable Manifesto.

The Count of Paris, who is the recognized head of the royal house of France and the successor of the Count of Chambord, is again the center of interest by the remarkable manifesto he has recently published, in which he appeals to the Monarchists and urges them to establish a monarchy. The Count of Paris will be remembered on this side of the Atlantic by the action he took in the late war. When he was 23 years old, in 1861, he came over to America with his brother and the Prince de Joinville. The party was very cordially greeted at Washington, and the count and his brother entered the Federal service under Gen. McClellan, with the rank of captain of topographical engineers, stipulating that they should receive no pay and that they could resign whenever they pleased. The count returned to Europe in 1869, having received the warmest praise for the part he took in the war. In 1864 he married his cousin, a daughter of the Duke de Montpensier.



COUNT OF PARIS.

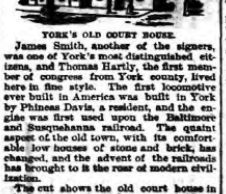
In 1871 the count was admitted as a member of the National assembly at Versailles for M. Thiers, then President of the French republic. In 1873 the assembly voted the restitution of the property of his family, the family of Orleans, and on Aug. 9 the count had his celebrated interview with the Count of Chambord, whom he acknowledged as the head of the royal house of France.

The count is the author of several other remarkable papers. In 1879 he published an article which was translated under the title of "Trades' Unions of France and England," and which attracted considerable attention at the time. He is also the author of "A History of the Civil War in America."

A QUAINT OLD TOWN.

Where the Articles of Confederation Were First Adopted.

They are holding a centennial in York, Pa., this week. The town was settled in 1729 by the Germans, and there the continental congress adjourned from Philadelphia in September, 1787, to June, 1788. It was incorporated in 1787. But it is chiefly noted as the town where the articles of confederation were signed, on the 15th of November, 1777. During the first session of the continental congress here occurred the resignation of John Hancock and the death of Philip Livingstone, two of the immortal signers of the Declaration of Independence.



YORK'S OLD COURT HOUSE.

James Smith, another of the signers, was one of York's most distinguished citizens, and Thomas Hartly, the first member of congress from York county, lived here in fine style. The first locomotive built in America was built in York by Phineas Davis, a resident, and the engine was first used upon the Baltimore and Susquehanna railroad. The quaint aspect of the old town, with its comfortable low houses of stone and brick, has changed, and the advent of the railroads has brought to it the roar of modern civilization.

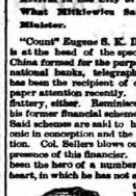
The cut shows the old court house in which the continental congress held its sessions in York.

THE CHINESE GRANT.

WHARTON BARKER ENTERTAINS THE AMBASSADOR AND SUITE.

A Philadelphia Account of the Celestial Arrival in the City of Brotherly Love. What Mikikwiru Said—The Chinese Minister.

"Count" Eugene S. K. De Mikikwiru, who is at the head of the special embassy from China formed for the purpose of introducing national banks, telegraphs and telephones, has been the recipient of considerable newspaper attention recently. Not all of it was flattery, either. Reminiscences pertaining to his former financial schemes have been rife. Said schemes are said to have been Napoleonic in conception and the reverse in execution. Col. Sellers blows out his candle in the presence of this financier. The count has also been the hero of a number of affairs of the heart, in which he has not always appeared to



WHARTON BARKER.

the best advantage. But it is not his record, which all the world by this time knows to be a very shady one, that we have to do at present, but with Mr. Wharton Barker, who is the solid man of the syndicate that is going to introduce the telephone, American banking and American railways into China, and his recent reception, at his Philadelphia home, of the Chinese embassy and the suite.

Part of the interest of this interesting and high official is S. P. Ma Kie Chung—the rest isn't often used—and when he reached Philadelphia he was accompanied by a line of secretaries and servants, composing his suite, who were clad in garments of the most brilliant pristine splendor. Mikikwiru was along, too, and hastened to grasp the hands of Mr. Barker and Simon A. Stern, the financial representative of the syndicate who was present to assist in doing the honors to the visitors.

SIMON A. STERN.

The Philadelphia reporters appear to have been quite overcome by the graciousness of the party, and they got up some very interesting reports of the affair. This is the substance of what one of them had to say about the arrival of the party:

S. P. Ma Kie Chung is rather distinguished in appearance. His face shows an utter lack of that stolidity which is usually marked upon the countenances of his race. It is strongly marked with firmness of character. A pleasant smile illumined his face as he was introduced to him at the sensation his advent at the station created among the quickly gathering, open mouthed, curious crowd. His gown was a long colored robes of green and gold made him look like a Japanese Buddha. He really seemed to stepped disdainfully forward, with a motion that seemed to say: "You are a great, impudent race, but I am a Chinese mandarin, and I am entitled, as an emperor, before whom the sun and moon stand still."

The remarks come in for a share of the reporter's descriptive pen, as follows:

One was light and slender; the other was dark and slender. One was dressed in what looked like a pulled Mother Hubbard reaching to the knees. The other had on a blue Mother Hubbard. Both wore the wooden shoes of their eastern land, except that one's wooden shoe had leggings attached, and they looked as ludicrous that two little girls had a great fit of laughing. Each sported a queer hat with a cap on top of which was an ornament which looked like a coral pigtail screwed up in a knot.

Of the dialogue the reporter has to say:

It comprised the funniest lot of bundles and traps that has been brought into Broad street station for many a day. There was a bandbox with a lid on it which ran up into a peak, much like a school room dunce cap. Then there was a big basket that looked like a bed tick done up and in bright colored oilcloth. The attendants tossed this around as though it was not of much account, but they charged a dude with a sneak, looking bundle, and a small arsenal of warlooking implements, and the servants stopped his hands with a look of despair on his face and seemed about to cry. He told his brother and it was apparent that something of importance was missing, for they capered around in a way that was quite grotesque. Finally a little black case was produced and the trouble was over. The servants clapped their hands and smiled. They had found what was missing. It was the ambassador's pipe.

CHINESE MINISTER IN STREET COSTUME.

But little was to be got out of the "count" when the man asked for interviews with him, the reporter says that though he has been the "butt and target of newspaperdom for a month, he was pleasant and obliging enough." His face was ruddy but thin, his Dundreary whiskers were red but untrimmed, and he had an air of languor and preoccupation that would not, at all in keeping with a Napoleon of diplomacy.

This is the reported conversation with Mikikwiru, who wore a light summer suit and a brown straw hat and smoked a cigarette:

"Yes," said he to the young man who asked him for information. "Yes, I will tell you. The Chinese ambassador is here with his secretaries and his servants. He is a gentleman and he is going to be Mr. Barker's guest."

"Is the visit made for the purpose of completing the Chinese telephonic agreement?" the count was asked.

"Oh, no, not at all," quite emphatically. "That has been done long ago. All done. Only the American newspapers are trying to break it up, that is all. But they will not succeed. Not at all. It is made, it is done, fast and sound, and cannot be undone."

From which it may be inferred that the count is not at all discouraged by the adverse reports that have been printed of him.

Later the Chinese minister at Washington was a guest at Philadelphia, and received marked courtesies at the hands of Mr. Barker.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1887,

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Leave Plainfield at 6.27, 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 8.55, 10.27, 11.05, 11.40 a. m.; 12.30, 1.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.01 night. Sunday at 6.27, 8.27, 10.00, 10.30 a. m.; 1.02, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.01 night.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 10.35, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 night.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 6.55, 7.05, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 8.55, 10.27, 11.05, 11.40 a. m.; 12.30, 1.05, 1.30, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.01 night. Sunday at 6.27, 8.27, 10.00, 10.30 a. m.; 1.02, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.01 night.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night. Sunday at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 7.15, 8.10, 8.55, 11.30, a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.05, 5.31, 6.05, 6.30, 7.01, 7.35, 8.05, 8.17, 9.35, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 10.14 a. m.; 5.05, 8.15, 10.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 7.55, 8.15, 10.05, 10.35, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.20, 4.15, 5.15, 5.40 p. m.; 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 8.15, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 8.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 7.50, 9.20 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 8.55, 9.31 a. m., 2.02, 3.14, 4.56, 5.15, 6.36, 7 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.00, 8.00, 9.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m.; 12.45, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Black's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong etc. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem and Harrisburg.

7.15 a. m.—For Hagerstown, Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre.

8.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Driftons, Williamsburg, Scranton, etc.

8.15 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.30 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.55 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.27, 9.05, 11.08 a. m., 1.31, 2.35, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday at 9.27, 10.27, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 2.35, 3.51, 5.54 p. m.

Leave Long Branch at 6.40, 8.00, 9.00, 10.27, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 2.35, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday at 4.30, 6.40, 8.00, 9.00, 10.27, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 2.35, 3.51, 5.54 p. m.

Leave Ocean Grove at 6.40, 8.00, 9.00, 10.27, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 2.35, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday at 4.30, 6.40, 8.00, 9.00, 10.27, 11.05 a. m., 1.31, 2.35, 3.51, 5.54 p. m.

Plainfield at Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield at 6.27, 8.27 Philadelphia and Reading at 1.30, 5.30, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m., 2.14, 5.44 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 4.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 5.30, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44 a. m., 2.14, 5.44 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading and Camden Stations, at 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday, at 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Reed Streets at 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market Streets at 7.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.50 a. m., 2.40, 4.40, 6.10, 7.50, 9.50, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 1.40, 2.10, 7.40 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

Leave Kensington at 7.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.50 a. m., 2.40, 4.40, 6.10, 7.50, 9.50, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 1.40, 2.10, 7.40 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

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A Mistake Two Business Lawyers in an Albany Hotel.

The following story is told of a couple of Gotham lawyers, well known in Troy, who went down on the evening train, one from the North Woods and the other from the Berkshire hills, and met on the deck of the steamer shortly after she had left her dock.

"Hello, Brown," said Black, "glad to see you. Got a room?"

"Half a one," replied Brown. "The other half, judging from an overcoat and satchel I found there, appears to be occupied by some old fogyard who will probably snore all night and make life miserable for me."

"Just my case," retorted Black; "only I should imagine from his effects that my room mate is a tramp."

"Much being the state of affairs, suppose we see if we can get one of the rooms together and let the farmer and the tramp occupy the other," said Brown.

"Agreed," assented Black, and they started down to the purser's office and stated their grievance. The purser looked carefully over his books and then remarked, with assumed gravity:

"I am sorry for you, gentlemen, but as Mr. Black appears to be already sharing Mr. Brown's stateroom, and vice versa, I will be unable to help you for you."

Mutual apologies followed, and when quiet had been restored Brown accounted for the ready appearance of his belongings by explaining that he had driven several miles that morning through the mud, and Black laid the blame for his rusty looking bag on his wife, who had mended a broken strap with a hair pin, and then they went to their room and sampled a portion of the contents of both bags.—Troy Times.

STORY ABOUT JACK COLLINS.

How, When Stranded, He Raised Funds to Reach Home.

Jack Collins, the Detroit light weight, played with a theatrical company last spring, and as a natural result was left stranded in one of the upper counties of this state, having only enough cash in his pocket to buy a nickel cigar. He sat on the hotel veranda smoking this and thinking how far off Detroit was, when a man drove up in a buggy, jumped out of his vehicle and said:

"Young man, it is needless to inform you that I like you, for the headwaters of Flycatching creek and that I am going to give you the worst mauling any human being ever received! I'll give you two minutes in which to pay."

Collins was in the mood for a set-to, and he instantly hoisted sail and went in for all he was worth. In three minutes the man who lived up the creek stuck his flag. When allowed to get up he asked:

"Did it sive you any?" "Not a bit, sir."

"Could you do it any day in the week?"

"Yes, or any hour in the day."

"Yes, I guess you could. Do you want to leave town?" "I do."

"Where for?" "Detroit."

"All right. I'll go in and pay your bill and then buy you a ticket. I'm an awful fighter, I am, but when I can't lick a man I like him to leave the town, and that keeps me hoss. Here's $5 extra if you go this afternoon."

And it was on that simple money that Collins got back home without letting up his watch.—Detroit Free Press.

A Narrow Escape.

A couple of negro whitewashers at the market were concluding with each other yesterday morning when a white man stepped up, bent over and felt around their heels, and rose up with the $10 gold piece in his hand.

"Dropped in dere an hour or so ago," he explained as he jingled them under their chins and walked off.

The two men looked at each other for a long time, and then one observed:

"Reuben, dar hain't no luck in dis world for we, nohow. If we walkin' right on dat gold an' didn't know it?"

"Reckon it's de doins of de Lawd," humbly replied the other. "If we'd a foun' dat money we'd a bin sot up clear fo' de Lawd would hev had to send de cholera around to take de vanity outen us. It was a narrer escape, Brudder Smith."—Detroit Free Press.

Wonders of Nature and Art.

American Tourist—Oh, yes, oui, oui, I visited Paree, of course.

Grand Traveler—Did you see the Alps?

"Will, no."

"There is a remarkable echo in the High Alps. It is on the Italian side, and no matter what language you shout the echo always comes back in Italian accent."

"Ah, Paree ees wonderful!"

"Well, scientists agree that it is not more wonderful than the fact that Americans who have been in Paris a week always come back with a French accent."—Omaha World.

Loved by Charles Dudley Warner.

"I'm making up a party for a traveling excursion," said Charles Dudley Warner to a friend who was planning one, "always be sure to have it include at least one ignorant woman. She will add all that speckled you are ashamed to ask or think you don't need to ask, and you will secure the benefit of a vast deal of information you could otherwise lose."—The Epoch.

Not Easily Frightened.

Ward, Tough (to his "pals" as they leave some fun with the clerks, follow)—"You tea dat scrap?"

Reporter—Yes.

Tough—What'd you do if you had a man like that?

Reporter—I think I'd wash it.—The Bee.

Couldn't Scare Her.

He (before the wedding)—You are sure you won't be nervous at the altar?

She (four times a widow)—I never have been yet.—Judge.

Another Way of Looking at It.

Cook—Sorry again, Ralph; just after mixin' th' lip ov' th' butcher boy!

Mistress—Dear, dear! How dreadfully annoying. I do hope he was a clean boy, Mary! —Life.

Dr. Talmage Has Brethren.

The late Dr. Bethune once asked a moron and miserly man how he was getting along.

The man replied: "Oh, sir, I am one of those who take all they can get and leave the rest of God's creatures."—The Epoch.

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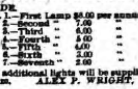

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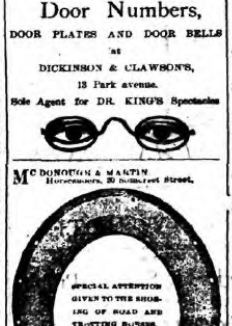

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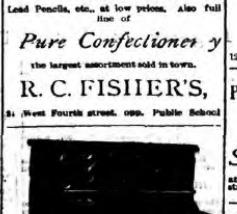

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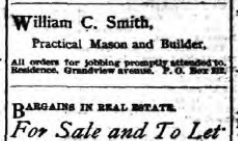

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JOTTINGS.

—Special sale of woollen blankets at Edsall's to-day.

—The City Common Council will hold its regular meeting for October one week from to-night.

—During the present year the Presbyterian church at Metuchen will celebrate the 125th year of its existence.

—A number of social clubs about town intend to make straw rides instead of parties "the thing" this Winter.

—Veterinary surgeons predict that frost when it comes, will stamp out cerebro-spinal meningitis among horses.

—Bound Brook business men have organized a protective society, and will provide a night watchman for the town.

—The Middlesex County Republican primaries will be held October 12, and the convention is called for October 19.

—Last Friday evening the temperature at Atlantic City fell forty degrees or more and snow fell for about half an hour.

—Your attention is called to Pope's advertisement in another column. When in want of dress goods, blankets, etc., call at his store.

—The Volunteers of North Plainfield defeated the Columbias of Plainfield by a score of 39 to 9 on the Somerset street grounds last Saturday.

—The Membership and Devotional Committees of the Y. M. C. A. will hold important meetings at the rooms this evening at nine o'clock.

—Mr. W. F. Oliver leads the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. Topic: "Christ Our Leader—Isaiah 42: 16. Every man welcome.

—The American Federalist, hailing from Westerly, R. I., is the first paper that we have seen without the hanging of the Chicago Anarchists.

—*New Jersey is educating her convicts so* that they can serve as bank cashiers upon their release.—Philadelphia News. That's better than training cashiers to become candidates for the convict's cell.

—Beware of the able-bodied man who limps up your walk, knocks his cane at your door, produces a written paper and tells a pitiful tale of having been driven by gossip from his home. He is a fraud of the laziest and most smooth-tongued sort.

—A few days ago George Thatcher of minstrel fame, presented to his friend Mr. J. B. Miller the large silver-plated revolver used by "Tom" Curtis, the desperado, when he killed Porter, the actor, some time ago. The weapon is on exhibition at Laing's Hotel.

—At about eleven o'clock last Saturday morning a small barn on Prospect avenue, New Market, belonging to Daniel McGrath and occupied by his brother, was consumed by fire. Children playing with a box fire at the rear of the buildings were the cause. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

—They are trying to get up a race meeting on a rather novel plan down in New Jersey. The Roseville Track Association proposes to issue shares in the enterprise at one dollar each, to the amount of $600, each holder to receive four admission tickets for each share held, and a proportion of the profits.—Ex.

—Put pure olive oil into a clear glass bottle with strips of sheet lead and expose it to the sun for two or three weeks, then pour off the clear oil and the result will be a lubricant which will neither gum nor corrode. It is used for watches and fine machinery of all kinds. It also makes fine oil for a "Bl."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

—The Bridge of the Montclair branch of the League of American Wheelmen held in that city Saturday evening, it was decided to combine with the Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware divisions in publishing a book. It was also resolved that road racing was detrimental to the interests of wheelmen.

—The Newport News gives a brief account of a horse car incident: "Violent rainstorm—crowded street car—handsome lady and gentleman on platform. Gentleman (to those inside)—'Can you squeeze a lady in there?' Chorus of male voices, 'Yes: Certainly.'—Even Plainfield's gallant youths could not have been more cordial.

—"An American Girl" from Moncton, N. J., writes a letter to the New York Tribune saying that she hopes that the Thistle will win the coming yacht race. She thinks that the sentiment expressed in such a race is the right one and that a defeat by the Thistle would do us good. The defeat of the Volunteer is her "hope and prayer."

—Howard MacSherry, the well-known New Brunswick lawyer, was assaulted at his home Sunday by W. Braithwaite, a former client, who imagined that his case was lost through the perfidy of Howard. MacSherry was felled and in bed at the time of the beating and his injuries are quite painful. Dr. Slack, his physician, rescued him from the hands of Braithwaite, who is supposed to be insane.

—The Reform Club is arranging for a free course of lectures to begin some time in October or November. Dr. Talmage, Winter, probably on Thursday nights, from volunteer speakers on special topics of their own choosing. Among the speakers who have already consented are Rev. Jos. Ketcham, Van Meter and Vincent, and Rev. Messrs. Honeyman, Richards and Schenck, of Bound Brook. Rev. Drs. Yerkes, Hurlbut and Lewis will also probably consent, as well as others from abroad. The lectures will be duly announced.

—House plants are being taken in for the winter.

—Buggies and harness for sale. See advertisement.

—"The Fire in the Grate" is now a popular evening song.

—Sept. 20 is the date set by Justice Nash for the trial of the landlord and tenant case of Cutter vs. Tracy.

—The members of the Cranford Boat Club and their friends will eat peaches and cream at Cranford Hall next Wednesday evening.

—James Smith was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. This morning Judge Nash sent him to the county jail for twenty days.

—The various societies connected with St. Mary's Church held a meeting in the hall at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and concluded the arrangements for the fair.

—"The Club House" at the corner of Broad way and Ninth street is being entirely remodelled. The house will be made a story higher, the lower part being of brick.

—A game of five innings between the Twilights from Scotch Plains and a picked nine from Westfield and Cranford, resulted in a victory for the Twilights. Score 22 to 0.

—"Rosedale," to be presented Thursday evening at the *Stillman Music Hall*, was one of the favorite plays at the old Wallack's Theatre. The sale of seats was begun to-day.

—At Saturday night's meeting of the Newark branch of the American Wheelmen a resolution was adopted proclaiming that road racing is detrimental to the interests of cyclers.

—A cycler says:

"Now comes the season of the year
When cheer autumnal nights begin;
When smiles the moon a friendly leer,
Inviting all to take a spin."

—*Highland Park, a lovely suburb of New* Brunswick, was the scene of a peculiar robbery Saturday night. Two young females robbed a widow of two hens from a dark street and there chloroformed them and rifled their pockets.

—The Randolph property, comprising 50 acres in the factory district, near Fourth street, was sold last Saturday to Dr. J. W. Fritts, Wm. C. Kelly, Wm H. Brower, Lutkins & Hammer and Hon. Jacob S. Kirkpatrick, the price paid was $40,000. The land will be cut up into building lots and will then be placed upon the market.

—Last Friday night several young people from Plainfield attended the Knights of Labor ball at Bound Brook. One of them, a young woman, was escorted by a Bound Brook young man who was treated by a rush and considered insulting. She promptly slapped his face and he was jeered from the room.

—The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions, just published, shows that there are 384 pensioners in Union County, who have received in the aggregate $17,561.95; and 1,135 in the county of Somerset, who have received in pensions $8,804.80. In the number of pensioners and amounts Union County is ninth in the list of twenty-one counties, and Somerset nineteenth.

—Mr. A. Frantz has just finished putting up a shooting house and trappers' box on the grounds of the Fanwood Gun Club. The marksmen will now be protected from storms and can hold their regular meetings without regard to the weather. The Fanwood Gun Club is determined to be one of the institutions of the town. Its membership comprises many of the best citizens. Regular meetings are held every Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m.

—Policeman McCue arrested Louis Bimb le Saturday night. This morning when arranged before Judge Ulrich to answer a charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance Bimble pleaded not guilty. Witnesses were produced and the prisoner was taken on arraigned, when he retracted his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. The Judge gave him the choice of paying a $10 fine or spending thirty days in the county jail. He paid the fine. Another young man arrested on the same charge pleaded guilty and paid a $5 fine.

—"Westfield should have a large family hotel. It is understood that several prominent citizens have taken the matter in hand and it now looks as if the project would be pushed forward successfully. There is no doubt that a first-class hotel would be the means of bringing many permanent residents to our town. Within a circle of one-quarter of a mile of the Park House, Plainfield, the dwellings are mostly owned by former boarders at the hotel, and Netherwood has been built up as the result of the location there of the Netherwood Hotel. A hotel located on the Boulevard or thereabouts would be of immense benefit to Westfield. The scheme is a practical one and it should be considered immediately so as to be ready for the next season's business. Let us have the hotel."—Standard.

Warren Union Mission.

The regular Sunday evening service at the Mission chapel was resumed last night. The main building was well filled. At 7:30 o'clock the service of song in charge of Mr. M. M. Dunham commenced and was congregational throughout. The hymns used were mostly from the Gospel Choir and the usual spirit was manifested in this section—as well known by those attending the meetings held there. Mr. C. W. Hillman took charge of the devotional exercises, his subject being "Jesus Christ; the same yesterday and to-day and forever."—Hebrews 13:8. Mrs. R. T. Leonard from Conn., followed Mr. Hillman in a few well chosen remarks that were full of interest. After singing, "Fix your eyes upon Jesus," the remaining time was given to the congregation for voluntary service. A number took part and the time was fully occupied.

At the W. C. T. U. Convention at Flemington, Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. L. Rice of Pittstown; 1st Vice President, Mrs. N. L. Caminade of Trenton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Leiber, Pennington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Bellis of Milburn; Associate Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Mulford, Flemington; Treasurer, Mrs. C. K. Barnhart, of Trenton. The next meeting will be held at Chambersburg in March.

Songs and Speeches for Blight.

Always well-attended are the Sunday evening meetings at Reform Hall, and that of last night was no exception to this rule. President Enoch Veale of the Cranford Band, and it grouped upon the platform about him were the Rev. E. M. Rodman, pastor of Grace church; the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church; the Rev. George Swain, D. D., of Allentown, N. J., and brother to Philip Swain of Cargo place; the Rev. W. E. Honeyman of 45 Somerset street; Ethan Lanphear of 54 Central avenue; George Randolph of Peace street, and Judge Nathan Harper of West Second street.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, and the first address was made by the Rev. Dr. Swain, who made a stirring appeal for temperance. He drew vivid word-pictures of the miserable homes of drunkards and described effectively the evils caused by the dram-shop. He was followed by the Rev. Rodman, who prefaced his remarks as follows:

"I don't know whether I ought to talk temperance to-night or not, after the eloquence of Brother Swain. Indeed, I don't know that there is anything left to say. The audiences in this town for the last three years have told almost all that there is to tell, and I see by my newspaper that Dr. Vincent admitted that you know all about the evils of intemperance and that he took compassion on you and said you of his trip to the Holy Land. I might have refused to speak to you to-night, but Brother Honeyman got after me with his persuasive way and there was no getting away from him."

Then taking for his text "And I beheld * * a youth void of understanding" he delivered a brief sermon.

The Dean took the ground that all lovers of strong drink ought to be classed with that youth, and he rated as being also void of understanding—the 'Mount Holly girl (Barclay Peak's sister) who ran away with a cowboy; the physician in Cape May who eloped with a French nurse, the man who will not "sign away their liberty" by taking the pledge.

"The slavery" he continued "in all the other way. *He is the freeman who controls his passions.*"

Further on the speaker denounced the teachings of "that Solomon, Henry George, and that wiseacre, Dr. McGlynn," and said that they were the ones who gobbled up the remainder of the laborers' earnings after the dramshop bills had been paid.

Mrs. Hyde of Cincinnati, Ohio, was introduced by President French. She told in a motherly sort of way how the good women of Hillsborough, only seventy strong, had begun the Ohio Crusade, which later swelled to such vast dimensions that its effects were felt over the entire country, and as a result of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions were formed. She sang a few verses of the Crusade Hymn and then exhorted the people of Plainfield to keep up the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon meetings.

"These are powerful assemblies," she concluded, "are what causes Chicago liquor-dealers so much acknowledged worry."

The Rev. Dr. Swain pronounced the benediction.

THE FOUR O'CLOCK MEETING.

Much interest was manifest at the four o'clock meeting held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Reform hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large increase in attendance over that of last Sunday. Mrs. E. F. Leonard of Norwich, Conn., gave an interesting address from the words "Bring ye all the tithes into the store house." She was listened to with marked and close attention. About thirty different persons participated in the exercises which followed the address, nearly all giving brief testimonial talks or making prayers.

A number of special requests for prayers was presented. The Union and workers felt greatly encouraged by the revival of interest and renewed effort with which the Fall opening of their work is attended.

Somerset's Political Outlook.

Politics will be very much mixed in Somerset county this Fall. The people of this county will elect a Senator to succeed Hon. Garret Hobart, to succeed Mr. Long, a Senator to succeed Mr. Thompson, a Sheriff, an Assemblyman, to succeed Mr. Parker Blair, and there are others who of necessity must be others than the present officials.

The Fall will undoubtedly be re-nominated by the Democrats, he having served but one term in the Lower House, and by custom he is entitled to a second term. It is mentioned for the people to make a greeting of an Assemblyman. Who will be the Republican candidate against him by the Republicans cannot be even hinted at, but it has been suggested that some well-known young man from North Plainfield would add strength to the general ticket.

As to results, with a "Prohibition ticket in the field the Democrats have a majority of at least 200 in the county, so that they can rest in nomination they are pretty sure to win—which is the next best thing to success, and which may be the case.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

That is, the Democrats hope for victory through any division of Republicans on the temperance question, counting the Prohibitionists as disaffected Republicans. While such a state of affairs exists, the wiping out of the liquor traffic, in the opinion of many, will never be accomplished. It is well known that the saloons regard it to their interest to have the Prohibitionists encouraged. There should be no party feeling whatever in the matter, at least in this locality, where the saloons have been shown to be the mess of "firebugs."

Rev. John Carpenter of Burlington, a retired clergyman, has been engaged by the West Jersey Baptist Association to preach a complete course of all the ministers that have served in a church in New Jersey for the past century.

The really quiet country village of Cromwicke is excited about an alleged ghost. It is said to be taller than an ordinary man and to roam around nights and go up and down in the graveyard. It frightens the negroes and children. Arrangements are being made to capture the spook.

Robert I. Smith of Pennsbury in company with Joseph Eldridge, 320 others, were standing on the platform of the railroad station at Philadelphia recently when the platform gave way and they were precipitated to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. Mr. Smith was the only person injured, he having received a fracture of the left leg midway between the knee and the ankle. The limb was set and the patient is getting along finely.

Exchanging a Sticking Mare for Wind-Broken Horse.

Last April Lawrence Christy had a mare he wished to dispose of. The price he placed on it was $97.50. Robert Bebout offered to sell the animal, saying that he thought he could get $125 for her. Then Mr Christy said, well you can take her, and all you get over $97.50 you can have; you must return me either $97.50 or the mare.

Bebout traded the animal with a Mr. Higgins, a farmer at New Market, for a wind-broken horse, getting some money to boot.

Bebout told Higgins that he could trade back again if he was not satisfied after a trial Meanwhile Christy wanted a settlement, and he went to Bebout's stable and not finding his mare he took the wind-broken horse and drove to where Bebout was working. When he asked if that was all he got in exchange Bebout informed him that he had received some money to boot; but Christy did not walk long enough to find out anything more about the matter going away angry.

Then Higgins, few days later, returned for his wind-broken nag, in place of the kicking mare, of which he had had quite enough. Bebout was in a dilemma as Christy had taken the animal to Mr. Higgins' mare. Higgins Bebout gave him his own horse.

Mr. Christy meanwhile had traded off the wind-broken nag and demanded of Mr. Bebout the difference obtained on the mare from Mr. Higgins. Mr. Bebout wanted the windnag returned, offering Mr. Christy the kicking mare back, refusing to pay over the money, considering he had had loss enough by losing his own horse.

Then Mr. Christy began action through a Somerville lawyer against Mr. Bebout for tort, trover and conversion, in the sum of $500. The case was brought to Somerville court until he paid over the money claimed, amounting to over $50. The suit was for $100. After beginning action Mr. Christy dropped the Somerville lawyer and had Mr. Costigates of the firm of Jackson & Codington, continue the action.

The case was set down for Saturday morning last before Justice Austin. Mr. Bebout engaged Craig A. Marsh to defend him.

Mr. Marsh demanded a trial by jury which delayed the case until the afternoon, when the following jury were empanelled: Hiram Corsett, foreman; William D. Craig, Nathaniel Martin, George Stewart, William H. Ludlow, Michael Schleroth, Levi Bird, Lewis Smalley, Alexander Wilson, Richard O. Elliott, B. T. Drake and David W. King.

Mr. Marsh then made the point of not denying the facts as stated, but claiming that the action was not properly brought, as it should be a civil action on contract, instead of an action in tort. Then defendant would have had a chance to bring in an offset for a board bill and the entire matter, and as a result of this action he had no chance, and if judgment was found against him he could be locked up until the money was paid.

The jury sustained that view by a verdict of "no cause for action," going out about 2:30 and only remaining out about twenty minutes, the result being briefly given in Saturday's News. The verdict throws the cost on Mr. Christy, who estimates that by the trade he is out about $125.

PERSONAL.

James Farmer of Flemington, N. J., spent yesterday with his friend Charles Moore of West Sixth street.

E. B. McKee of Rahway has been elected president of the United States railway mail service mutual benefit association.

Miss Sue Runyon, formerly of this city but now of Asbury Park, is stopping at the residence of Miss Gussie Shattle of Woodland avenue, where she will spend the winter.

At the half-past ten o'clock Mass in St. Mary's church yesterday morning Father O'Sullivan delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon. He took for his text: "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Is it Another Industry?

All sorts of rumors concerning the establishing of a new industry have been floating about the streets for a few days. Originally it was stated that a pottery in which Mr. J. J. Henderson of North Plainfield, was interested, was to be built, but that scheme doesn't seem to be coming to a focus. There does, however, seem a party of prospectors from Rahway, yesterday morning over the city and endeavoring to secure ground for a pipe foundry. They could not, though, secure sufficient width of ground, although they had a plenty of offers. What they wanted, was a frontage of four hundred feet, and failing to get it here they have gone to Bound Brook to see what can be done there. The latest hearsay this morning gives it to be understood that agents for a large paper manufactory, to give employment to 1,500 hands, are in Plainfield endeavoring to secure a suitable building site.

A Quartette of House-breakers.

At half-past one Sunday morning a police call from the residence of Mr. Dolcher, corner of Ninth street and Madison avenue, reached the District Messenger office. Messenger Foster summoned policeman Mosher and the two together hurried to the Dolcher dwelling, where they were informed that four men had been seen on the piazza trying to force an entrance into the house. The two scoured the place and came upon a window in the rear of a convenient store that was being carried on behind a hedge. Stealing cautiously up they heard the quick scamper of feet, but saw only one man, whom they chased down the street until he suddenly disappeared.

The New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held at Pennington, October 19.

The official returns of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company show that 120,000 people were carried by the said road to Philadelphia from New Jersey during the centennial celebration last week.

A few days ago William Scott, living in Pennington, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake, which came out of the woods and attacked him. He killed the reptile, which was thirty-seven inches in length, and with twenty-seven rattles from the shoulder to the tail.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Sharp Must go to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The general term Supreme Court of the State of New York has affirmed the decision of the lower courts passed upon Jacob Sharp.

This decision is final and Sharp will be taken to *Sing Sing next Friday.*

Where is John M. Lee.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 26.—John M. Lee, who keeps a laundry at New Brighton, S. I., left this city Thursday and has not been heard of since. Foul play is suspected. He was last dressed in his working clothes. Even his wife has not the slightest idea where he is.

Where is Napoleon's Dust?

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Gaulois is responsible for a strange and almost incredible story. It is asserted that the ashes of Napoleon I., at the Invalides, has been desecrated, and that his ashes have been scattered. A quiet investigation is being made, and it is discovered that the remains are no longer in the sarcophagus the colossal grant of money expended for keeping up the monument will be discontinued.

Beware the Tomahawk.

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 26.—Private telegrams received here state that the major portion of the Indians on the Sonora reservation have gone on the war-path. So far no one has been killed, but depredations on stock reaches have resulted in much loss and outrivival all past exploits. The troops at the camps north of town have been ordered to prepare for march, and are standing on their arms. Business is almost entirely suspended and the streets filled with people discussing the affairs.

Montreal's Big Fires.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Two disastrous fires visited this city last night. The main building of Roch's Small-size Hospital was destroyed. While the firemen were there fire also broke out in Isaac Craig's lumber yard and spread to the Montreal Furniture Company and Coxmean & Valvrett's door and sash factory on either side, all being burned to the ground. The loss is $80,000, well insured. Thirty or forty dwellings in the immediate vicinity had a narrow escape and were badly scorched. The loss on the hospital is not yet known.

That's What They Paid For.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—"Tom" Duffy of Ohio and "Billy" Watson of this city, fought 44 hard rounds yesterday near Kankakee for $150 a side and gate money amounting to $500. Duffy is 23 years old and weighed 145; Watson 22 and tipped the beam at 138. The battle was a bloody one, both men presenting a terribly battered appearance before half the rounds were fought, At one time the faces of the fighters were completely plastered with gore, and Duffy's upper lip hung over his chin. Fighting was begun by lamp-light in a shanty not far from the track. At 5 o'clock the windows were opened and the pugilists went at it by daylight. In the 43d round the spectators unanimously declared that they had received value for their money, but the men persisted in fighting one more round, although they were hardly able to stand and presented a horrible spectacle. The 44th round was not characterized by any hard hitting, the men being too much exhausted, and the referee declared it a draw.

A Bigamist's Family-Muddle.

MANHATO, Minn., Sept. 26.—The most remarkable bigamy case ever known in Minnesota has just come to light at Lake Crystal, this county. Asher A. Morgan and Hester A. Simmonds were arrested on a charge of bigamy, on complaint of Wm. M. Simmonds, the latter's son. Morgan is a Mason, 1850, and they were married at Hester A. Simmonds and early in the present month, while this daughter was still living and his lawful wife, he was married to Hester herself, whose husband is also living. The second wife is the mother of the first wife and of the complaining witness, and consequently law of Kentucky, is also his apparent wife. Her first husband is father of her children, and, of course, father-in-law of his wife's second husband. The complaining witness is a son of the second wife and brother of the first wife. Morgan would thus be his father-in-law of Morgan, as well as a step-son. Just what relationship the children of the second may bear to all of these is to be unravelled.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the past 24 hours, as kept by Sergeant Dunn, at Dr. Sleight's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue, 1887 feet above tide:

6 a. m.	62	62	Sun rises	5.59
9 a. m.	57	71	Sun sets	5.51
12 m	70	77	Hours of sun	11.52
3 p. m.	64	80	Mean temp.	12.26

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York and New England, fair weather, with no decided thermal change.

A large performing bear owned by two Italians has been giving exhibitions in Bridgeton and Salem county this week. Yesterday the brute managed to break loose from its keepers and showed an ugly mood. After terrifying the neighborhood he was shot to death by police officers.

Mrs. Bonner of the Hackensack plank road, Union Hill, N. J., was burned to death by the explosion of an oil lamp with which she was about to light the fire, last Tuesday morning. Mr. Bonner had left the house early in the morning to attend court at Jersey City, and his wife was left alone with her children. She attempted to light the fire with coal oil, which was taken from the can by mistake.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A YOUNG AMERICAN Widow of good address, who is a graduate in typewriting, Widower's family preferred or any position of trust in family or institution, or would be companion to lady. Address Mrs. E. H. Wilcox, Somerville, New Jersey. 26-2

A HOUSE of seven rooms furnished to rent. Well located. Address P. O. Box 1378. 24-5-9

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale so cheap as to say almost given away. Enquire at Edsall's. 22-4-9

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing wishes a situation as coachman and gardener. Can refer to present employer. Address Frank Aylard, Scotch Plains Lock Box 43. 19-6

BOARD—A private family offer to an agreeable and pleasant party desirable accommodations for the Winter. House and location first class. For particulars address "Crescent" care EVENING NEWS. 24-2

DESIRABLE real estate for sale southeast corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of R. C. Mulford, broker, opposite main depot. 20-4-f-9

FOR SALE cheap for cash. Sound and reliable horse, suitable for family use or heavy service. Apply at C. Armstrong, Washington avenue and Mercer street, North Plainfield. 21-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—New and second-hand rockaway. Also two elde bay logs for sale and new and second-hand harness. McDonald's livery and sale stables, No. 7 West Sixth street. 28-6

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, Dark bay horse. Eight years, 17 3-4 hands high, and can go either together or separate. Gentle, kind and true in harness. Reason for selling, parties leaving town. Can be seen any time at G. R. Sharp's, Union avenue, Cranford, N. J. 19-6

FOR SALE or exchange, large double ice box with two dwellings and barn. Centrally located. Address B, Box 1478. 21-6

FOR RENT—House near corner Third and William streets. Apply to D. W. Grogdyke, 69 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 9-30-tf-9

GENTLEMAN and wife wish board. Ten minutes from depot. Address Responsible., Post Office.

LOST—On Saturday evening going from *Post Office to Park's dry goods store*, a diamond ring. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at No. 19 First Place.

PARTIES may be accommodated with board for the Fall and Winter, with pleasant rooms. On Central avenue near Seventh street. Table boarders also accommodated. Address Box 72. 22-6

SITUATION Wanted to do general housework. Address Susan Shomaker, Plainfield P. O.

SITUATION wanted as cook. Address P. O. Box 1478.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work *small family.* Apply 44 East Sixth street.

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. P. Haffner, Dunellen. 26-2

WANTED — Three or four rooms for housekeeping, with water facilities. Address with terms P. O. Box 14.

WANTED—A Good cook, washer and ironer. Either white or colored. References required. 15 Ladies's avenue.

WANTED—Cook and laundress. Must have good references. Apply at Mrs. Chas. D. Wadsworth's, corner Central avenue and Sixth street. 26-2

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Announcement
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We know we Lead and fear no competition in quality and prices.

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CLOTHING HOUSE,
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SPECIAL SALE
of
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BLANKETS
and Comfortables
AT
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NOTICE—Our stock of new Fall styles of
CARPETS
is now ready. The patterns are just lovely and the low prices will astonish you.

MISS SCRIBNER
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reopened Sept. 12, 1887, on Lafayette avenue, corner of Washington street.
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At the WHITE
Front you can find just what you need for Fall and Winter Wear. Our stock of Dress Goods have been selected with the greatest care, special attention being paid to the quality and styles, while our prices will be as they have in the past, the lowest. In Ladies, Gents' and Children's wool underwear we can supply every size and quality both in red and white. Blankets and comfortables we never sold as low as we are selling them this season. A good blanket for $1 and an extra heavy wool one for $1.50. You will find our price in Dress Trimmings, ribbons, corsets, buttons, yarns and, in fact, on all our stock of Notions and Fancy Goods, are away down. Come and see us and examine our goods and prices, and you will be satisfied that White's is the best place to buy your goods. J. E. White & Son, of the White Front.

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AUTUMN
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Mauch Chunk,
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Tuesday, Sept. 27.
SPECIAL FAST EXPRESS TRAIN.

will leave	Fare.
Westfield	1.00
Fanwood	1.05
Netherwood	1.05
Plainfield	1.15
Grant Ave.	1.15
Front	1.20
Dunellen	1.25

Tickets for sale at Railroad stations.

Fall and Winter
Dress Goods, Blankets
Flannels, Skirts, etc.,
just received at
POPE'S at the low-
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MUSIC HALL.
Thursday, Sept. 29th,
the illustrious young actor,
JOS. HAWORTH
supported by Miss Sydney Armstrong and a fine dramatic company, in the romantic military play,
ROSEDALE.
Produced under the personal direction of the Author, Lester Wallack.
Prices of seats, 75, 50, 35, and $1.00. Sales of seats begins Monday Sept. 26th.

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THE BIG YACHT RACE.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MAYFLOWER AND THE TRIAL RACES.

Capt. Joe Ellsworth and Capt. Haff—A Brief Resume of the Races of 1886, in Which the Mayflower Saved the Cup from the Galatea.

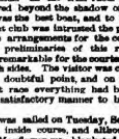
No sporting event of the year attracts such widespread interest as the contest for the America's cup, which will take place this year on Sept. 27 and 29. If a third race should be found necessary, it will take place on Oct. 1.

In view of the interest which attaches to the coming races, it may be well to review briefly last year's contest, whereby the Gloucester beaten in 1886 than Lieut. Myers, of the Galatea, sent over his challenge. At this time there were four American boats, any one of which was considered the equal of the Galatea. They were the Puritan, just fresh from the laurels she had won from the Genesta; the Priscilla, which had proved herself a fine sea boat in the Atlantic, which, however, did not fulfill the expectations of her designer, and the Mayflower, then the latest product of Mr. Burgess' genius. In the trial races the Mayflower proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that she was the best boat, and to the New York Yacht Club she intrusted the preparations of the arrangements for the coming race. The preliminaries of this race were somewhat remarkable for the courtesies extended on both sides. The visitor was installed on every doubtful point, and on the day of the first race everything had been arranged in a satisfactory manner to both parties.

The first race was sailed on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1886, over the inside course, and although at the outset the Mayflower was handicapped by the Galatea, she forged ahead and won the race by over twelve minutes corrected time. The second race was sailed on the 9th, over the outside course, in a fog, with a light wind. The Mayflower came in over three miles ahead of the Galatea.

This year betting is about even on both sides of the coast, though odds are sometimes asked by the Thistle's backers in England and by the Volunteer's friends in America, which is a rather queer state of affairs. Rumors of all kinds have been floating over the country in regard to the speed of the Thistle, but she is practically as much of a mystery as when she dropped anchor in New York harbor. Everybody knows of her performances on the other side, and her work over there is the principal basis upon which yachtsmen are willing to back her.

Unless Mr. Burgess designs a keel boat next year that will go ahead of anything the world has ever seen, we may confidently expect that the Mayflower and the Volunteer will be for many years to come the foremost American yachts. There is a limit to everything, and it is perhaps not too much to say that Mr. Burgess has reached his limit in centerboard boats. It is the growing conviction of



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American yachtsmen that the keel boat will be the boat of the future for American waters. The Mayflower was not sailed to her advantage in the trial races this year. She does not seem to have been trimmed properly for one reason, and many believe she might have been handled better.

Capt. Joe Ellsworth, however, had her in charge during the deciding races, and it is not to his discredit, but rather to the credit of Mr. Burgess' latest design, that the Volunteer won and will defend the cup, for there is probably no better yachtsman in American waters than Joe.

Last year the Mayflower carried 8,500 feet of canvas, while the Galatea, which is two feet longer overall, carried only 7,500 feet. This year the Mayflower carries more canvas than she did then, owing to the increased size of her mainsail. Her length over all is 108 feet, and her extreme beam is 23½ feet. She draws 9½ feet of water without her centerboard. With it she draws 20 feet.

Not Strangers to Each Other.

At a somewhat mixed ball given at a seaside resort a gentleman who was a dentist asked a lady to dance without the honor of a previous introduction. He said in explanation of the oversight:

"My dear miss, you will not regard me in the light of a stranger when I assure you that I had the pleasure only a few months ago of pulling two and filling three teeth for your father."—Texas Siftings.

A Day's Contest.

Bravely and stanch stood the white linen collar.
Tore with the storm which assailed it the tie;
'Twas but yesterday evening he paid half a dollar
For two such as that, free from tarnish or spot.

The sun in his majesty rose in the morning,
The collar stood high in its deep set pride;
A few flushing rays were sent on as a warning,
But the collar, ne'er faltering, the message defied.

The sun reached the midst of his journey diurnal,
And paused for a time o'er that collar new;
He melted the starch with a fierce burning ardor,
And soaked it with damp perspiration clear

Lightning struck Charles M. Lee, a cowboy, and also his horse, and killed them both, near Gunnison, Wyo., the other day. The strokes broke the iron horn of the saddle, exploded all the cartridges in his belt, and set fire to the leather of the saddle, picket rope, blankets, carrying the latter and Lee's shirt to pieces, and the fire consumed the flesh of the left leg from the knee to the ankle.

The curious explanation now given of the death of Ben Smith, in the southwestern part of Bucks county, Ark., is not exactly a lightning "story," but it goes: The Smiths made a practice of killing fish in a river with giant powder. Young Smith dropped into the river to collect a which had been stunned by the explosion. As he struck the water he uttered a wild shriek and went to the bottom, dead. His body was at once recovered, and his limbs were found rigid in exactly the same position as when he made the plunge and the fish along the fishes' subterranean lair blackened. It seems that the water was heavily charged with electricity by the explosion and that Smith was killed by a violent electric shock the instant he touched the water.

VETERANS OF THE WAR

WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS.

"If You See Anything You Want, Ask for It, and If You Don't See Anybody to Ask, Take It"—Everything Looking Harmonious.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—If the pastors of many of the city churches preached to empty benches on Sunday morning, and if there were a great many empty benches at the Sunday schools in the afternoon, it was solely because the people of St. Louis, both young and old, were obeying the scriptural injunction to give welcome to the strangers that came within their gates. Right royal indeed, despite the proverbial sanctity of the day, was the reception accorded to the advance guard of the veteran ex-soldiers of the republic, who crossed the big bridge before the daylight and dark Huzas from thousands of throats greeted them as they alighted from their trains, and the march to their respective headquarters, under the escort of the mile and through miles of gayly decorated streets, was one continual ovation. It was a great Sunday for St. Louis and a memorable one for those of its guests who had fought and bled that the Union might be preserved.

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Drowned While Bathing.

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 26.—Frank Hall, a young man of this city, was drowned while bathing in the surf this afternoon. He was in company with a party of friends, and was swimming out beyond the bathers when he was seized with cramps and sank. His friends made every effort to save him, but he was beyond their reach before they could get to him.

Fatal Result of Curiosity.

QUEBEC, Sept. 26.—A shocking affair has just been reported from the Island Orleans, where a number of persons belonging to the family of F. Godbout, a farmer living close to the camping ground where the Dominion Artillery association held its annual competition, went on Saturday last to pick up pieces of exploded shells. They came across a large shell, which undoubtedly had not exploded after being fired. Their curiosity being excited, they set to work to discover its fate, and applied a lighted match to it, the result being that the shell exploded, killing three of the children instantly and injuring the fourth so seriously that its life is despaired of. The mother has been unconscious ever since, and her recovery is doubtful.

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RESULTS OF COERCION.

The Irish People Stubbornly Refusing to Submit to Landlordism.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—The riot at Fermoy seems to have assumed greater proportions than was at first supposed. After the fight with the police, when the latter received the awards, the priests succeeded in restoring quiet among the people. Afterwards the crowd made another charge on the police and finally succeeded in burning many of the eviction shanties. The mob clubbed the police brought from Mitchelstown and showered them with stones, bottles and missiles of all kinds. Reinforcements were demanded. Capt. Plunkett was sent for and took command, and succeeded in restoring order.

Dr. Tanner, in response to the demands of the crowd, made a speech to them from the balcony of a hotel. He denounced in glowing language the Mitchelstown affray and Mr. O'Brien's arrest.

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A Rapid Growth.

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SENATOR HAWLEY TO WED

AN ENGLISH NURSE IN THE PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL.

Romantic History of the Lady—With Wednesday in Reserve—Honored by Those High in Authority—The Future That May Lie Before Her.

HARTFORD, Sept. 26.—The gossips of this town have had plenty to keep them busy lately over the announcement of the engagement and prospective early marriage of Miss Edith A. Hawley, a young lady of England and now of Philadelphia, to United States Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut.

Gen. Hawley and his fiancee met on shipboard during Miss Horner's journey on the way to visit her relatives in England during the summer, and it was at the constitutional festivities of week before that the two engagement was arranged and made public. The wedding will take place in November.

Miss Horner is a well born, well bred English girl, and the history of her life is full of romance. She has devoted much of her time to the alleviation of human suffering, and from a home of luxury and refinement, to enter the public hospital of Philadelphia to help make it a pleasant abode for the neglected sick of a great city.

Miss Horner is now about 30 years of age. She is a tall, queenly girl, with plenty of outdoor exercise, and as a consequence, like many English women, does not look her age. She is above the medium height, with a good, solid figure, and a well poised head. She has pleasant features and a *charming manner, and with light chestnut* hair, slightly inclined to curl, Miss Horner is recognized wherever she goes as an attractive woman of the highest type. She is a plain but handsome dresser, and shows a preference for dark.

Although perfectly fearless while going about alone, often returning from long walks in the lonesome neighborhood of the hospital, she has had for protection in her absence constant companion a faithful bloodhound of immense size. At the assemblies and other social entertainments she never goes without her dog, and it has appeared, Miss Horner has attracted attention and been admired.

Miss Horner comes of a fine old English family, Sir Henry Horner, Bart., of Mells Park, whose her relatives and ancestors have been living for many years, they are regarded as people of importance and distinction.

Miss Horner has decided to pursue the necessary course of training, and after a service in leading hospitals in a few years was so highly qualified that she was chosen one of the directresses of nurses to accompany Gen. Wolseley's army in the Zulu war. It was in this service that she distinguished herself in such a manner that upon her return she was given the Victoria Order of the Red Cross. At different times she has since been given other decorations. The Duke of Edinburgh gave her bravery and gentleness and wonderful endurance and self sacrifice are said to have fully entitled her to the character of a heroine.

Three years ago E. F. Hoffman, then president of the board of guardians of the Blockley almshouse hospital, Philadelphia, went to England for the purpose of procuring competent, trained lady nurses, for the purpose of correcting some of the abuses which existed in that institution. Through the recommendations of the leading physicians, Miss Horner, together with Miss Alice Fisher, were engaged. They did such noble work that hundreds of lives of patients who never thought of it before, were led to take an interest in hospital work.

Sen. Joseph R. Hawley, United States senator from Connecticut, who has made such a happy selection, is a historic American. He is a widower and has no children. A familiar figure in national conventions, he presided over the convention that nominated Grant in 1868. In two conventions since then his name has been prominent as a presidential candidate. Wednesday, Should the Blaine and Sherman forces in the next Republican convention be irreconcilable Gen. Hawley is the available "dark horse." In such an event the popular nurse of the Blockley hospital stands in the road to the White House.

STARVED TO DEATH.

Horrors Disclosed by a Raid on a Baby Farmer's House.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 26.—A woman named Cynthia McDonald is in jail here, arrested on a charge of murder in the first and second degree. Early in the morning officers made a descent upon her house and found four children in it. Two were dead, apparently from starvation, as they were merely skeletons.

A physician made an examination of the four children and delivered to the infants and at once pronounced it to be starved. The two other children were found lying in bed, reduced almost to skeletons. Their little limbs and arms were about as large as broom handles.

Dr. Mulligan gave it as his opinion that these children would not probably survive the night. Another child, a little girl, whose illness showed unmistakable signs of most cruel and wanton neglect. The claim is that Mrs. McDonald had administered cordials to the young infants to keep them quiet. It is learned, has conducted a baby farm at the place for several years.

Convicts and Proper Ventilation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 26.—A special to the Banner from Knoxville, Tenn., says: A number of convicts working in the Knoxville iron company's coal mines at Coal Creek. They refused to go in the mines Saturday afternoon, and the guards opened fire on them, wounding three of four. One is thought to be mortally wounded. The cause of the trouble is said to have been the refusal of the superintendent to have the coal away from the mouth of the pit, thus preventing free circulation of air.

Mr. Washburne Still Improving.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Elihu B. Washburne is somewhat better this evening. Dr. McArthur, in answer to the respondent's question last night as to the cause of Mr. Washburne's illness, said: "It is congestion of the brain and paralysis of the left side." It is supposed that a small blood vessel broke in the brain and the clot of blood which formed pressed upon the brain tissue and caused partial paralysis. If not relieved by proper death from apoplexy would have followed."

Politics in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.—Chairman Dallas Sanders, of the Democratic state committee, is now on a tour of the interior town throughout the state for the purpose of reflecting the Democratic organization, and preparing for the sharp canvass that will be begun within ten days, and kept up vigorously until the election. Chairman Sanders will give his personal attention to assisting Mr. Sanders in the work.

Spread of the Cholera.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 26.—The cholera reports for the last twenty-four hours are: Bahia, 110 new cases and 67 deaths; Catanda, 6 new cases and no deaths; Pelotas, 2 new cases and 2 deaths.

Sinners Hopeful.

Quenching the Ardent Spirit—Signing the Pledge—Fighting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 26.—There is a break in the labor troubles in the coal region of the Lehigh & E. G. Coyle & Co. miners struck for the advance. This firm is employing at Milnesville for the Stout Coal company and employs about 100 men, who have been receiving $1.10 a day and will be benefited by the advance. Mr. Pardee still feels and talks stubbornly. Yesterday he said:

"I will say that I have not been considering any plan of compromise or arbitration in this matter, and don't propose to, either."

The men have about exhausted their credit, the Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent Association generally declining to give them hope of success. The number of Hungarians and Italians who have left the region will run up into the thousands. Of a colony of 300 at Pittston, not one remains, and the exodus from other places has been large. A regular "plan of campaign" has been adopted and supply stores have been established. Work is to be pressed for the strikers outside the mines. More than 100 men have found employment on improvements making by the Diamond Water company in the Lehigh. Representatives of the managing committee will be in the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts early this week to organize. The movement will commence small that the response will be general and liberal. Advice from Philadelphia and New York are that dealers in the coal of this region will not be encouraged

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A NEW METHOD OF JOINING BELTS WITHOUT RIVETING.

Interesting Statistics About the Coal Production in the United States—A Pleasing Experiment with a Coin Illustrated and Described.

The experiment illustrated in the accompanying cut was recently described in La Nature.

REVOLUTION OF A COIN BETWEEN PINS.

Lay a coin flat upon a table and seize it with two pins held at the two extremities of the same diameter. It may then be lifted without trouble, and if the upper pin be then blown against it will revolve with great rapidity between the two pins as an axis. The engraving shows the motion separated.

The Borneo Orang.

Mr. W. F Hornaday, in Science, says regarding the orang as observed by him in the Bornean forests: "Each individual of the Borneo orang differs from his fellows, and has as many facial peculiarities belonging to himself alone as can be found in the individuality of any mentioned race of human beings." After recounting the many traits of the orang, heretofore regarded as peculiar to man, he says: "Let any one who is prejudiced against the Darwinian views go to the forests of Borneo; let him there watch from day to day this strangely human form in all its various phases of existence; let his eye see it climb, walk, build its nest, eat and drink, and fight like human 'roughs;' let him see its female suckle her young and carry it astride her hip precisely as do the coolie women of Hindostan; let him witness their human like emotions of affection, satisfaction, pain and childish rage."

Coal Production in the United States.

The following statistics have been compiled for the United States geological survey and are of great interest. The total production of all kinds of coal in 1886, exclusive of that consumed at the mines, known as colliery consumption, was 109,682,390 short tons, valued at $147,112,755 at the mines. This may be divided into Pennsylvania anthracite, 30,595,675 short or 32,756,710 long tons, valued at $71,598,126; all other coals (including bituminous, semi-bituminous, and small lots of anthracite produced in Arkansas and Colorado), 79,086,715 short tons, valued at $75,514,629. The total production, including colliery consumption, was Pennsylvania anthracite, 34,853,077 long or 39,025,446 short tons; all other coals, 79,707,857 short tons; making the total absolute production of all coals in the United States 113,743,468 short tons, valued as follows: Anthracite, $76,130,120; bituminous, $73,681,664; total value, $149,670,178. The total production of all kinds of coal shows a net gain of 1,753,681 short tons compared with 1885, but a loss in spot value of $4,419,493.

Nickel Crucibles.

It is well known that pure nickel is one of the toughest of all the metals, and that it fuses only at very high temperatures. It has a very fine grain, takes a high polish, and is very compact and unalterable. These qualities have led to its being employed for crucibles and evaporating dishes. For many purposes, asserts J. A. Wanklyn in Chemical News, crucibles of nickel are quite as serviceable as platinum crucibles; and they are much cheaper, costing only about one-tenth as much as do platinum. They stand the action of chlorine remarkably well; there was no alteration in the weight of the crucible after caustic potash had been fused in it. Hydrochloric acid in the cold, whether dilute or concentrated, may be used to clean out these crucibles, and no alteration in weight is observed. Cold nitric acid is likewise without effect, but hot concentrated nitric acid attacks them, causing rapid loss of weight.

Time Necessary to Feel Cold and Heat.

It is well known that a cold sensation reaches the consciousness more rapidly than a sensation of warmth. Dr. Goldscheider, of Berlin, whose researches on the hot and cold points of the skin have gained him a high reputation, has, in a thesis, at last accurately measured the length of time necessary to perceive these sensations. The observations were made on parts equally sensitive to heat and cold, with which degrees of heat and cold equally different from the temperature of the part. The time of contact was recorded electrically by means of a Cornelius Ientzen fitted to the skin. Contact with a cold point was felt on the face after 13.5, on the arm after 16, on the abdomen after 23, on the knee after 25 hundredths of a second. The sensation of a hot point was felt on the same surfaces after 19, 37, 69 and 79 hundredths of a second, respectively. This great difference in time has an important anatomical bearing on the physiology of dermal sensations.

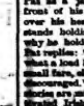
Holes in Shells Accounted For.

You sometimes see shells along our shores having a hole in their side. This hole is perfectly round, and is termed on counter sunk. It seems to have been made artificially and with great care. How is it to be accounted for? Another shell, the common cockle, which is found in great numbers all along our shores, has also the orifice. It has a tongue, furnished with rows of teeth, giving it a resemblance to a file. When the little creature is supplied with fresh nourishment containing a living inhabitant. It at once fastens itself to it, and by means of its teeth covered tongue commences boring or filing a hole, and continues at this employment until it has gotten through the shell to the living inhabitant within. This is what it was after. It has found its food, and can now at its leisure make its meal.

A New Hame Fastet.

A new method of joining belts is shown in the accompanying sketch, which will explain itself.

The object of the method is to produce a strong and durable joint without rivet-ing or sewing-ing in the ordinary way. After cutting the ends in the required form, as shown, cement is applied to the sides, and the joint is made. It is advisable that the fish should run in the direction of the arrow, when the flexibility is going, so as to prevent the edges of the laps from coming into contact with any possible obstruction.



A BELT JOINT.

JUDGES AND ANARCHISTS.

Men Confronted to Die Now, If and Those Who Order It.

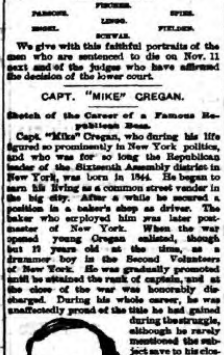
People of every shade of opinion are greatly interested just now in the future action of Governor Oglesby in the Chicago Anarchists convicted for their connection by the supreme court of Illinois and who can now hope only for executive clemency or in the efficacy of an appeal to the United States courts.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS.
SCHOFIELD. SHELDON. SCOTT. SHOPE. MAGRUDER. SULLIVAN. CRAIG.

The history of the bomb throwing of May 4, 1886, the subsequent arrests, the trial and the conviction of the condemned men, is too familiar to need repetition here.

THE ANARCHISTS.
PARSONS. FIELDEN. SPIES. NEEBE. LINGG. SCHWAB.

We give with this faithful portraits of the men who are sentenced to die on Nov. 11 next and of the judges who have affirmed the decision of the lower court.



CAPT. "MIKE" CREGAN.

Sketch of the Career of a Famous Republican Boss.

Capt. "Mike" Cregan, who during his life figured so prominently in New York politics, and who was the leader of the Republican cadre of the Sixteenth Assembly district in New York, was born in 1844. He began to earn his living as a driver of a street cart in the big city. After a while he secured a position in a baker's shop as driver. The baker who employed him was later postmaster of New York. About the time he opened young Cregan enlisted, though but 17 years old at the time, as a drummer boy in the Second Volunteers of New York. He gradually promoted himself to attained the rank of captain, and at the close of the war was honorably discharged. During his military career he was unaffectedly proud of the title he had gained during the struggle, although he rarely mentioned the subject save to his closest friends. In 1876 he was made clerk of the Sixth district court of New York by Civil Justice Wheeler. Hon. Kelly. He held the position until his death. The salary was $6,000 a year. His identification with the "machine" dates from about this time, and during Grant's terms he assumed charge of the Republican committee on organization. In 1880, when Grant was proposed for a third term, he was one of the famous 306 who voted in favor of Grant's renomination.

CAPT. CREGAN.

Some ten years ago he married Miss Lizzie Hatch, who was the adopted daughter of a well known New York horse dealer, and who had achieved celebrity as a circus rider. The match was an unfortunate one, however, and a divorce was the result. After the decree had been granted Capt. Cregan gave orders that all bills that she had contracted should be sent to him for liquidation, and he has become extremely solicitous upon her maintenance, going upon his own life amounting to $2,500.

His unselfishness and generosity were his covering virtues, and although he received a good salary he never saved anything, and died penniless. A short time before his death he pledged some valuable property to pay the funeral expenses of a friend.

His last hours were signalized by the absence of those friends who, during his prosperous career, had been so numerous, and his little knot of faithful ones was greatly hastened by his defeat in the contest for supremacy that took place last spring.

"Pat" and "Paddy" in Ireland.

There was one thing that I specially noticed in my short visit, and that was the common use of the words "Pat" and "Paddy" as applied to the members of the common class. Pat is employed in Ireland as is John Bull in England and Brother Jonathan in the United States. No newspaper of the United States would venture to speak of an Irishman as a Paddy, but it has become a nickname in Dublin as much as Jack is a nickname in Portsmouth or Portland. Some of the Brother Jonathan of the Yankees. You see in nearly every picture store funny illustrations of the wit of "Pat" in his rules of our driver, day laborer or agriculturist. I remember one particularly, which represented Pat as a jaunting car driver standing in front of a hotel door. He has a great coat over his head as his very fat lady patron stands holding out her fare. She asks him why he holds his coat in that position and the replies: "Shure I do not want him to see that a load he has been carrying for such a small fare, else the poor beast might become discouraged." I think that pictures and stories are much more appreciated by the cultivated Irish people than by any other nationality.—T. C. Crawford in New York Herald.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

A SERVICEABLE AND PRETTY KNITTED SKIRT FOR GIRLS.

How Pet Dogs Are Adopted in Paris When They Take Their Walks Abroad. A Suit for Boys with Blouse Jacket. Finger Rings for Men.

An attractive blouse suit for a little boy can be made by the mother or any adept of medium weight plain, checked, or striped, is illustrated in our cut.

SUIT FOR BOYS.

This model, which is one of Demorest's, is fashioned in Scotch cloth, and requires no trimming other than rows of stitching in finish, although velvet cuffs and collars, as illustrated, add to the effect. As both a front and back view of the blouse jacket is given in the cut description is unnecessary.

To Produce a Dressy Effect.

A convenient arrangement for altering the appearance of a plain corsage where a dressy effect is desired, has two velvet bows starting from the shoulder seams, and continued to the waist line in two inches apart, the front being filled in with soft silk or any special suitable for use with the dress. This is a very simple and effective idea. Another pleasing arrangement for touching up a plain bodice consists of detachable revers of velvet coming from shoulders to waist, with front folds, laced from near the front. What is known as the sword belt trimming is simply a scarf of silk, or plain, beaded or figured net, carried across the corsage from the front shoulder seam to the left shoulder. Loops of ribbon are added at each place where the scarf is fastened to the bodice.

GIANTS AND DWARFS.

The Chinese giant, Chang, is eight feet three inches.

Desportes tells of a young giantess who was ten feet high.

A giant eight feet high was exhibited at Rouen in 1752.

Lucat speaks of a Scotch giant eleven feet six inches in height.

The Grecian giant, Amanah, now 18 years old, is seven feet eight inches tall.

The giant Gilla de Trent, in the Tyrol, and one of the guards of the Duke of Brunswick, was more than eight feet four inches in height.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

(OFFICIAL.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept 1, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, September 1, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Present—Messrs. Dunn, Dalton, Howard, Hendrickson, Carnedy, Doty, Dalton, Howard, Hendrickson, Richardson, Van Doren, Kolb, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, Woss.

The minutes of last meeting (omitting list of bills ordered paid) were read and, on motion, approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee to settle with Collector.

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your committee to settle with the County Collector would respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing the receipts and disbursements on account with the various bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and find the same correctly kept by the said Collector. His receipts and disbursements to August 31, 1887, are as follows:

Receipts,	$84,337.20
Disbursements,	80,437.50
Balance in his hands,	$4,899.70

Respectfully submitted,

J. MARTIN BOLL,
GEORGE DOTY,
JOSEPH NOLTE.

Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie received and ordered on file.

The Committee on Jail Inspection presented the quarterly report of the Keeper of the Jail, which on motion of Freeholder Debbie was received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That this Board hereby tenders its thanks to H. M. Wood, Constable Scotch Plains, for his generosity in presenting to each of the members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders a finely bound copy of the laws of 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Howard adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the appropriation on the tide water bridge to be G. W. Roll's in Linden township be increased from $1,000 to $1,800.

Freeholder Debbie moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to repair and extend a bridge on the Foxhall road in Union township in the vicinity of Stephen Dalton, at a cost not to exceed $1,100.

Freeholder Debbie moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the following committee:

Freeholders Doty, Boll, Vanderbeek, Nolte, Howston.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio, the sum of $1,000 on account of said bridge, as per contract, for bridge now being erected at Rahway avenue, and that he has been accepted by the committee, and the bill properly certified.

Freeholder Thompson moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the committee on bridge over Green Brook, as a result of the meeting between a committee to investigate the probable cause of the bridge being washed away, and a committee during the recent freshet, upon which occasion Mr. A. Searey, late engineer of the bridge, and Mr. A. Searey, late engineer of the bridge, and Mr. A. Searey, late engineer of the bridge, and

OPENING A CAR WINDOW.

Dreadful Toils of Shoeless Efforts to Shut Out.

HE pretzel woman in the car—she is always the one who gets you into a scrape of this kind—wants the window wide open of course, because there is a perfect cyclone of ashes, dust, invisible sparks, superheated air and red hot, three cornered cinders ready to sweep in on the people behind her. With the amount of intelligence providence has seen fit to burden that sort of a woman she essays to open the window by daintily catching hold of the lower edge of the window frame with the tips of her fingers and trying to upend the sash. The gods always provide a man to help little pretty women. Half a dozen men spring to her assistance. The lucky fellow lifts his hat, says "Allow me, sir," in a belligerent tone, tauntingly remarks that it's all in knowing the little trick of the complicated catch of a car window, does the little trick and lifts, says: "This one seems to work rather refractorily," and gives a lift that brings the blood to his head. Begs pardon and steps up close to the window, gets a grip with both hands, gives a jerk that makes everything turn black and crimson before his bloodshot eyes, tugs with the desperation of madness when he hears the other man suggest from time to time in mockery; examines the catch and lifts again, till he hears his spine crack; his face is so hot he wants to die; he tries to be pleasant, but one more tug that bursts all the blood vessels in his brain settles him; he swears at the window between his teeth, the woman draws herself up in insulted dignity and requests him to go away, and he hears from a brakeman comes carelessly along, reaches out for the window without looking at it as he passes, and tosses it clear up to the roof as he shouts, "Aspinall All out for Asplum!" And one man wants to get out and stay out.

"A FELLOW OF MOST EXCELLENT FANCY."

A correspondent writing from the shore of the Lake, sounding one says he "passed an hour on the sea sands watching the cool beryl green waves frothing into foam flowers as they broke on the snowy beach of hard white sand. Well, that was his idea; maybe he did. You see he only passed an hour when he saw all that; after about two days he could see more. He could begin to discern, as through a glass darkly, masses of slimy help that got around the bathers' necks and make them think the sea serpent has hold of them. He could see the blue gray nobs of the cockroach overshoe and the red rusty wreck of the indestructible beetle, the bean bone bleaching like whiter than foam flowers; he could hear the rasping voice of the sweet south wind stealing across a bank of stranded weakfish, stealing and giving odors; he might see the man who had lost his store teeth in the cool, beryl green waves, and is looking for a quad to die. See things! Why, after the hour he had been there two days he could see things in his bed that for stimulating properties are as much stronger than the beryl green waves as a corker of old rye is than a tablespoonful of laudanum. The correspondent really wants to see really startling things at the seashore he doesn't want to loaf around on the alabaster sands watching the beryl green waves, he wants to mask around and talk a yaup in at the kitchen windows. Then he can tell what he sees, and it will be profoundly interesting, even with the beryl green business left out.—New York Star.

Definitions.

A boy once said that "dust is mud with the juice squeezed out."

A fan we learn from another juvenile source is "a thing to brush warmth out with," and a monkey "a small boy with a tail;" and, "what makes your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on," and two, "water that stays on late in the cold and wet days."

A school boy, asked to define the word "sob," whimpered out—"It means when a feller don't mean to cry and it bursts out in spite."

A youngster was asked to give his idea of the meaning of "responsibility," as he said: "Well, supposin' I had only that blacked one of my sysmers, and one came off all the responsibility would fall on the next feller."

To sit on a jury as "a body of men organized to find which side has the most money," as lawyer, "is to satirize many of our "intelligent fellow citizens."

A good definition of a "Pharisee" is "a fellow who puts on long prayers and short weights;" of a bumbug, "one who agrees with everybody;" and of a tyrant, "the fellow responsible for nobody."

A lady's idea of a bulldog was "an ugly snarlin dorg with two pink hind legs and a Parisian of class "a humane substitute for hard labor."

This song, according to an Irish mendicant, is enough of sugar boiled down to a plate to make it strong:

A walking stick may be described as "the old man's strength and the young man's weakness," and an umbrella as "a fair and fond woman friend or a bad thing to go and down in the world."—London Exchange.

Birth and Other Marks.

First Stranger—Your face is strangely familiar to me, sir. Have you a strawberry mark on your left arm?

Second Stranger—No, sir; but I have a rope mark on my groin.

First Stranger—I knew I had met that face before! I met you in Dalton.—New York Sun.

Obliged.

Mr. Parkins—Are you about to be out, Mrs. Parkins?

Mrs. Parkins—Yes, but don't let that hurry you away.

Mr. Parkins—Oh, it isn't of the slightest consequence. I'll take my card.—Tit-Bits.

How to Manage Conductors.

"When I travel, the lights are in step in front of the black bonnet of goods of the conductor," said a lady, fanning for her text, "I call him 'Jack' in a very loud voice, and say, 'Jack, will you please hand enough to put your coat to stop the breeze in front of the Westminster?' and he is so delighted to be addressed by name that he does it, and I find myself in for no more fares."—The Epoch.

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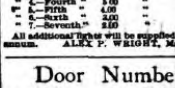

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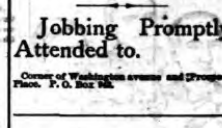

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SITTINGS.

—The City Hotel open air concert will be given Friday evening.

—The Plainfield Medical Society will hold its quarterly collation at the City Hotel next Monday night.

—John M. Lee of *New Brunswick is still* missing. He was last seen at his home Sunday morning.

—The store of Schwed Brothers is closed this evening and to-morrow until 6 p. m. on account of a Jewish holiday.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance at their meeting this evening will hold the quarterly election of officers.

—The Senior Society of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting at the Association Rooms this evening.

—The Bicycle Club road race between this city and New Brunswick which was to have taken place last Saturday has been postponed for one week.

—The rehearsal of the musical program to be rendered by the band at the City Hotel open air concert next Friday evening, took place in their rooms last evening.

—A new dynamo built especially for this city has been erected at the Electric Light Works and there is a noticeable improvement in the lighting of the street.

—Through the carelessness of a servant last Sunday morning, the barn in the rear of the residence of Mr. C. S. Langdon of LaGrande avenue narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

—A rumor that two Plainfielders were injured by a runaway horse while driving from New Brunswick last evening was current to-day, *but the story* was denied by one of the young men.

—Cypress Commandery No 6 of this city will hold their second annual reception in the Crescent building, Thursday evening, Oct. 27. A number of visiting commanderies are expected to be present and participate in the exercises.

—The people should prepare to destroy every sparrow in the city this winter so that we may have our native songsters in the spring. One robin, one wren, or one blue bird would be a more welcome sight than 100 whole swarms of destructive and useless sparrows.

—A new clue in the Rahway mystery has been discovered. A little girl by the name of Nellie Smith believes she saw the dead girl on the day previous to the finding of the body. The description of the young woman the girl saw, or says she saw, tallies closely with that of the murdered girl, both as regards clothing and general appearance.

—The beautiful weather during the early part of last evening drew out a number of wheelmen, the cool, invigorating air making a spin very enjoyable. At a meeting held, however, it became so raw and damp that in spite of the moon and other attractions the greater number of the bicyclists sought their homes.

—A prominent merchant in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works says that groups of boys *and adults* congregate for the fields in the vicinity on Sundays, gambling, beer drinking, swearing, and educating themselves in the way which makes "firebugs" and other kinds of criminals, and the merchant laughs at the idea of people expecting anything else while such things are tolerated.

—The Plainfield Hunting Club will have its first fly for the championship of the club on Oct. 2. Only members' birds are admitted. Charles Doane enters three, George Sanders five, Sydney Dorman four and J. H. Doane three, all being the result of birds flown Tuesday. The club will leave this evening, and will be located at Warrenboro Junction, Va., a distance of 230 miles. President Harvey Doane of the club, presents the championship medal.

—The 18th annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds at Somerville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Trotting Wednesday and Thursday, commencing 11:30 a. m. each day. For list of premiums or further information apply to W. S. Pollen, secretary, Somerville, N. J. If either day proves stormy, the fair will be continued another day.

—The charming romantic drama of "Rosedale," will be presented at the Music Hall Thursday Sept. 29, with Joseph Haworth as the dashing English cavalry officer, Elliot Grey. Mr. Haworth comes to this city highly recommended by the press, and that they are not in Brooklyn, where he played last week, has met with a most cordial reception and has made a genuine success. The press has been unanimous in its praise of the star and the manner in which the play has been received would be a blessing for the author, Mr. Lester Wallack.

—Among the cases that came before Judge E. W. Scudder in the Middlesex County Court yesterday, was that of the State vs. William Braithwaite for assault upon Lawyer Howard Macilvaine. The Court will not bring this case to trial, but will refer it to Judge Scudder. "The authority of the Court must be respected. If Braithwaite's fiance he will be properly cared for, but there is often very little distinction between insanity and wickedness. Very heavy bail must be exacted before Braithwaite is released. It appears to be little more than a ferocious animal let loose to ravage." Braithwaite could not furnish the $1,000 bond required and hence lies in jail.

—Read Mr. O. M. Dunham's new ad on the topic of clothes.

—The most important thing in people's minds to-day is the great yacht race.

—John Demmond, the notorious New Brunswick bermit, has announced his recluse life and went to church last Sunday.

—The Manch Chunk excursion train this morning had ten cars, but only three of them were filled. The yacht race took the crowds.

—About a week ago George Feller, the butcher, of Somerset street put his horse out to pasture on Randolph's farm near Dunellen. This morning at about half-past eight Mrs. Randolph was informed Mr. Fuller that his horse could not be found and further stated *that the horse was in the pasture last evening.* Mr. Fuller immediatley sent his man to look for the missing animal. After searching fruitlessly all morning the man returned. The animal in question is a gray mare about 6 years old and about 16 hands high.

—The beautiful illustrations in THE NEWS to-day of the yacht race were made by a prominent yachtsman who is regarded by New York artists as the best in his line, and is known as the marine artist of Harper's. THE NEWS has also a reporter detailed to accompany the yachts, as an invited guest on the tug of Alderman Lister of Newark, through whose courtesy we are enabled to the aid of the faithful carrier pigeons furnished by Frank Frese of New street, so that speedy dictation even after the yachts have gotbeyond telegraphic range.

—The Elizabeth Herald is a Democratic organ. Senator Livingston, who is like Plainfielders generally—honest and frank—says there is no use disguising the fact.—The Democratic party is the "rum party." There are many excellent Democrats who won't hitch with the rum Democrats, *however*, but the Herald has been understood to be having almost an unholy leaning that way ever own shriveling saloon organ. The Herald whoops things for beer and rum, but especially in a recent issue "Anarchy and beer are inseparable." Correct, and the-dings are, but incipient anarchists.

—Through the kindness of Mr. Davis of Ninth street and Third place the members of the Chamberlayan Library and Scientific Circle were given a rare chance for star-gazing last evening. The treat was so suddenly planned that only fifteen out of the forty members of the Circle were able to be present, but those who did at 8:30 at the residence of Mr. J. A. Demarest, No. 7 East Fifth street, and from thence went to the residence of Mr. Davis, where a high-power telescope afforded a brilliant opportunity for a view of the moon and stars. The atmosphere was a little hazy, but not enough to seriously lessen the pleasure and profit of the evening.

All About a Fence Line.

Some twelve years ago when the Central railroad was elevated the city entered into an agreement with some of the property owners along Plainfield avenue between Front and Somerset streets, and property owners agreed to set their fences back ten feet to make room for a sidewalk. The property-owners claim that the city promised to recompense them for the land they turned over to public use, but that is a *matter alone* between *some of the* land owners along the line between Second and Third streets refused to give up the land, and now their fence extends ten feet over the side-walk, and persons not acquainted with the thoroughfare on dark nights are continually running into it. There are no street lights in this neighborhood and the people are very indignant. Complaints have been made to the members of the Council from that ward and some of the property owners threaten, if the matter is not remedied, to set their fences back on the old line and bring suit against the city for damages. It is said that for $300 the property owners whose fence now obstructs the sidewalk could be induced to set them back and then the thoroughfare would have one of the best side-walks in the city.

Firemen Wet Fifth Street.

This morning at about ten o'clock Mrs. Charles Harris of 57 West Fifth street put some dung wood into the oven of her cook stove to dry and after locking the doors of the house went to visit her mother, who lives a few doors away. During her absence the wood ignited and filled the room with smoke. Mrs. John Halsrode, who is also an occupant of the house, smelled the smoke and, upon investigation found it came from Mrs. Harris's apartments. She thought the house was afire and ran and notified Mrs. Harris. Both women then hastened back to the house and with a few buckets of water extinguished the flames. several towels which were hanging around the stove were consumed.

A Twelve-year-old Boy Missing.

William Glenson has been missing from his father's house at Cranford since Saturday morning. He left his house at eight o'clock and has not been seen in the vicinity since. That afternoon at one o'clock he was seen at the house of James Schindler, between Cranford and Springfield. His father, John Glenson, visited Schindler's at 10 o'clock Saturday night and when Schindler up. He declared that the boy had not been in place that afternoon, and he did not know whith way he had gone. Since then Mr. Glenson and the neighbors have scoured the country near Cranford and Springfield, but have found no tidings of the lad.

The boy wore a blue pilot coat, grey trousers, grey stockings, lined shoes and a soft felt hat. He is of dark complexion, has black hair and brown eyes, with heavy eyebrows.

The "Bi's" New Officers.

At the business meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club last evening the following officers were elected:

President—Hr. J. R. Cosby; Vice-President—T. S. Burr; Secretary—Robinson Pentel; Treasurer—W. H. Milliken; Trustee—E. R. Ackerman, J. Burt Martine, John M. Crane, D. M. Runyon, S. Allan Worth; Captain—F. L. C. Martin; First Lieutenant—H. W. Shover; Second Lieutenant—F. D. H. Reynigar; Color Bearer—G. C. Martin, Jr.; Bugler—A. L. C. Marsh.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

THE VOLUNTEER WINS.

A Long Race and a Slow one With the Thistle in the Rear.

The great rival yachts are toiling over the race course as we go to press. The details are given in chronological order below. The present indications are favorable for the Volenteer's winning the race.

And this is Thistle weather.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—To-day is set for the first of the series of races between the Yankee yacht the Volunteer and the Scottish-English cutter, the Thistle. The Signal Service promises a strong easterly breeze to start with and more of it for the finish. The cup for which they sail is worth $500 and was won in English waters in a race around the Isle of Wight, by the schooner yacht America in 1851. This cup became the property of the America's owners, of whom George L. Schuyler is the sole survivor, and they made it a perpetual international challenge cup. The challenge must win it twice, out of three races in order to carry it off and the defender must be victorious the same number of times to insure its remaining in this country.

Cup Hunters.

Cup Defenders.

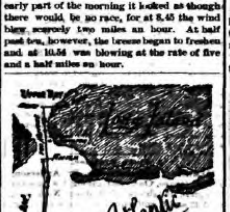
DOUBTS WHETHER THERE WILL BE A RACE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—11 a.m.—During the early part of the morning it looked as though there would be no race, for at 8.45 the wind blew scarcely two miles an hour. At half past ten, however, the breeze began to freshen and at 10.56 was blowing at the rate of five and a half miles an hour.

Course for First Race—Thirty Eight Nautical Miles—Sailed To-day.

IMPATIENT FOR THE START.

FORT WADSWORTH, Sept. 27, 11:30 a. m.—The racers are now dimly seen near the starting line, standing off and on in the light breeze, which is blowing from four to six miles. The Shamrock and Thistle are keeping close together just above the narrows, and the big Puritan, the Atlantic and the Galatea are waiting patiently for the start, which is likely to be delayed some little time yet.



The Start: 12.04 p. m.

THE YACHTS STARTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—1 p. m.—The yachts have at last started, the Thistle crossing the line at 12:21, the Volunteer at 12:35. The wind is very light, and the Thistle is making the better time.

THE VOLUNTEERS GETTING THERE.

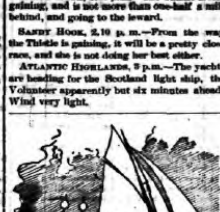
SANDY HOOK, 1:30 p. m.—The Volunteer has already gained on the Thistle and is now fully two miles ahead, and still gaining. The wind is blowing eight miles an hour. The fleet of excursion boats has passed Fort Hamilton following the yachts.

SANDY HOOK, 1:51 p. m.—The yachts are passing Sandy Hook. They are not yet over one third of the course.

SANDY HOOK, 2:05 p. m.—*The Thistle is still* gaining, and is not more than one-half a mile behind, and going to the leward.

SANDY HOOK, 2:10 p. m.—From the way the Thistle is passing, it will be a pretty close race, and she is not doing her best either.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, 2 p.m.—The yachts are heading for the Scotland light ship, the Volunteer apparently but six minutes ahead. Wind very light.



The Volunteer Rounding the Lightship at 2.44 p. m.

THE VOLUNTEER GAINING.

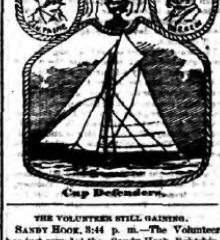
SANDY HOOK, 3:28 p. m.—The Volunteer is one mile and a quarter ahead. The yachts are now standing for outside of Sandy Hook. The Thistle is drawing toward the point of the hook. Wind southeast, nine miles an hour easy.

Cup Defenders.

THE VOLUNTEER STILL GAINING.

SANDY HOOK, 3:44 p. m.—The Volunteer has just rounded the Sandy Hook lightship, and is now ahead, and is squaring off on the return course.

This is the seventh contest for the cup on this side of the ocean.



Course for Next Race, to be Sailed Thursday, Sept. 29.

The Volunteer the Winner by Twenty Minutes.

NEW YORK, 6 p. m.—The Volunteer crossed the line at 5:26, the Thistle at 5:46.

The second race will be sailed September 29. If a third race be found necessary it will take place October 1.

She Went Home to Suicide.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Sept. 27.—The inquest over the body of Maggie Marguth, late of Pocahontas, has developed the fact that the young woman unexpectedly returned from Colorado, where she had been for several months, and when in sight of the old homestead had spread her shawl upon the ground, and, taking a dose of prussic acid, calmly lain down and died. Her motive for suicide is not known.

The Convict Miners' Mutiny.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27.—For some reason the full particulars of the mutiny of the convicts at Coal Creek cannot be obtained. The Knoxville Iron Company is very reticent about the affair. Inspector Burrows has returned from the mines and says the troubles have been settled. He says that on Thursday, at the dinner-hour the convicts refused to leave the mines. They claimed that the food was so bad and the tasks so heavy that they could no longer endure them and that they would remain in the mines until better fare and more humane treatment were promised. The guards would promise nothing, and the convicts refused to move an inch; then, it is said, the guards fired into the men, wounding several negroes; but this is denied. Friday afternoon the guards shot out the white citizens of the mines, and on Saturday afternoon the convicts yielded. The closing of the ventilation shaft drove them to the mouth of mine and there they crowded around the opening, fighting among themselves for fresh seats. They carried the most excruciating torture before giving up, and it is said several of them were entirely exhausted when they surrendered.

Rupture in the League.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A secret meeting of base ball men was held at the Tremont House yesterday. Those who were present were Hart of the Milwaukee's, Thompson of the St. Paul's, Foster of the Minneapolis, Smith of Des Moines, Garno of Omaha and Norton of Chicago. The first four gentlemen declared that they would withdraw from the Northwestern League after the November meeting. Von der Ahe of St. Louis and League of Kansas City will be here to-day, when a new association, to be known as the Western Base Ball League, will be formally organized. It is expected that when this is known all games yet to be played by the Northwestern League will be declared off and trouble will ensue.

PERSONAL.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson moved into his new residence at No. 10 LaGrande avenue, yes terday.

Mr. C. B. Corwin and wife of East Ninth street returned home last Friday from Newfoundland.

Mrs. E. R. Nott and daughter have come from Philadelphia to their Winter home on West Front street.

Mrs. Charles Randolph of Madison avenue and Mrs. T. C. Smith returned last evening from a visit to Shiloh, N. J.

Frank Schroeppe of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, had a severe hemorrhage this morning. He was attended by Dr. Tomlinson.

Chas. Sandford of Seventh street, who has been in Texas for the past three months, is now with his brother William in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. A. B. Dunlap and family who have been summering at Pasque Island, and Pequot, Ill., Mass. according, to their custom for years, arrived home to day.

Jacob Bliman of Somerset street, who accompanied the New York Volunteer Firemen's Association on their western trip to San Francisco, Cal., is expected to arrive home Saturday night.

Albert R. Patterson, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, a thorough and practical druggist, with long experience in the business, has secured a position in the well-known and popular pharmacy of Mr. R. J. Shaw.

Fire Laddies Meet To-morrow.

Delegates from this city will attend the convention of the State Firemen's Relief Association to be held at New Brunswick tomorrow and will help to make up the list of those named guests for whom covers will be laid at the banquet. The several committees are rapidly pushing forward their arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

The executive board will have its headquarters at McCormick's Hotel, but the delegates will find quarters in the several hotelses they may select.

The sessions of the Association will be held in the Assembly Room. The first session will be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 1:30 p. m., when there will be an adjournment to Reception Hall, where a banquet will be spread by Mrs. Bradley for 300 or more persons. Music will be furnished by the New Brunswick Cornet Band, and there will be several addresses. After the banquet the Association will again go into executive session and continue until the business before it is disposed of.

With the exception of the banquet, the delegates to the convention pay their own expenses and select their own quarters. The money which the committee secured from citizens of New Brunswick is to pay for the use of the Assembly Room for the meetings and for extending the hospitalities of the city in the form of a banquet at Recreation Hall.

The W. C. T. U.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at *Reform Hall yesterday afternoon*, the following officers were elected for 1887-88:

President—Miss Helen M. Eaton; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Yates; Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. Emma French; Treasurer—Mrs. George P. Updyke; Chaplain—Mrs. Lemuel Clement Avenue, Mrs. Helen M. Eaton and Mrs. Honeyman; Seventh-Day Baptist, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth; Congregational, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Andrews; First Baptist, Mrs. M. J. Cook and Mrs. J. D. Bolen; Park Avenue Baptist, Mrs. J. W. Johnston and Mrs. J. R. stewart; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Robert Manning and Mrs. E. C. Shotwell; Trinity Reformed, Mrs. Alberton Swain; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. J. H. McMorran; Front-Street Friends, Mrs. E. F. Williams and Mrs. A. B. Woodward; Grace Episcopal, Mrs. H. B. Lowrie; Holy Cross, Mrs. George Dusendorf.

Mrs. Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed the meeting on the general work of the Union and sang several temperance songs. She will address the men in Reform Hall Thursday evening.

The County Convention is to be held at Cranford Wednesday, October 5.

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern *New York*, eastern Pennsylvania, fair, followed by local rains, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with slight thermal changes and continuously to easterly winds, followed by rain.

STATE NOTES.

The Bauer-Peringardi scandal case at Elizabeth will be tried Thursday.

A dozen live rattlesnakes will be one of the attractions at the Somerset county fair.

The sweet potato crop in South and West Jersey is generally reported to be above the average.

Peach "yellows" have been prevalent throughout the State this year, and of the peach-raising counties Middlesex is the only one from which the disease is not reported.

WESTFIELD.

William Welch has sold one of his new houses and is about to erect another, if the village is not boroughized.

L. V. Clark has executed his great job of grading Clark street in fine style, and is about to erect more houses on that avenue.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE want a large room in private family with good board in a house pleasantly situated. Or would rent three or four unfurnished rooms and board with the family when not always. Direct answers to P. W., care of EVENING NEWS, stating location, size of rooms and price. Location must be moderate. References given and required. 27-2

A YOUNG AMERICAN Widow of good abilities wishes a position as housekeeper in Widower's family preferred or any position of trust in family or institution, or would be companion to lady. Address Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Somerville, N. J. 26-3

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale as cheap as to say almost given away. Enquire at Edsalls'. 26-tf

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing wishes a situation as coachman and gardener, can refer to present employer. Address Frank Lyford, Scotch Plains; Lock Box 48. 19-tf

BOARD—Persons wishing a pleasant home for the Winter can find such on Madison avenue. Address "M," Plainfield, N. J. 27-3

DESIRABLE real estate for sale southeast corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Apply of E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite main depot. 20-tf-8

FOR SALE CHEAP—New and second-hand rockaway. Also two side bar buggies and one pair heavy harness. Inquire at Donald's livery and sale stables, No. 7 West Sixth street. 26-3

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, Dark bay horse, 6 years old, sound, kind and gentle and roads either together or separate. Sound, kind and true in harness. Reason for selling, parties having two. Can be seen any day to 6 p. m. Sharp's, Union avenue, Cranford, N. J. 24-3

FOR SALE—A handsome cow, six years old, three quarters Jersey, perfectly gentle, with milk. Will sell Broadway, fourth house from Hillside avenue.

FOR SALE or exchange, large double lot with two dwellings and barn. Centrally located. Address B., P. O. 1472. 21-3

FOR RENT—House near corner Third and William streets. Apply to D. N. Grosvenor, 69 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 9-20-tf-8

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE desire a furnished room for Winter. Must be centrally located, fully and attractively furnished, with pleasant surroundings. Highest references and perfect responsibility. Address Brown, Netherwood Hotel. 27-2

PARTIES may be accommodated with board for the Fall and Winter, with pleasant rooms, on Plainfield avenue, near Seventh street. Table borders also accommodated. Address Box 72. 25-6

SITUATION wanted as cook. Address P. O. Box 395. 23-3

WANTED—A near girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. P. Hafner, Dunellen. 26-2

WANTED—To hire or buy a good second-hand square piano. Address Miss Scribner and Miss Newton, P. O. Box 803. 27-2

WANTED—Cook and laundress. Must have good references. Apply at Mrs. Chas. Smith's, corner Central avenue and Sixth street. 26-2

WANTED—A first rate cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, Eighth street corner Central avenue. 24-3

Professional Cards.

B. FOGATE, Jr., ARCHITECT, North avenue, opposite depot, Plainfield, N. J. 27-6m

C. H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 189 Broadway, New York, rooms 4 and 5, Second floor. Residence, Grant place, Watson avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 71.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Second streets.

DR. CHAS. R. THRIFT, DENTIST, 20½ East Front street, Plainfield, next store. Artificial application for extracting teeth without pain. Gold filling a specialty.

ELECTRIC LIFE. Dr. Gridley is prepared to treat all nervous diseases by Electricity. Also all kinds of machines. Catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and chronic diseases generally, by electricity and chemicals. Consultation free. Lady assistant for the ladies. 49 East Second street, corner of Washington street.

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, No. 1 Park avenue, Drainage a specialty. All business promptly attended to with promptness. Parties sent to my office will be directed to the corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON, Counsellors at Law, Commissioners of Deeds, Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public. Office, Park avenue and Second street.

J. R. FESSLER, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Leiter's livery stable, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls promptly attended to. Telephone Call No. 71. Consultation on diseases of all domesticated animals. Residence 70 East Fifth street.

OSCAR B. TRALE, Architect, 257 Broadway, New York city, and 6 Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours 9 to 4. Residence, Watson avenue.

O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Office and residence, No. 7 South, 61 Front St. Office hours, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS. I desire to extend my most cordial thanks to my neighbors, Ted A. Bergelin, Caleb Cole, Richmond Cole, C. G. Fergusen and others, for their many acts of kindness since the fire Sunday evening, 18th inst., which destroyed my dwelling.
MRS. SARAH A. HANN.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. And next Friday night during this week you can get a 25 cent bottle of Piso's Cure for Consumption for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the best cough medicine in use. Sold by the cure of coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, influenza, and tickling in the throat and lungs is always in the house, as it has been for years, and will be for years to come. Price 25c and $1.00. Sample bottle free.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS. Fresh every day. Designs for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up at short notice and in the styles of any city florist. Park avenue, opposite North avenue.

LADIES bring your own dyeing at home, with Diamond Dyes. They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c a package—5 colors. Ask your druggist for Diamond Dyes. Beware of imitations. Amount in package or for 10c. Diamond Dyes. Beware of imitations. Amount in package or for 10c. Diamond Dye Co., Burlington, Vt. If your druggist does not crock or smear. For sale by R. J. Shaw, druggist, Plainfield, N. J. 2-27-1y

FOR SALE CHEAP, A horse suitable for driving or delivery purposes. Inquire of E. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon, Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Or at J. W. Leiter's Livery Office.

LOOK OUT for the BIG Announcement on THURSDAY. of WERNER'S MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, 20 West Front street. which Leads and fears no competition in quality and prices.

AT THE WHITE FRONT you can find just what you need for Fall and Winter Wear

Our stock of Dress Goods have been selected with the greatest care, and special attention being paid to the quality and styles, while our prices will be as they have in the past, the lowest in Plainfield. Flannels and Blankets. Underwear we can supply every size and quality both in red and white. Blankets and comfortables we never sold as low as we have selling them this season. A good blanket for 75 cents and one heavy wool one for $1.00. You will find our store in dress trimmings, ribbons, corsets, buttons, yarns, and, in fact, in all our stock of notions and fancy goods are away down. Come and see us and examine our goods and prices and you will be satisfied that White's is the best place to buy your goods.

J. E. White & Son, of the WHITE FRONT.

I WISH TO INFORM my customers that I have added *Hats and Caps* to my large stock of CLOTHING GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, etc. Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Overalls, etc. O. M. DUNHAM'S 44 WEST FRONT ST., next to Leiter's Hotel

MUSIC HALL. Thursday, Sept. 29th, the illustrious young actor, JOS. HAWORTH supported by Miss Sydney Armstrong and a fine dramatic company, in the romantic military drama ROSEDALE. Produced under the personal direction of the author, Lester Wallack. Prices of seats, 35, 50, 75, and $100. Sales of seats begins Monday Sept. 26th.

SPECIAL SALE of WOOLEN BLANKETS and Comfortables AT EDSALL'S TO-DAY

NOTICE—Our stock of new Fall styles of CARPETS is now ready. The patterns are just lovely and the low prices will astonish you.

MISS SCRIBNER AND MISS NEWTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS re-opened Sept. 15, 1887, on LaGrande avenue, corner of Washington street. For particulars address P. O. Box 803 Plainfield.

French and German Classes formed in PLAINFIELD'S HIGH SCHOOL by teachers of the renowned "BERLITZ SCHOOLS OF LANGUAGES." Also private lessons at the Pupil's residence. Please address MISS BULKLEY, principal of the High School, Plainfield, or DR. J. T. FRITTS, Park avenue. 9 21 1m

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1887.

COL. F. D. GRANT.

The Republican Nominee for Secretary of New York State.

Col. Fred D. Grant, who has been nominated by the Republicans of New York for secretary of state, was born in St. Louis shortly after the Mexican war. During the civil war he was too young to take an active part, but on many occasions was with his father in the field. He had a common school education, and at the age of 16 was appointed a cadet in the West Point military academy, and was graduated with high honors.

MAJ. FRED GRANT.

In 1871 he was appointed second lieutenant of the Fourth United States cavalry. He spent two years in outpost duty and took part in several combats with the Indians. In 1873 he was made aide-de-camp with the rank of lieutenant colonel on his father's staff. Lieutenant Colonel Grant, Sheridan's staff. In 1881 he gave up his commission, and since then has led a quiet life, passing the most of his time with his two brothers. Soon after his resignation he married the daughter of H. H. Honore, a Chicago millionaire, and they resided in the house which was the wedding present of the father-in-law. Two years ago Col. Grant became director in the New York Steam company, but last spring he withdrew from active interest in the company, and has since then devoted himself to his mother.

During Gen. Grant's long illness Col. Grant discharged the duties of a faithful son, and rarely left the bedside of his father.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

His Entrance Into Bulgaria and His Enthusiastic Reception.

The Prince Ferdinand may find his throne in Bulgaria entirely comfortable. He is fondly received now, that is if he is still there, according to his own look. As you remember, his election has not been confirmed by the sultan of Turkey, nor approved by the European powers which signed the treaty of Berlin in 1878.

This young prince is an Austrian subject and a Roman Catholic. Hitherto he has resided on the estate of the Hungarian branches of his mother at Ebenthal. When a deputation from the zobranje or Bulgarian National assembly first waited on the crown he accepted after a few days' consideration, having first resigned his commission as an officer in the Austrian army. The emperor of Austria, he said, did not sanction this step, so the young prince took it on his own responsibility.

RECEPTION OF PRINCE FERDINAND.

The foreign minister of the Bulgarian provisional government went into Hungary to receive him, and all the following of aides-de-camp, staff and suit which is de rigueur on occasion of arrival. They sailed down the Danube, and when they got to the Bulgarian frontier, persons of distinction and other notables were in waiting to greet him. At Widdin the prince first touched Bulgarian soil. Thence he went automatically received. The picture represents the scene at Rustchuk another reception was held. Tirnovo, the capital of Bulgaria, was reached on the 14th, all the following of aides-de-camp, staff and suit included. Here is the official record: "After attending service at the cathedral the next morning, Sunday, he consisted in the hall where the grand sobranje was sitting and was received with prolonged cheering. The metropolitan archbishop delivered a short address and presented the prince with the Holy Gospel, who received it with reverence. His proclamation was next read. It began in this wise: 'We, Ferdinand I., by the grace of God and the will of the people of Bulgaria,' and ended with the words: 'Long live free and independent Bulgaria!' The Russian government refuses to recognize the election of Prince Ferdinand or his position in Bulgaria, and must say as "music" over the matter any day.

A CODE OF BIRDS.

A Reading, Pa., man have ring dove which has been owned since 1803, and it gives promise of living many more years.

John Bradley of Coal City, Pa., the other day found a dead hawk on eagle which measured six feet six inches from tip to tip. A Cherokee, Iowa, man has a gobbler stole a chicken hen's nest, sat on the eggs, hatched the chicks and is raising them with assiduity and care.

A carrier pigeon flew into the carpenter shop of Sylvester Fay, the other day, and to its leg was attached a paper saying: "If shot or killed please notify Gen. J. E. Stuart, Richmond, New York."

With the Chicago boys, J. P. Hannigan shot at Wilmot with a rifle from the railroad depot and killed a sparrow. Sterling, Col., they shot a robin that was flying high in the air by aid of the wings and tore that from bill to tail.

Charles Lark, Ill., has his fate on the back of the head. The corpse would duck his head, dive under the water and stay there for a minute and a half. In the course of twenty minutes the corpse was trailing in the rear of the boat, with its head out of water.

A carnage and a pair of horses died in Hoosick, near The Loudon Post, that was the property of Mrs. Ann Eliza Young Pratt, the fifteenth wife of Brigham Young. The animals were driven by a negro servant, who was thrown from the carriage and killed. The horses ran away, and were stopped by a fence. The carriage was badly damaged.

MARCH OF THE VETERANS.

CONCENTRATING IN THE METROPOLIS BY THE THOUSANDS.

Big Day of Missouri Hospitality—Sherry's Condition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Grand Army of the Republic began to arrive in this city last night, and by 10 o'clock this morning the streets were filled with veterans and their friends. Every train that has arrived since 8 o'clock has been crowded to the doors, and the platforms have been filled with people. Many of the trains have been reinforced, found it impossible to handle the people that crowded upon them. There were times when chaos reigned supreme and when even the awful rush of the Knight Templars capacity was more than surpassed. It is estimated that, including visiting veterans, there are fully 150,000 strangers in the city.

Whether this great multitude can be housed, even if it can be fed, is a serious question. Not a room, not even a cot, remained at any of the hotels after 10 o'clock last night, and the clerks were driven well nigh to distraction by the crowds that besieged the desks and begged and pleaded for even a place to lay their heads. Every lodging house within a radius of a mile of the old corner was filled to the very top, and plenty of people have been glad to secure accommodations two or three miles away.

The rush, in fact, has upset all calculations. As a rule, not even one-quarter has been ordered in advance for 1,200 Californians, and when the train came in, what with wives and children and friends, they numbered a good deal more than a regiment of lesser degree, in time of almost every description that has put in an appearance.

To-night, as the terrible rain of yesterday has so thoroughly saturated the tents in which the rank and file of the veterans were to be sheltered that the prospect of their occupancy is anything but inviting, and the big drama was enacted as men who had not met each other since the close of the war found themselves face to face. Meade were grasped with a fervor that, should it ever be accepted after a few days' consideration, having first resigned his commission as an officer in the Austrian army. The emperor of Austria, he said, did not sanction this step, so the young prince took it on his own responsibility.

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THE CITY OF OMAHA.

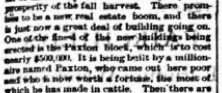
SOMETHING ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL WESTERN TOWN.

One of the Liveliest and Busiest Cities of the Region Beyond the Mississippi.

Jealousy Between Omaha and Kansas City—Ex-President Hayes' Property.

[Special Correspondence.]

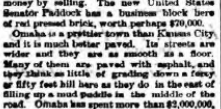
OMAHA, Aug. 15.—Omaha is one of the liveliest and busiest cities of the west. Nebraska is booming with one of the biggest of big corn crops, and Omaha town, which is the financial and business centre of the state, pulsates with the prospective prosperity of the fall harvest. There promises to be a new real estate boom, and there is just now a great deal of building going on. One of the finest of the new buildings being erected is the Paxton block, which cuts out nearly $500,000. It is being built by a millionaire named Paxton, who came out here poor and who is now worth a fortune, the most of which he has made in cattle. Then there are a number of bank buildings going up, and the New York Life Insurance company is going to put up a ten story building within a stone's throw of this Paxton block.



BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSOURI.

By the way, ex-President Hayes has sold his property here. It was pictured in one of the Chicago newspapers as an ex-President Lager Beer saloon, and he laughed at himself this was more than the ex-president liked, so that he ordered it sold. It is safe to say, however, that he had nothing to do with the renting of the property to the saloon keeper. I am told that it was held by him under a sub-lease; at any rate it is now in other hands. The saloon has been torn down and a couple of small brick business buildings are going up upon its site. The property has risen in value and Hayes, though he may have gained in years of mind, certainly has in money by selling. The new United States Senator Paddock has a business block here of red pressed brick, worth perhaps $70,000. Omaha is a prettier town than Kansas City, and it is much better paved. Its streets are wider and they are as smooth as a floor. Many of them are paved with asphalt, and they think as little of grading down a fifty or fifty feet hill here as they do in the east of filling up a mud puddle in the middle of the road. Omaha has spent more than $2,000,000 in public improvements, and it has two viaducts which lead from the hills on one side of the town to the hills on the other above the railroad tracks. These viaducts are well constructed, with great stone foundations.

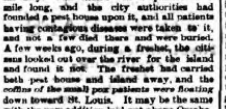
There is now being built a great bridge across the Missouri at this point which is to cost $1,500,000. This bridge connects Omaha with Council Bluffs and it will bear four tons to the linear foot.



EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The Missouri river is a very uncertain quantity, and the story that I hear here about an island lying above Omaha being sold to get rid of the swindles use of one which lay in the river just opposite Kansas City. This island was a quarter of a mile long, and the city authorities had no fondness for great bogus upon it, and all natients having contagious diseases were taken to it, and not a few died there and were buried. A few weeks ago, during a freshet, the citizens looked out over the river for the island and found it not. The freshet had carried both pest house and island away, and the coffins of the small pox patients were floating down toward St. Louis. It may be the same with the new addition laid out above Omaha.

Speaking of Kansas City, there is a great jealousy between it and Omaha. The latter will not concede that Kansas City will always be bigger than herself. Both cities have scores of the richest of the western territory tributary to them, and both are big jobbing points. Kansas City has a wholesale trade which runs high into the millions yearly, and she has Omaha beaten in packing, but I think that Omaha now leads in manufacturing, and she is fast advancing in pork and beef packing, in which Kansas City now is next to Chicago. One industry which Omaha has is immense, and that is in her smelting works. She has the biggest establishment of this kind in the United States, and at this same establishment she makes the biggest product of blue vitriol in the United States, if not in the world. It is from her that the Western Union Telegraph company gets all the blue vitriol that it uses for its batteries, and I saw here dozens of vats filling great hulls, each vat filled with vitriol and the rest of which it was repacking. I saw here the ore taken from the richest of the western mines separated and reduced, and the gold, silver and lead was melted, weighed, and I am told that the establishment reduces about $30,000,000 worth every year.



SEVENTEENTH STREET VIADUCT.

Denver is not fond of Omaha. Its citizens say the Union Pacific railroad has always discriminated in Omaha's favor, and this appears to be true. The Union Pacific has always been Omaha's friend, and it has its general offices here. When the road was built in 1867 Omaha had only about 5,000 people, but it had the faith that it expected to have more than 100,000 by the next census. In the meantime Denver is also growing, and the two cities are about equal in size.

These people in Omaha live well. They have many fine houses and they spend their money freely. They have a casino or beer garden of the better class where there is good music of an evening and where one can get and drink a glass of beer without fear of being troubled by rowdyism, and they have a very good opera house. The stores are good and rents are high. I was told by a merchant who had a store 22 feet front by 100 feet deep that he paid $6,000 a year rent, and this by the way, while not the rule, is not the exception in the city.

As to business, Omaha is doing well. In 1885 she stood fourteenth among the cities of the United States in her clearing house returns, and her bank deposits were $20,000,000 as large as that of Kansas City, and it was almost equal to that of Minneapolis. Omaha is the second largest lumber market in the country. During 1886 the packing industry more than doubled, and more than 300,000 hogs were killed to 900,000 in 1885. As to manufacturing, the yearly product of the city amounts to over $30,000,000, and 5,000 workmen are employed in the various establishments.

FOREWORK, OMAHA.

House rents are high in Omaha, and a house that will cost you $25 a month in smaller western cities here costs from $30 to $60 a month. While a good respectable locality within six or eight blocks of the post-office rent from $40 to $80 per month. Boarding is $5 per week, and the best $7 a week. Coal is dear right along, and good furnished rooms on St. Mary's avenue will bring $35 a month. Rents will, however, be lower when the new bridge to Council Bluffs is completed, and that town will then be the Brooklyn of Omaha.

These big western cities bank a great deal upon their meat packing business. Thousands of animals are killed here every day, and when you consider that when a cow or pig enters one of these establishments every atom of it is turned into some money bringing article, you will see that the manufacture of 1,000 hogs into pork, pigs, bristles, and what not, amounts to something. Not a hair nor a hoof is wasted, and the fresh meat of the beef is less cleaned for $150 a month. The packing houses of Kansas City have built up a suburban village, and South Omaha is founded on the Omaha stock yards. Chicago is now the greatest hog market in the world, Kansas City is fast gaining upon it, and it stands second. Omaha is fast advancing in this direction, and the big packing houses here are building more. One establishment kills and packs 3,000 hogs a day, and another 300 beeves daily. I was in Glasgow a year or so ago and heard of the fortune which an American had made in selling hogs there. I find that this man had a packing house here, and he has just sold this to Philip Armour, which proposes to put up additional buildings to the amount of $300,000.

THOMAS J. TODD.

An Odd Custom in Athens.

A traveler meets with many customs in strange countries, which commend themselves by their appropriateness. Such a thing is given by modern Greece a reputation she never enjoyed in her palmiest days. The Greeks are notorious for their unreliability, and they break their promises with a fine disregard, knowing how easy it is to make another. Livery stable keepers are no worse than other people, as in this instance we have to do with them. While in Athens we were anxious to take a drive, and to be sure of a carriage at the appointed time we went to the livery stable keepers and left our order, at the same time impressing the proprietor with the importance of promptness. The next morning we were ready at the hour, but no carriage had arrived. We waited an hour and still no carriage, and then we appealed to a friend, who had lived a long time in Athens, telling him how we had left our order the night before. He asked if we had demanded a forfeit of the proprietor, and with much surprise we told him we had not. He then informed us that it was customary when ordering a carriage, to insure the order being met, to require a forfeit of from $3 to $5 from the owner, as a recompense to him should he fail to keep or fulfill. It was a method of business so entirely new to us that we could scarcely believe it possible, but we concluded to try it, and went off on a second hunt for a vehicle. This time we demanded our forfeit, and it was given us without hesitation, and promptly at the hour set the carriage was ready for us and we had the pleasure of paying for it the forfeit was included in the bill, and the entire transaction went off as if that were the only proper way to do business, and we were very unpleasantly conscious to have thought otherwise. It goes without saying that the Greeks have much more confidence in strangers than is common in other countries, for all we gave for our forfeit was a form of receipt, valuable only as a souvenir, in case we desired to run away with the money.

AN OLD TRAVELER.

An Old Man's Kind Deed.

I saw an old man the other day, who, like several other persons I now of, looked exceedingly warm, suddenly stop and spy a cab horse which looked even warmer than he, and I was amused to see him walk up to the exhausted animal and begin to fan his head. I really think the horse smiled. At least his look of suffering immediately disappeared. It was a kind act for a short old party in a sweltering summer to devote his only fan to a poor cabby. It was not so common a sight as to see a Harvard senior fan a lovely girl on class day, but it was more distinctly kind. I felt that I had witnessed the scene somewhere before in a comic guise made its smile as I walked away. I was puzzled for a moment to know whence the reminder came, but finally recognized that the recollections of "Titania" and the donkey headed clown had been stirred by this modest sight. I felt that the old fellow's kind act was wronged by such a thought. He is one of the men who help to compensate for the wrongs done the animal kingdom on the street, and if there is a horse heaven he will surely find a welcome in its green pastures.—Boston Post.

Dressed Like Puppets.

Looking at some pretty children who were dressed into puppets the other day at a fashionable boarding house, I was reminded of carrying the tendency to imitate English customs, we ought to provide people to copy some of them yet more to our taste. Much of the dress of the American babe has reached the point of the picturesque in style, but they have not grasped at the simplicity which characterizes the costume of the well born English child. We ridicule an anglomaniac copying the least wrinkle in the dress of the Prince and Princess of Wales, because he and she stop there, and have not followed the royal common sense which has always plainly dressed their children. Now these children have grown up they should be given more refined surroundings, lest the example of the mass, Afternoon frocks of lace and silk ought to be impossible.—Boston Herald.

A New York contemporary says that only one man in 500 is born here. In Jersey City it is one in 2.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A GARDEN THAT OFFERS A PUZZLE FOR SOLUTION.

The Largest Cities in the World—A Great Mountain of Ice Driven by Winds and Moved by Ocean Currents—The Effect of Music on Animals.

An iceberg is a great mountain of ice, which, after being detached from a still larger mass in the Arctic regions, floats away on its lonely voyage, driven by winds, or moved by ocean currents, often crashing against another berg, or against some unfortunate ship which is certain to be destroyed in the encounter.

AN ICEBERG.

An iceberg is often seen by passengers on board our ocean steamers, going from America to England, at certain seasons of the year, but although a dazzling, beautiful sight, sailors always avoid it if they possibly can on account of the danger of collision. Great flocks of sea birds make it the service of icebergs, while seals often rest upon their surface, diving into the water when they wish for food, or preparing for their home at the home. Polar bears have also been seen in the same situation, having probably been carried out to sea against their will, when the berg was first detached from the stationary ice.

The World's Largest Cities.

The following table, compiled by The London Pall Mall Gazette, of the largest cities in the world, with their populations as stated by the latest authorities, will give our young people something to think about. How many of them, for instance, knew that China contained so many great cities, or that London, England, had a population of 3,000,000 inhabitants, nearly three times as many as New York city!

Abdul Jappa	1,000,000	Madrid, Spain	600,000
Bangkok, Siam	500,000	Moscow, Russia	611,974
Brooklyn, N. Y.	771,000	New York, N. Y.	1,600,000
Berlin, Prussia	1,122,000	Paris, France	2,000,000
Calcutta, India	700,000	Pekin, Chi.	600,000
Canton, China	1,500,000	Pekin, China	600,000
Chicago, Ill.	600,000	Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000,000
China	1,000,000	St. Petersburg	
Chicago, Ill.	710,000	Russia	700,000
Constantinople		Portsmouth, Eng.	128,777
Turkey	700,000	Siam, China	1,000,000
Boston, Mass.	600,000	St. Louis, Mo.	600,000
Glasgow, Scotland	594,000	Tai-Gen-Loo, China	600,000
Hang-Chow, China	600,000	Tien-Tsin, China	600,000
Hang-Tchéou, China	600,000	Tokio, Japan	997,000
Han-Kow, China	600,000	Tschantschau-Fou, China	1,000,000
King-to-Chiang, China	600,000	Tsin Tchoo, China	600,000
Liverpool, Eng.	573,000	Vienna, Aus.	726,000
London, Eng.	3,816,000	Woo-chang, China	600,000

Historic Origin of a Common Phrase.

The common saying of "The tune that the old cow died of" was doubtless introduced into this country by early Dutch or Irish immigrants; the phrase is a very usual one in the mouths of the peasantry of the north country folk. It arose, so say Scotch authorities, out of an old story:

There was an old man, and he had an old cow, And he had nothing to give her;
So he took out his fiddle and played her a tune—
Consider, good cow, consider!

This is no time of the year for the grass to grow—
Consider, good cow, consider!

The old cow, as may be surmised, died of hunger, and when any melancholy tune or song is heard the peasantry say: "That is the tune the cow died of."

The Garden Puzzle.

Uncle Anthony has a garden in the form of a quadrangle. In it he has planted twelve trees as represented in the picture here given:

UNCLE ANTHONY'S GARDEN.

He has divided this garden in such a way that each of his four sons has an equal portion, each portion containing a building and each containing three trees. How is the garden to be divided so that this result may be obtained?

Music and Animals.

Almost everyone has witnessed one time or another the power of music over animals. The educated horse of the circus owes a great deal to this influence. He keeps time to marches, trots, gallops, advances, retreats, and even dances to the lively strains of the orchestra. On sheep and cattle the effect is good as an instrumental, but a highly beneficial effect. There is a poetic saying among the Arabs, that the song of the shepherd fattens the sheep more than the richest pasture of the plains, and the saying rests no doubt on a foundation of fact. Eastern shepherds are in the habit of singing and piping to quicken the motions of their flocks under the heat.

Deers are delighted with the sound of music and have been known to follow in herds the sound of the bagpipes and violin. Even lions and bears come under the charm; there are frequent instances of lions's dancing to music. Elephants, too, have good ears, and may be trained as musicians. The most striking instance of music's power in the case of camels. During the long and painful marches the conductors of a caravan often comfort their animals by singing to them. Immediately the camels fall into an effect that, however fatigued they may be by their heavy loads, the animals move with light and joyful steps.

Monkeys have a keen ear for rhythm, and have been taught to dance to music on the tight rope and slack wire. Parrots and cockatoos all learn all tunes at once they want to sing, when, dressed as a woman, dressed a minuet in the ring.

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Express trains for Bound Brook connect with express trains for Philadelphia and the South and West.

Express trains for Somerville, Flemington, Lambertville and Trenton connect at Bound Brook with express trains for Philadelphia and the South and West.

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Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 8.56, 9.51 a. m.; 12.40, 4.05, 5.25, 6.15, 6.55 p. m.

Arrive at Somerville at 8.40, 9.25, 10.21 a. m.; 1.10, 4.35, 5.55, 6.45, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.35, 8.07 a. m.; 12.40, 4.05, 5.25 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 5.25 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.55 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Quick connection for Lehigh Valley Railroad points. Parlor car to Easton.

8.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Quick connection for Lehigh Valley Railroad points. Parlor car to Easton. Sundays for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

9.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville, Tullytown, Bordentown, Burlington, Florence, Delanco, Riverside, Beverly, Edgewater Park, Torresdale, Bridesburg, Frankford Junction and Philadelphia.

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8.30 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Spruce Run, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Netcong, Budd's Lake, Hackettstown, Port Colden, Washington, Upper Lehigh, White Haven, Scranton, etc.

9.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

9.30 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Watkins, Geneva, etc.

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LITTLE LAUGHS.

The plumber is out of season, and everybody is glad of it.—Merchant Traveler.

The painters have forgotten to say that the oldest women on record is Aunty Diluvian.—Merchant Traveler.

It is whispered out in New York, upon the certain authority of that city are very fond of playing poker; life in town proper, or country, and their husbands are the ones to get taken in the game.—Charleston Interviewer.

Reporter—I hear Mrs. B. has returned from the country. Brown—Yes, "the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year."—Boston Budget.

It is a singular thing that a man never begins to show his temper until he loses it.—Boston Courier.

"Yes, I'm tired of life. I've almost made up my mind to commit suicide." "Good scheme, old fellow; have another cigarette."—Washington Critic.

Are Old Bachelor's Love.

Now, because you are young and romantic,
You wonder I have not a wife,
And you hint at an unpardonable mystery,
A closet skeleton in my life.

I have seated for down on time's river,
And yet I confess not a dart
Little Cupid let fly from his quiver
Has left any impression on my heart.

You incredulous being to doubt it!
Well, have it your way if you will.
You are right. Ask me no more about it.
Enough, that I never—have been in love still.

So, she is not a beautiful creature,
But she has a beautiful soul.
And its grace, shining out in each feature,
Transforms and illumines the whole.

"Why not marry her then? It is clearly
Show folly such feeling to smother."
I shall soon how the case discreetly,
But, man, can I marry—my mother?
—Judge.

Simple Enough.

Omaha Groom—Well, my dear, the wedding tour is finished and here we are in our new home.

Bride—But, George, the servant girl who was to be here has not arrived.

Groom—Ha too late to hunt up another to-night, I suppose you can get supper, can't you?

"Of course. Go out and buy some steak, some eggs, with tomatoes and French potatoes and iced cake and hot waffles, and I'll set the table while you're gone."—Omaha World.

Down on Him.

A boy was shouting "Fire!" in a hasty manner in front of a house on Fourth avenue the other day when a pedestrian hurried up and asked where the fire was.

"Hadn't any." "Then what are you yelling 'fire' for?"

"To get even to the door. She's just got her hair done up in curl papers, and when she sees the fire call out she'll have it to live neighbors she'll be mad half to cry."—Detroit Free Press.

The Example of Washington.

"Remember the example of George Washington, my boy," said the fond father.

"Who was George Washington, pa?" asked the hopeful.

"Why, he was the man who couldn't tell a lie, of course."

"Well, what's the matter with him—couldn't he tell?"

There was much anxiety in the parental mind as to the youngster's future.—New York Mercury.

Words That Change Meaning.

Bagley is always changing how so many words get twisted from their original meaning. For instance "let" used to mean "hinder."

Mrs. Bagley—I have a better example. "Order" used to mean "to gather."

Bagley (sarcastically)—That's what it means now.

Mrs. Bagley (sensitively)—No, it doesn't, but the garbage collectors.—Philadelphia Call.

Lessons of Experience.

Omaha Editor—Anything startling today? Reporter—Nothing much, sir, except a single-handed blasphemy row yesterday.

Editor—Well, that is dull now. Get it up.

Reporter—Yes, the author complains not to have got enough for his labor. Shan't do it, sir.—Omaha World.

The Only Way Now.

"Can you cross the Atlantic, George?" asked Miss Fitch tenderly, as they sat on the piazza.

"Call me Blinks, Angelina," he replied.

"Why?" she asked, in surprise.

"Because I'm going to take a trip abroad as soon as I can get the money."—Omaha World.

Pa and the Children.

A small boy, Tommy Tolerly, who is one of a family of ten, went to see the teacher to excuse his brother. As the door was opened Tommy remarked how pretty it looked.

"Yes, it looks very nice," said Tommy, "and I should like to have it so for my family if it wasn't for pa and the children."—Harper's Magazine.

A Retrospect.

"Have you got that sample of cloth I sent you?" said one business man to another.

"I know you are a great admirer of the ladies."

"Yes, I am, but I'm getting tired of them."

"What was that?"

"I'm getting tired of the sex."

"Oh, I thought you were looking at something besides."—Washington Critic.

Natural History.

"Who do we put up for governor this year?" asked one local statesman of another.

"General Dashem. He's bound to be elected."

"Can he command votes?"

"Yes, his record puts them up higher than any other man in the state."

"How much will he cost?"—Merchant Traveler.

A Passing Cloud.

Omaha Wife (tenderly, deprecatingly, ferociously)—John, I found this hair on your coat collar.

Husband—I rode home in a crowded street car.

"Oh!"—Omaha World.

The Plaindealer Method.

"That is certainly the richest puzzle I ever saw," said a Plaindealer reporter with his head in a recent purchase.

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"Why, no. This is Kansas."

"Then how did you get it?"

"Subscription on this paper."

"Why, how can that be?" asked the Plaindealer man.

"Why, the Lord helps those who help themselves, you know."—Life.

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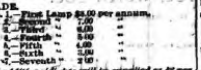

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JOTTINGS.

—The City Hotel open air concert will be given Friday evening.

—The Plainfield Medical Society will hold its quarterly collation at the City Hotel next Monday night.

—John M. Lee of New Brunswick is still missing. He was last seen at his home Sunday morning.

—The store of Schwed Brothers is closed this evening and to-morrow until 6 p. m. on account of a Jewish holiday.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance at their meeting this evening will hold the quarterly election of officers.

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—A prominent merchant in the vicinity of Pond Tool Works says that groups of boys and adults congregate in the fields in the vicinity on Sundays, gambling, beer drinking, swearing, and educating themselves in the way which makes "firebugs" and other kinds of criminals, and the merchant laughs at the idea of people expecting anything else while such things are tolerated.

—The Plainfield Hunting Club will have its first fly for the championship of the club on Oct. 2. Only members' birds are admitted. Charles Doane enters three, George Saunders five, Sydney Dorman four and J. H. Doane three, all being this year's birds, from Doer to start on the same day. The race is to end at Warrentown Junction, Va., a distance of 320 miles. President Hervey Doane, of the club, presents the championship medal.

—The 18th annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds at Somerville, on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Trotting Wednesday and Thursday, commencing 11:30 a. m. each day. For list of premiums or farther information apply to W. S. Potter, Secretary, Somerville, N. J. If there be any severe stormy, the fair will be continued another day.

—The charming romantic drama of "Rosedale" will be presented at the Music Hall Thursday Sept. 29, with Joseph Haworth as the dashing English cavalry officer, Elliot Grey. Mr. Haworth commenced his starring career here in Plainfield, and in this city and in Brooklyn, where he played last week has met with a most cordial reception and his made a genuine success. The press has been unanimous in its praise of the star and the manner in which the play has been received under the direction of its author, Mr. Lester Wallack.

—Among the cases that came before Judge E. W. Scudder in the Middlesex County Court yesterday, was that of the State vs. William Braithwaite for assault upon Lawyer Howard MacSherry. The Court will not allow this insult to law and authority," said Judge Scudder. "The authority of the Court must be respected. If Braithwaite is insane he will be properly cared for; but there is often very little distinction between insanity and wickedness. Very heavy bail must be exacted before Braithwaite is released. He appears to be little more than a ferocious animal and should be caged." Braithwaite could not furnish the $4,000 bond required and hence lies in jail.

—Read Mr. O. M. Dunham's new ad on the topic of clothes.

—The most important thing in people's minds to-day is the great yacht race.

John Desmond, the notorious New Brunswick hermit, has renounced his recluse life and went to church last Sunday.

—The Manch Chunk excursion train this morning had ten cars, but only three of them were filled. The yacht race took the crowds.

—About a week ago George Feller, the butcher, of Somerset street put his horse out to pasture on Randolph's farm near Dunellen. This morning at about half-past eight Mrs. Randolph's son informed Mr. Fuller that his horse could not be found and further stated that the horse was in the pasture last evening. Mr. Fuller immediately sent his man to look for the missing animal. After searching fruitlessly all morning the man returned. The animal in question is a gray mare about 6 years old and about 16 hands high.

—The beautiful illustrations in THE NEWS to-day of the yacht race were made by a prominent yachtsman who is regarded by New York artists as the best in his line, and is known as the marine artist of Harper's. THE NEWS has also a reporter detailed to accompany the yachts, as an invited guest on the tug of Alderman Lister of Newark, through whose courtesy we are enabled by the aid of the faithful carrier pigeons furnished by Frank France of New street, to give particulars even after the yachts have got beyond telegraphic reach.

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—A prominent merchant in the vicinity of Pond Tool Works says that groups of boys and adults congregate in the fields in the vicinity on Sundays, gambling, beer drinking, swearing, and educating themselves in the way which makes "firebugs" and other kinds of criminals, and the merchant laughs at the idea of people expecting anything else while such things are tolerated.

—The Plainfield Hunting Club will have its first fly for the championship of the club on Oct. 2. Only members' birds are admitted. Charles Doane enters three, George Saunders five, Sydney Dorman four and J. H. Doane three, all being this year's birds, from Doer to start on the same day. The race is to end at Warrentown Junction, Va., a distance of 320 miles. President Hervey Doane, of the club, presents the championship medal.

—The 18th annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds at Somerville, on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Trotting Wednesday and Thursday, commencing 11:30 a. m. each day. For list of premiums or farther information apply to W. S. Potter, Secretary, Somerville, N. J. If there be severe stormy, the fair will be continued another day.

—The charming romantic drama of "Rosedale" will be presented at the Music Hall Thursday Sept. 29, with Joseph Haworth as the dashing English cavalry officer, Elliot Grey. Mr. Haworth commenced his starring career here in Plainfield, and in this city and in Brooklyn, where he played last week has met with a most cordial reception and his made a genuine success. The press has been unanimous in its praise of the star and the manner in which the play has been received under the direction of its author, Mr. Lester Wallack.

—Among the cases that came before Judge E. W. Scudder in the Middlesex County Court yesterday, was that of the State vs. William Braithwaite for assault upon Lawyer Howard MacSherry. "The Court will not allow this insult to law and authority," said Judge Scudder. "The authority of the Court must be respected. If Braithwaite is insane he will be properly cared for; but there is often very little distinction between insanity and wickedness. Very heavy bail must be exacted before Braithwaite is released. He appears to be little more than a ferocious animal and should be caged." Braithwaite could not furnish the $4,000 bond required and hence lies in jail.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

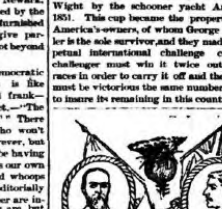
THE VOLUNTEER WINS.

A Long Race and a Slow one With the Thistle in the Rear.

The great rival yachts are toiling over the race course as we go to press. The details are given in chronological order below. The present indications are favorable for the Volunteer's winning the race.

And this is Thistle weather.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—To-day is set for the first of the series of races between the Yankee yacht the Volunteer and the Scottish-English cutter, the Thistle. The Signal Service promises a strong easterly breeze to start with and more of it for the finish. The cup for which they sail is worth $500 and was won in English waters in a race around the Isle of Wight by the schooner yacht America in 1851. This cup became the property of the America's owners, of whom George L. Schuyler is the sole survivor, and they made it a perpetual international challenge cup. The challenger must win it twice out of three races in order to carry it off and the defender must be victorious the same number of times to insure its remaining in this country.



Cup Hunters.

DOUBTS WHETHER THERE WILL BE A RACE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—11 a.m.—During the early part of the morning it looked as though there would be no race, for at 8:45 the wind blew scarcely two miles an hour. At half past ten, however, the breeze began to freshen and at 10.54 was blowing at the rate of five and a half miles an hour.

Course for First Race—Thirty-Eight Nautical Miles—Sailed To-day.

IMPATIENT FOR THE START.

FORT WADSWORTH, Sept. 27, 11:30 a. m.—The racers are now dimly seen near the starting line, standing off and on in the light breeze, which is blowing from four to six miles. The Shamrock and Titania are keeping close together just above the narrows, and the big Puritan, the Atlantic and the Galatea are waiting patiently for the start, which is likely to be delayed some little time yet.

The Start: 12.04 p. m.

THE YACHTS STARTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—1 p. m.—The yachts have at last started, the Thistle crossing the line at 12:24, the Volunteer at 12:35. The wind is very light, and the Thistle is making the better time.

THE VOLUNTEER GETTING THERE.

SANDY HOOK, 1:30 p. m.—The Volunteer has already gained on the Thistle and is now fully two miles ahead, and still gaining. The wind is blowing eight miles an hour. The fleet of excursion boats has passed Fort Hamilton following the yachts.

SANDY HOOK, 1.51 p. m.—The yachts are below buoy 12. They are not yet over one-third of the course.

SANDY HOOK, 2.05 p.m.—The Thistle is still gaining, and is not more than one-half a mile behind, and going to the leward.

SANDY HOOK, 2.10 p. m.—From the way the Thistle is gaining, it will be a pretty close race, and she is not doing her best either.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, 2 p.m.—The yachts are heading for the Scotland light ship, the Volunteer apparently but six minutes ahead. Wind very light.

The Volunteer Rounding the Lightship at 3.44 p. m.

THE VOLUNTEER GAINING.

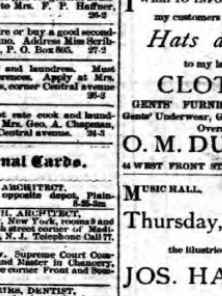
SANDY HOOK, 3:25 p. m.—The Volunteer is one mile and a quarter ahead. The yachts are now standing for inside of Sandy Hook. The Thistle is drawing toward the point of the hook. Wind southeast, nine miles an hour easy.

Cup Defenders.

THE VOLUNTEER STILL GAINING.

SANDY HOOK, 3:45 p. m.—The Volunteer has just rounded the Sandy Hook lightship, three miles ahead, and is squaring off on the home stretch.

This is the seventh contest for the cup on this side of the ocean.



Course for Next Race, to be Sailed on Thursday, Sept. 29.

The Volunteer the Winner by Twenty Minutes.

NEW YORK, 6 p. m.—The Volunteer crossed the line at 5:58, the Thistle at 5:44.

The second race will be sailed September 29, and a third race to be sailed October 1, if a third race be found necessary it will take place October 4.

She Went Home to Suicide.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Sept. 27.—The inquest over the body of Maggie Marguth, late of Pocahontas, has developed the fact that the young woman unexpectedly returned from Colorado, where she had been for several months, and when in sight of the old home stead had spread her shawl upon the ground, and, taking a dose of prussic acid, calmly lain down and died. Her motive for suicide is not known.

The Convict Miners' Mutiny.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27.—For some reason the full particulars of the mutiny of the convicts at Coal Creek cannot be obtained. The Knoxville Iron Company is very reticent about the affair. Inspector Burrows has returned from the mines and says the troubles have been settled. He says that last Thursday at the dinner-hour the convicts refused to leave the mines. They claimed that the food was so bad and the tasks so heavy that they could no longer endure them and that they would remain in the mines until better fare and more humane treatment were promised. The guards would promise nothing, and the convicts refused to move an inch; then, it is said, the guards fired into the men, wounding several negroes; but this is denied. Friday afternoon the guards shut off the ventilation of the mines, and on Saturday afternoon the convicts yielded. The closing of the ventilation shaft drove them to the mouth of mine and there they crowded around the opening, fighting among themselves for front seats. They captured the most exonerating feature before giving up, and it is said several of them were entirely exhausted when they surrendered.

Rupture in the League.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A secret meeting of base ball men was held at the Tremont House yesterday. Those who were present were Hart of the Milwaukee's, Thompson of the St. Paul's, Forster of the Minneapolis, Smith of Des Moines, Garno of Omaha and Norton of Chicago. The first four gentlemen declared that they would withdraw from the Northwestern League after the November meeting. Von der Ahe of St. Louis and Meeges of Kansas City will be here to-day, when a new association, to be known as the Western Base Ball League, will be formally organized. It is expected that when this is known all games yet to be played by the Northwestern League will be declared off and trouble will ensue.

PERSONAL.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson moved into his new residence at No. 10 LaGrande avenue, yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Corwin and wife of East Ninth street returned home last Friday from Newfoundland.

Mrs. I. R. Natt and daughter have come from Philadelphia to their Winter home on West Front street.

Mrs. Charles Randolph of Madison avenue and Mrs. T. C. Smith returned last evening from a visit to Shiloh, N. J.

Frank Schroeppe of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, had a severe hemorrhage this morning. He was attended by Dr. Tomlinson.

Chas. Sandford of Seventh street, who has been in Texas for the past three months, is now with his brother William in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. A. B. Dunlap and family who have been summering at Pasque Islans, and Peperill, Mass. according, to their custom for years, arrived home to day.

Jacob Bilmas of Somerset street, who accompanied the New York Volunteer Firemen's Association on their western trip to San Francisco, Cal., is expected to arrive home Saturday night.

Albert R. Patterson, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, a thorough and practical druggist, with long experience in the business, has secured a position in the well-known and popular pharmacy of Mr. R. J. Shaw.

Fire Laddies Meet To-morrow.

Delegates from this city will attend the convention of the State Firemen's Relief Association to be held at New Brunswick to-morrow and will help to make up the list of three hundred guests for whom covers will be laid at the banquet. The several committees are rapidly pushing forward their arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

The executive board will have its headquarters at McCormick's Hotel, but the delegates will find quarters in the several hotels as they may choose.

The sessions of the Association will be held in the Assembly Room. The first session will be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 1.30p. m., when there will be an adjournment to Recreation Hall, where a banquet will be spread by Mrs. Bradley for 300 or more persons. Music will be furnished by the New Brunswick Cornet Band, and there will be several addresses. After the banquet the Association will again go into session and continue until the business before it is disposed of.

With the exception of the banquet, the delegates to the convention pay their own expenses and select their own quarters. The money which the committee secured from citizens of New Brunswick is to pay for the use of the Assembly Hall, for the banquet, and for extending the hospitalities of the city in the form of a banquet at Recreation Hall.

The W. C. T. U.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. and Reform Hall yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for 1887-88:

President—Miss Helen M. Eaton; Corresponding Secretary—Miss C. R. Yates; Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. Emma French; Treasurer—Mrs. George F. Opdyke; Church Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Lucy Bonnell, Mrs. Helen M. Eaton and Mrs. Honeyman; Seventh-Day Baptist, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth; Congregational, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Andrews; First Baptist, Mrs. M. J. Cooley and Mrs. J. B. Bessor; Park Avenue Baptist, Mrs. J. W. Johnston and Mrs. J. E. stewart; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Robert Manning and Mrs. E. C. Shotwell; Trinity Reformed, Mrs. Albertus Swahn; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. J. H. McNorton; Front-Street Presbyterian, Mrs. E. F. Williams and Mrs. A. E. Woodward; Grace Episcopal, Mrs. H. H. Lowrie; Holy Cross, Mrs. George Dusendorf.

Mrs. Taylor of Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed the meeting on the general work of the Union and sang several temperance songs. She will address the men in Reform Hall Thursday evening.

The County Convention is to be held at Cranford Wednesday, October 5.

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and New England, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with slight thermal changes and southeasterly to easterly winds, followed by rain.

STATE NOTES.

The Bauer-Perlegatti scandal case at Elizabeth will be tried Thursday.

A dozen live rattlesnakes will be one of the attractions at the Bear Swamp fair.

The sweet potato crop in South and West Jersey is generally reported to be above the average.

Peach "yellows" have been prevalent throughout the State this year, and of the peach-raising counties Middlesex is the only one from which the disease is not reported.

WESTFIELD.

William Welch has sold one of his new houses and is about to erect another, if the village is not boroughed.

L. V. Clark has completed his great job of grading the hill on Elm street, and is about to erect more houses on that avenue.

Cent-a-Word Column

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE want a large room in second story, with good board in a home of small size, or would rent three or four unfurnished rooms and board with the family where not already. Direct answers to F. W., care of EVENING NEWS, stating location, size of rooms and terms, which must be moderate. References given and required. 27-2

A YOUNG AMERICAN Widow of good abilities wishes a position as housekeeper. Widower's family preferred or any position of trust in family or institution, or would be companion to lady. Address Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Lincoln, Neb. 26-3

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale so cheap as to say almost given away. Enquire at Edsall's. 21-tf

AN AMERICAN Man of good habits and willing wishes a situation as coachman and gardener. Can refer to present employer. Address Frank Lyford, Scotch Plains; Lock Box 46. 19-6

BOARD—Persons wishing a pleasant home in the Winter can find such on Watchung avenue. Address "35," Plainfield, N. J. 27-3

DESIRABLE real estate for sale southeast corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of H. C. Mulford, Jersey, opposite main depot. 20-tf-9

FOR SALE CHEAP—New and second-hand rockaway. Also two side bar buggies and new and second-hand harness. McDonald's livery and sale stables, No. 7 West 25-3

FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Dark bay horse. Right years, 17 3-4 hands high, and coupe either single or double. Both kind and true in harness. Reason for selling, parties leaving town. Can be seen any time at G. B. Sharp's, Union avenue, Cranford, N. J. 28-6

FOR SALE—A handsome cow, six years old, three quarters Jersey, perfectly gentle, rich milk. Call on Broadway, fourth house from Bilkale. 24-tf

FOR SALE or exchange, large double lot with two dwellings and barn. Centrally located. Address R., P. O. 1473. 21-5

FOR RENT—House near corner Third and William streets. Apply to D. D. Greendyke, 69 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 9-30-tf-9

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE desire a furnished cottage until May next. Must be centrally located, fully and attractively furnished, with pleasant surroundings. Highest references and perfect responsibility. Address Brown, Netherwood Hotel. 27-2

PARTIES may be accommodated with board for the Fall and Winter, with pleasant rooms. On Central avenue near Seventh street. Side borders also accommodated. Address Box 72. 23-6

SITUATION wanted as cook. Address P. O. Box 305. 23-3

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. P. Haffner, Dunellen. 25-3

WANTED—To hire or buy a good second-hand square piano. Address Miss Scribner and Miss Newton, P. O. Box 805. 27-2

WANTED—Cook and laundress. Must have good references. Apply at Mrs. Chas. H. Wentworth's, corner Central avenue and Sixth street. 26-3

WANTED—A first class cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, Eighth street corner Central avenue. 24-3

Professional Cards.

B. FOSGATE, JR., ARCHITECT, Room 2, Depot, Plainfield, N. J. 6-4-3m

CHARLES H. SMITH, ARCHITECT, No. 108 Broadway, New York, rooms 9 and 10. Residence, Seventh street corner of Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call 71.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

DR. CHAS. H. THEBUS, DENTIST, 29 West Front street. A new local anesthetic application for extracting teeth without pain. Gold filling a specialty.

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J. WILLIAMS, M. D., Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Laing's livery stand, corner of Front street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls promptly attended. Telephone Call No. 13. Consultation on diseases of all domesticated animals. Residence 73 West Fifth street.

OCAR S. TEALE, Architect, Broadway, New York city, rooms 32 and 33. Importers and Traders' Bank Building, Jersey City. Residence Plainfield, N. J.

O. JENKINS, M. D., Physician for R. & W. Smith, 49 Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS. I desire to extend my most cordial thanks to my neighbors, Tall A. Bogneliu, John Taylor Johnston, Mulford Cole, C. G. Ferguson and others, for their kindness and kindness since the fire Sunday evening, 18th inst., which destroyed my dwelling.

MRS. HANNAH A. HANN.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MO-ROW NIGHT. And each day and night during this week you can get at C. J. Hoag & Bro.'s pharmacy, Dalzell's Block, the finest and most delicious Ice Cream to be had in this city. Also fruits in season. Try our soda fountain every hour and for the cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, etc., we have a remedy that cannot be excelled. Get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand. Price 25c. and 50c. and if you can't check your cold at once. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sold by druggists.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, A good young horse, suitable for driving or delivery purposes. Apply to E. H. PERRINE, Vermont street, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Two fifth shares of the Plainfield Driving Park. Apply to or address J. W. Laing's Livery Stable.

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MUSIC HALL. Thursday, Sept. 29th, the illustrious young actor, JOS. HAWORTH supported by Miss Sydney Armstrong and a fine dramatic company, in the romantic military drama ROSEDALE. Produced under the personal direction of the author, Lester Wallack. Prices of seats, 35, 50, 75, and $100. Sale of seats begins Monday Sept. 26th.

SPECIAL SALE of WOOLEN BLANKETS and Comfortables AT EDSALL'S TO-DAY

NOTICE—Our stock of new Fall styles of CARPETS is now ready. The patterns are just lovely and the low prices will astonish you.

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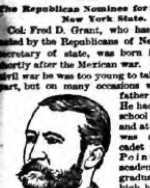
COL. F. D. GRANT.

The Republican Nominee for Secretary of State of New York State.

Col. Fred D. Grant, who has been nominated by the Republicans of New York for secretary of state, was born in St. Louis shortly after the Mexican war. During the civil war he was too young to take an active part, but on many occasions was with his father in the field. He had a common school education, and at the age of 16 was appointed a cadet in the West Point military academy, and was graduated with high honors.



COL. FRED GRANT.

In 1871 he was appointed second lieutenant of the Fourth United States cavalry. He spent two years in outpost duty and took part in several combats with the Indians. In 1873 he was made aide-de-camp with the rank of lieutenant colonel on Gen. Sheridan's staff. In 1881 he gave up his commission, and since then has led a quiet life, passing the most of his time with his two brothers. Soon after his resignation he married the daughter of H. H. Honore, a Chicago millionaire, and the wedding in which he figured was the scene of his father's prolonged illness.

Two years ago Col. Grant became director in the New York Steam company, but last spring he withdrew from active interest in the company, and has since then devoted himself to his mother.

During Gen. Grant's long illness Col. Grant discharged the duties of a faithful son, and rarely left the bedside of his father.

PRINCE FERDINAND.

His Entrance Into Bulgaria and His Enthusiastic Reception.

The Prince Ferdinand may not find his throne in Bulgaria entirely comfortable. His is occupying it now, that is if he is still there, somewhat on his own hook. As you remember his election has not been confirmed by the sultan of Turkey, nor approved by the European powers which signed the treaty of Berlin in 1878.

This young prince is an Austrian subject and a Roman Catholic. His hitherto he has resided on the estates of the Hungarian ancestors of his mother at Ebenthal. When a deputation from the submission or Bulgarian National assembly offered him the crown he accepted after a few days' consideration, having first resigned his commission as an officer in the Austrian army. The emperor of Austria, it is said, did not sanction this step, so the young prince took it on his own responsibility.

RECEPTION OF PRINCE FERDINAND.

The foreign minister of the Bulgarian provisional government went into Hungary to find him, with all the following of aides-de-camp, and sent word of the election and invitation of a king. They called down the Danube, and when they got to the Bulgarian frontier, regents, governors and other notables were on hand to meet him. At Widdin the prince first touched Bulgarian soil. There he was enthusiastically received. The reception was repeated at Rustchuk. At Rustchuk another reception was held. Tirnova, the capital of Bulgaria, was reached at 9 o'clock in the evening. He was enthusiastically received. After attending service at the cathedral the next morning, Sunday, he was escorted to the hall where the grand schrange was sitting and was received with profound courtesy. The metropolitan archbishop delivered a short address and administered the oath to Ferdinand, who then signed the constitution. His proclamation was then read. It began in this wise: "We, Ferdinand I, by the grace of God and the will of the people, Prince of Bulgaria," and ended with the words: "Long live free and independent Bulgaria!" The Russian government refuses to recognize the election of Prince Ferdinand or his position in Bulgaria, and there may be "muscle" over the matter any day.

A FLOCK OF BIRDS.

A Reading, Pa., man has a ring dove which has been caged since 1880, and it gives promise of lasting many more years.

John Dunmire, of Trade City, Pa., the other day brought down an eagle which measured six feet six inches from tip to tip.

A Clarksville, Ills., turkey gobbler has been on the nest, and on the eggs hatched the chicks and is raising them with assiduity and care.

A carrier pigeon flew into a carpenter shop in Johnsonville, Ia., the other day, and to its leg was attached a paper saying: "If shot or killed please send number to E. E. Starr, 97 Cortlandt street, New York."

Mrs. Ida Ohleyer buys, J. P. Hassinger & Co., electricians fishing near the railroad bridge, Broadway, Howard Knights Landing, Cal., they saw a sturgeon measuring eight feet from tip to tip of the wings and five feet from bill to tail.

Eagle Rock Valley was attacked by a ferocious hawk that hit him fair on the back of the head. The eagle would dive and make a snap at the hawk, but never reach it, and at the end of twenty minutes the coyote was trailing in the dust.

During the last June a grass field in Burlington, Vt., was found in a pretty bad way. The London Field, that was all the barnyard chicken. When the hay was caught the bird evinced all the signs of distress usually shown if the young are molested. The place where the nest was found is nearly a mile from any farm buildings.

MARCH OF THE VETERANS.

CONCENTRATING IN THE METROPOLIS OF MISSOURI.

The Citizens Have Determined to Surrender Unconditionally to the Boys Who Wore the Blue—The Unprecedented Rush of Visitors.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The boys in blue and their friends have taken the city by storm. From 6 o'clock yesterday morning until midnight there was not a square an hour without a train, and the local reception committee although its numbers had been reinforced, found it impossible to handle the crowds that crowded upon them. There were times when chaos reigned supreme and when even the awful rush of the Knight Templars could be was more than surpassed. It is estimated that, including visiting civilians, there are fully 150,000 strangers in the city.

Whether this great multitude can be housed, even if it can be fed, is a serious question. Not a room, not even cot space remained at any of the hotels after 10 o'clock and the doors and clerks were driven well nigh to distraction by the crowds that besieged the desks and begged and pleaded for even a place to lay their heads. Every lodging house within a radius of a mile of the old court house is pretty well filled up, and plenty of people here been glad to secure accommodations two or three miles away.

The grand review of the troops calculations. As an example, accommodations had been ordered in advance for 1,200 Californians, and when they arrived in the city with wives and children and friends, they were 1,500 strong. The same, in a greater or lesser degree, is true of almost every delegation that has yet reached the city.

To make matters worse, the rain of yesterday has so thoroughly saturated the tents in which the rank and file of the veterans were to be sheltered that the prospect of their occupancy is anything but inviting, and the men who a score of years ago would have been perfectly contented with existing conditions are now disposed to look on the infirmities of advancing age by sleeping upon the damp ground. The executive committee, however, has not allowed itself to get rattled, and its members to a unit express themselves as confident that provision can be found for all that come.

The arrivals yesterday included the divisions from Kansas, Colorado, Tennessee, Georgia, Maine and Wyoming. Most of them brought either a band or a fife and drum corps, and despite the rain and mud, they marched merrily through the streets to the martial strains of the music. They hardly waited to get the dust from their clothes or replenish the wants of the inner man before they were mingling with the crowds in the lobbies of the hotels, seeking out old acquaintances and renewing the associations of years gone by. Many an affecting drama was enacted as men who had not met each other since the close of the war grasped each other's hands. Hands were grasped with hearty fervor, shoulders were slapped, necks hugged and every conceivable manifestation of joy and pleasure was indulged in by the grizzly veterans present. Every now and then somebody would start "Marching Through Georgia" or some other war song, and the crowd would join up the refrain and make the welkin ring. Good nature and jollity were the order of the day and night, and altogether the veterans are having such a time as they have seldom, if ever, had before.

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SHARP MUST GO UP.

The Judgment of the Lower Court Published—Sharp's Condition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Unless something very unexpected and extraordinary happens Jacob Sharp's probation will come to an end Friday, and he will then become an inmate of the gloomy Sing Sing prison, against which he has made such a long and bitter fight. Contrary to the expectation of a large portion of the lawyers of the city the judges of the second judicial division of the general term of the supreme court yesterday unanimously decided that Judge Barrett's reasons and charge during Sharp's trial in the court of general sessions, and Sharp's appeal from the sentence which Judge Barrett imposed upon Sharp, of four years in the state prison and a fine of $10,000, must stand.

Probably so important a decision was never given so quietly, so swiftly, or in the presence of so few people. The secret of the matter is that it had been well kept, and when Presiding Judge Van Brunt and Judges Brady and Bartlett took their places on the bench at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon there were literally but few spectators present. The Sheriff Grant, the court officers, Lawyer Frank J. Dupignac, a daily newspaper reporter, and two other gentlemen. As soon as the court had been opened Judge Van Brunt, without a moment's delay, read in a low tone from a slip of paper in his hand: In the matter of The People against Jacob Sharp.—The court, after a careful examination of the voluminous record presented in this case and of the arguments submitted by counsel, has unanimously come to the conclusion that no error prejudicial to the defendant occurs therein, and that the jury were justified in arriving at the result which they reached. The orders to be given upon the appeals and motions made prior to the argument will be settled on Thursday morning before the presiding justice.

Judge Van Brunt then handed four opinions to the clerk, and the court was adjourned. It was in session just four minutes and thirteen seconds. Samuel Goldberg, the official reporter of the general term, called attention to the fact that it was just thirteen days since the arguments in Sharp's case before the general term began.

Jacob Sharp received the news—as he has taken every important step in his struggle for liberty—in a stolid manner and without visible emotion. His wife was much affected by the news. Young George Sharp and Mr. Selmes brought the tidings to the jail, and in a quiet manner made known the decision of the general term. They remained with him until night. Dr. H. P. Loomis called about 4:30 p. m. to visit his patient, and remained a short time in consultation with him. Mr. Sharp is weak, and, according to those who see him daily, a very sick man.

THEY ELOPED WITH THE BOODLE,

Were Married, and Now She Returns to Her First Love.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—C. D. Forrest, who said he had been proprietor of the Park hotel in Billings, M. T., for some years, called upon the chief of detectives yesterday and said that a woman with whom he had lived for years as his wife had left him and left Billings last August with Joel P. Thompson, who was at one time a boarder at the hotel, but who, by reason of sickness and his misfortunes, afterwards had been taken care of by Mr. Forrest and his mistress and finally a place was given him in the establishment. Hands were engaged with hearty fervor, shoulders were slapped, necks hugged and every conceivable manifestation of joy and pleasure was indulged in by the grizzly veterans present. Every now and then somebody would start "Marching Through Georgia" or some other war song, and the crowd would join up the refrain and make the welkin ring. Good nature and jollity were the order of the day and night, and altogether the veterans are having such a time as they have seldom, if ever, had before.

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NEW YORK'S DEMOCRACY

IN STATE CONVENTION AT THE FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT.

Gossip Before Opening as to the Probable Result of the Meeting, with the Men Who Are Named for Places on the Ticket.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Were it not for the cold northern winds which have been experienced in Saratoga for the past few days one might imagine from the large number of arrivals that the season at the spa *was about to be inaugurated.* The 324 delegates to the democratic state convention, which meets at noon to-day, their alternates and the usual number of interested followers have about all arrived, and announce themselves ready for work.

An influential delegation, representing the Brewers' association, is quartered at the "States," and it is supposed that the platform to be presented to the convention will favor the efficiency of its members. At all events, the leaders of the delegation make the prediction.

There appears to be but little contest over the state offices for which nominations are to be made, excepting perhaps that of attorney general, for which office William A. Poucher, of Oswego, and Deputy Attorney General C. F. Taber are the contestants. The first named, however, has the call. Secretary of State Howard Palmer, of Rochester, and State Treasurer Lawrence J. Fitzgerald have practically no opponents, and both will doubtless be renominated by acclamation. The whole matter of the controllership would seem to have been removed by the declaration of Alfred C. Chapin, who has held the office two terms, declining renomination. The action leaves the field clear for Edward Wemple, of Fultonville. It is very generally conceded that John Rogers, of New York, will have no opposuent for the office of state engineer.

The work of the convention will be in the committee on credentials, as there are more than the usual number of contests which will be tried. In view of this fact, the first session of the convention will undoubtedly be brief, and after the selection of the committees a long recess will take place in order to give the committee on credentials sufficient time to prepare its report.

Hon. William Dorsheimer and ex-Mayor Cooper are said to have already prepared various planks to be inserted in the platform, but neither of the gentlemen will agree that the public should be acquainted therewith prior to the submission of the report which may be agreed upon by the committee on resolutions. Mr. Cooper's plank, it is understood, was prepared by Mayor Hewitt, and is devoted exclusively to the tariff question.

The state committee held a long session last night, and failed to conclude the roll of delegates and finally adjourned until to-day. It was decided to recommend the following named officers for the purpose of temporarily organizing the convention: Chairman, George Raines; recording secretary, Philo H. Backus; reading secretaries, William E. Delaney, Edwin Countryman, Patrick Keenan and D. M. Carvello. The committee also decided not to recognize the Irving Hall delegates as entitled to seats in the convention.

Late last night the democratic delegation decided to press Lawrence J. Toomey, deputy treasurer of Kings county, for the nomination for secretary of state. There is some talk of pressing the name of Hon. Roswell P. Flower, but it is understood that the latter gentleman will positively decline to be a candidate. Should Mr. Flower decline to run, Mr. Toomey will be the choice of the democracy of the state.

Sudden Death of a New Haven Brewer.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 27.—Col. George Bassoman, a well known and prominent citizen, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was colonel of the Second regiment in 1861. He was also for many years municipal offices. He was proprietor of the Rock brewery, which he founded in 1868.

Guilty of Bribery.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27.—The Hon. A. W. McLellan, postmaster general, has absconded to the United States. He was elected for the house of commons, and his seat for Colchester is consequently rendered vacant. Charges of personal bribery against Mr. McLellan are yet to be heard.

An Escaped Bigamist Recaptured.

STANTON, Va., Sept. 27.—John Miner, who two years ago escaped from Saratoga, N. Y., where he had been arrested for bigamy, was discovered and arrested here on Saturday. He was also found by the police in Saratoga yesterday morning on the requisition of Governor Hill.

To Siberia for Arson.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—Fifty persons, mostly Jews, have been tried at Riga on the charge of arson. The evidence adduced in the case showed an extensive combination had existed to defraud insurance companies. Sixteen of the prisoners were exiled to Siberia for life.

Explosion of Natural Gas.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—The first explosion of natural gas since the big explosion late the city occurred at No. 1256 Seneca street yesterday. The explosion set fire to the house, causing a loss of about $1,000. No one was injured, she family fortunately being absent at the time.

Sentenced for Perjury.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—In the United States court yesterday Abram R. Brooks, of Troy, pleaded guilty before Judge Wallace to perjury and was sentenced to three years at hard labor at the Erie county penitentiary and $25 fine.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Policemen attempting to seize some cows at Kilbarry, Ireland, were driven off by the people with stones and clubs. Six were hurt.

The politics of New Jersey are becoming very lively, many local dissentions arising out of the senatorial fight of last winter. The democratic and Republican nominations are generally satisfactory.

The suit of the state of Ohio against the Standard Oil company is to be continued, and George Rieser, of Fostoria, is expected to furnish important evidence.

McGarigle, the Chicago boodler, was indicted in Montreal for conspiracy against James Hogan, a former resident of Chicago. A motion to allow appearance by counsel was denied.

The suit of the United States against the Bell Telephone company and Dr. Graham Bell has been dismissed from the United States circuit court at Boston, the defendant's demurrer being sustained.

"Elki" Maldaur has been released from jail at Bridgeport, Conn.

The tobacco crop in the south is said to be injured by the frost.

Francisco Serra, a Brooklyn grocer and baker, is charged by his neighbors with going daily to the plague infected steamer Alesia and selling bread and fruit to those on board. The quarantine officers of quarantine say that no stranger is allowed on board.

ELOPED WITH A MULATTO

In Order to Get Rid of a Suitor Who Was Distasteful.

HAMMONVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Nothing has ever occurred here that created such excitement as that which followed the announcement yesterday morning that Ralph Williams, a very wealthy young man, and Miss Lillian Morris, one of the prettiest and most prominent young ladies hereabout, had eloped during the night. The news at first created a sensation, but soon a great indignation prevailed, and many were of the opinion that the young lady had been forced away by Williams, but a letter written by the young lady to her parents, received, said that she exercised her own free will in the matter.

The first person to have any knowledge of the affair was Miss Jennie Wagner, a friend and companion of the runaway girl, whose intentions were communicated in a letter to Miss Wagner.

The letter gave as a reason for Miss Morris' intended act the determination of Mr. Morris to compel his daughter to marry Wilson Norris, a wealthy young man, for whom she expressed extreme dislike. She said all the responsibility upon her father.

The news of the elopement soon spread through town and the people gathered round the home of Lillian to hear the particulars. The young lady was held in universal esteem, and threats of summary punishment were made against Williams in the event of Williams being captured. Wilson Norris, the jilted suitor, soon put in an appearance, and after a brief consultation with Mr. Morris started after the sloping couple, but outside of a telegram from Exeter, which said, "No trace yet," nothing further has been heard of them. Williams' wealth will not be overtaken, as William is well booked on the geographical situation of the country, and he will keep clear of his pursuers.

THOUGHT HIM A POACHER.

The Incident That is Causing Excitement in Germany and France.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The following details have been received concerning the shooting incident at the Franco-German frontier near Raon-sur-Plaine:

On Saturday morning a party of five sportsmen and four beaters were following a line of fir trees which run parallel with and close to the frontier, when a person standing behind a clump of trees on the German side, eighty yards from the frontier, fired a shot at one of the beaters. The first bullet did not hit any one, but the second killed one of the beaters, named Brignon, and the third severely wounded another, named Wagner, a pupil at the Saumur cavalry school.

A German soldier named Kaufmann, who was detailed to assist the forest guards in preventing poaching, fired the shots. Kaufmann affirms that he shouted three times for the party to halt before firing at them. He believed they were on German territory. The sportsmen declare they heard nothing. The officers on both sides of the frontier are making inquiries into the shooting.

Sixteen Persons Arrested.

Charged with Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Lace, silks and dress goods to the value of $10,000 were seized by customs officers yesterday. The owners of the goods charged with smuggling. The property seized was brought from Europe on the steamship La Bourgogne by Mr. Lecomsky, who is said to be a confidential Boston drummaker. The most valuable of the lace and silks were sewn and folded inside of goods of a cheaper grade. The prisoner is charged with adding her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Cooley, Miss M. H. Burrows. 12-13

They Were Not Locked Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The 3,500 brass workers and chandelier makers of this city who struck for higher wages on Monday morning, and who decided at a mass meeting Saturday noon in order to avail themselves of the Saturday half holiday, returned to work yesterday. They are so determined as ever to have the half holiday with their pay for the time also. The general impression is that the manufacturers will be compelled to concede to the demands of the workers, because some of them want to give the men the time without pay.

A Fatal Blunder.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 26.—Dr. Anderson, of Mill Grove, Ont., had among his patients two girls, Agnes and Ida Rymal, the former, aged 13 and 8, suffering from malarial fever, and a Mrs. Rymal. To treat them he required quinine, and came to this city to get it. He returned with what he said was morphine, and the result was that the three patients died, Mrs. Rymal early last week and the girls on Friday and Sunday. The mistake was not discovered until after the death of the girls.

The Insurgents in Control.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Dispatches have been received from the Caroline Islands stating that the Spanish governor, Posadillo, and his entire garrison, numbering forty-six, have been killed by insurgents, and that only two escaped. The dispatches add that not only the governor was killed, but that many were wounded, and that the inhabitants are flying for safety. The insurgents are at present masters of the island. No war ships have been sent to dispossess them.

Canada's Burned Town.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Sept. 27.—The extent of the losses by the recent fire which destroyed half of this town is now estimated at $500,000. Over 300 families were burned out and formed and the homeless ones cared for. Subscriptions are being received in all quarters, the Ontario government having already paid provisions arrive by every train. Already steps have been taken to rebuild the burned buildings.

Withdraws in Favor of Swinton.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 27.—O. Preston, of Herkimer, has resigned the Union Labor Party for secretary of state, came here yesterday and tendered to George D. Lemon, of New York, secretary of the executive committee, the withdrawal of his name in favor of John Swinton, whom the committee will soon place in nomination.

The Canalers' Strike.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—There is no change in the canalboatmen's strike. Both sides are firm and the strike will end only by the boats that are under the control of the scalpers are leaving here for the four and a half cent freight. As fast as boats arrive their owners join the ranks of the strikers.

Canadian Commerce.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 27.—The total value of the imports into Canada for the month of August last was $9,709,983. The duty collected was $1,988,708. The total value of the exports during August was $10,400,000, of which $8,384,938 was the produce of Canada.

Killed by a Falling Wall.

READING, Pa., Sept. 27.—By the falling of a brick wall thirty feet high at Lauer's iron ore mines at Alburtis yesterday Jacob Dubrowsky and Chauncy Mollofer, workmen, were instantly killed.

Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Daniel Lyons, who shot Joe Quinn, the amateur athlete, July 5, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree.

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[Special Correspondence.]

OMAHA, Aug. 15.—Omaha is one of the liveliest and busiest cities of the west. Nebraska is booming with one of the biggest of its big corn crops, and this town, as the financial and business center of the state, pulsates with the prospective prosperity of the fall harvest. There promises to be a new real estate boom, and there is just now a great deal of building going on. One of the finest of the new buildings being erected is the Paxton block, which is to cost nearly $500,000. It is being built by a millionaire named Paxton, who came out here poor and who is now worth a fortune, the most of which he has made in cattle. Then there are a number of bank buildings going up, and the New York Life Insurance company is going to put up a ten story building within a stone's throw of this Paxton block.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSOURI.

By the way, ex-President Hayes has sold his property here. It was pictured in one of the Chicago newspapers as ex-President Hayes' saloon, and the laughter caused by this was worse than the ex-president liked, so that he ordered it sold. It is safe to say, however, that Hayes had nothing to do with the renting of the property to the saloon keeper. It was rented or leased by him under a sub-lease; at any rate it is now in other hands. The saloon has been torn down and a couple of small brick business buildings are going up on the site. The property has risen in value and Hayes, though he may have gained in peace of mind, certainly lost money by selling. Senator Dolph, United States Senator Paddock has a business block here of red pressed brick, worth perhaps $70,000.

Omaha is a prettier town than Kansas City and it is much better paved. Its streets are wider and they are as smooth as a floor. Many of them are paved with asphalt, and they think as little of grading down a ferry for fifty feet hill here as they do in the act of filling up a mud puddle in the middle of the road. Omaha has spent more than $2,000,000, in public improvements, and it has two viaducts which lead from the hills on one side of the town to the hills on the other above the railroad tracks These viaducts are well constructed, with great stone foundations.

There is now being built a great bridge across the Missouri at this point which is to cost $1,500,000. This bridge connects Omaha with Council Bluffs and it will bear four tons to the linear foot.

EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The Missouri river is a very uncertain quantity, as I am told now. I hear here about an island lying above Omaha being laid out in city lots reminds me of one which lay in the river just opposite Kansas City. This island was a quarter of a mile long, and the city authorities had founded a pest house upon it, and all patients having contagious diseases were taken to it. It was not a few died there and were buried. A few weeks ago, during a freshet, the citizens looked over the river for the island and found it not. The freshet had carried both pest house and island away, and the coffins of the small pox patients were floating down toward St. Louis. It may be the same with the new addition laid out above Omaha.

Speaking of Kansas City, there is a great jealousy between it and Omaha, and Omaha will not concede that Kansas City will always be larger than herself. Both cities have some of the richest of the western territory tributary to them, and both are big jobbing points. Kansas City has a wholesale trade which runs high into the millions yearly, and so has Omaha. I am not sure, but I think that Omaha now leads in manufacturing, and she is fast rivalling Chicago in pork and beef packing. In which Kansas City stands next to Chicago. One industry which Omaha has in immense, and that is in her smelting works. She has the biggest establishment of this kind in the United States, and at this same establishment she makes the biggest product of blue vitriol in the United States, if not in the world. It is from her that the Western Union Telegraph company gets all the blue vitriol that it uses for its batteries, and I saw huge domes of vats filling great halls, each vat filled with vitriol and in each of which it was crystalizing. I saw how the ores taken from the richest of the western mines separated and reduced so that its gold, silver and lead was taken out pure, and I am told that this establishment reduces about $20,000,000 worth every year.

SIXTEENTH STREET VIADUCT.

Denver is not fond of Omaha. Its citizens say the Union Pacific railroad has always discriminated in Omaha's favor, and this appears to be true. The Union Pacific has always been Omaha's friend, and it has general offices here. When the road was built in 1867 Omaha had only about 5,000 people. It now has 90,000, and it expects to get more than 100,000 by the next census. In the meantime Denver is also growing, and the two cities are about equal in size.

These people of Omaha live well. They have many fine houses and they spend their money freely. They have a casino or beer garden of the better class where there is good music of an evening and where one can go and drink a glass of beer without fear of being troubled by rowdyism, and they have a very good opera house. The stores are good and rents are high. I was told by a merchant who had a store 22 feet front by 100 feet deep that he paid $5,000 a year rent, and this, by the way, was one of the best locations in the city.

As to business, Omaha is doing well. In 1886 she stood fourteenth among the cities of the United States in her clearing house receipts, and her jobbing last year amounted to $250,000,000. Her lumber trade was twice as large as that of Kansas City, and it was almost equal to that of Minneapolis, which is the second largest lumber market in the country. During 1887 the packing industry more than doubled, and more than 300,000 hogs were killed to 100,000 in 1885. As to

POSTOFFICE, OMAHA.

manufacturing, the yearly product of the city amounts to over $20,000,000, and 5,000 workmen are employed in the various institutions.

House rents are high in Omaha, and a house that will cost you $25 a month in smaller western cities here rents from $50 to $60 a month, while good houses in a respectable locality within a couple of blocks of the postoffice rent from $60 to $80 per month. Boarding house keepers offer $150 a month for houses right along, and good furnished rooms on St. Mary's avenue, a fashionable street, rent for $30 a month. Rents will, however, be lower when the new bridge to Council Bluffs is completed, and that town will then be the Brooklyn of Omaha, for the vast majority of cities that have a great deal upon their meat packing business. Thousands of animals are killed here every day, and when you consider that when a cow or pig is killed one of its quarters weighs every atom of it is turned into some money bringing product, you will see that the manufacture of 1,000 hogs into pork, grise, bristles, and what not, amounts to something. Not a hair nor a hoof is wasted, and the fresh meat of the beef is here dressed for shipment to Europe. The packing house men of Kansas City have built up a suburban village, and South Omaha is founded on the Omaha stock yards. Chicago is now the greatest packing center of the United States, but Kansas City is fast gaining upon it, and it stands second. Omaha is fast advancing in this direction, and the big packers are building houses here. One establishment kills and packs 3,000 hogs a day, and another 300 beeves daily. I was in Glasgow a year or so ago and heard of the fortune which an American had made in selling hogs there. I find that this man had a packing house here, and he has just sold this to Phil Armour, who proposes to put up additional buildings to the amount of $300,000.

THOMAS J. TODD.

An Odd Custom in Athens.

A traveler meets with many customs in strange countries, which commend themselves by their uniqueness, but one in Athens gives to modern Greece a reputation she never could in the days of Pericles. The Greeks are notorious for their unreliability, and they break promises with perfect disregard, knowing they will be made to no other. Livery stable keepers are no worse than other classes, but in this instance we have to do with them. While in Athens we were anxious to take a drive, and to be sure of a carriage at the appointed time we went the evening before to headquarters and left our order, at the same time impressing the proprietor with the importance of promptness. The next morning we were ready at the hour, but no carriage had arrived. We waited an hour and still no carriage, and then we appealed to a friend, who had lived a long time in Athens, telling him how we had left our order the night before. He asked if we had demanded a forfeit of the proprietor, and with much surprise we told him we had not. He then informed us that it was customary when ordering a carriage, to name the sum it was to cost, and to give a forfeit of from $3 to $5 from the owner, as a reminder to him that he had a contract to fulfill. It was a method of business so entirely new to us that we could scarcely believe it possible, but we concluded to try it, and went off on a second hunt for a vehicle. This time we demanded our forfeit, and it was given us willingly, suddenly all hurry to get at the hour set the carriage was ready for us and we took our drive. In paying for it the forfeit was included in the bill, and the entire transaction went off as if that were the only proper way to do business, and we were very unbusinesslike persons to have thought otherwise. It goes without saying that the Greeks have much more confidence in strangers than is common in other countries, for all we gave for our forfeit was a form of receipt, possible only as a memorandum, in case we desired to run away with the money.

AN OLD TRAVELER.

An Old Man's Kind Deed.

I saw an old man the other day, who, like several other persons I met, looked exceedingly poor, suddenly fall up to spy a colt horse which looked even warmer than he, and I was amused to see him walk up to the exhausted animal and begin to fan his head. I really think the horse smiled. At least his look of suffering immediately disappeared. It was a kind act for a stout old party in a sweltering sweucker to devote his only fan to a poor colt. It was not so common a sight as to see a Harvard senior fan a lovely girl on class day, but it was more disinterested. I am glad that I had witnessed the scene somewhere before in a comic guise made me smile as I walked away. I was puzzled for a moment to know whence the horse came, but finally recognized that the recollections of "Titania" and the donkey headed clown had been stirred by this modern sight. Yet I felt that the old fellow's kind act was wronged by such a thought. He is one of the men who help to compensate for the wrongs done the animal kingdom on the street, and if there is a horse heaven he will surely find a welcome in its green pastures.—Boston Post.

Dressed Like Puppets.

Looking at some pretty children who were dressed like puppets the other day at a fashionable resort, I thought that, instead of decrying the tendency to imitate English customs, we ought to beseech people to copy some of them yet more in the matter of children's dress. Americans have reached the point of the picturesque in style, but they have not grasped at the simplicity which characterizes the attire of the well born English child. We ridicule an anglomaniac copying the least wrinkle in the dress of the Prince and Princess of Wales, became he and she stop there, and have not followed the royal common sense which has always plainly dressed their children. Now these children have grown up they should be given more frills and furbelows, but the example remains the same. Afternoon frocks of lace and silk ought to be impossible for babyhood.—Boston Herald.

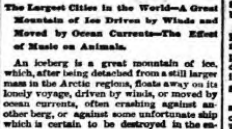
A New York outlet says that only one man in 600 knows how to take care of his eyes.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A GARDEN THAT OFFERS A PUZZLE FOR SOLUTION.

The Largest Cities in the World—A Great Mountain of Ice Driven by Winds and Moved by Ocean Currents—The Effect of Music on Animals.

An iceberg is a great mountain of ice, which, after being detached from a still larger mass in the Arctic regions, floats away on its lonely voyage, driven by winds, or moved by ocean currents, often rushing against each other berg, or against some unfortunate ship which is certain to be destroyed in the encounter.



AN ICEBERG.

An iceberg is often seen by passengers on board our ocean steamers, going from America to England, at certain seasons of the year, but although a dazzling, beautiful sight, sailors always avoid it if they possibly can on account of the danger of collision. Great flocks of sea birds nestle in the crevices of icebergs, while seals often rest upon their surface, diving into the water when they wish for food, and returning to the berg as to their home. Polar bears have also been seen in the same situation, having probably been carried out to sea against their will, when the berg was first detached from the stationary ice.

The World's Largest Cities.

The following table, compiled by The London Fall Mall Gazette, of the largest cities in the world, with their populations as stated by the latest authorities, will give our young people something to think about. How many of them, for instance, knew that China contained so many great cities, or that London, England, numbers over 8,000,000 inhabitants, nearly three times as many as New York city!

Aitchi, Japan	1,800,000	Madrid, Spain	500,000
Bangkok, Siam	600,000	Moscow, Russia	611,972
Brooklyn, N. Y.	771,000	New York, N. Y.	1,911,000
Berlin, Prussia	1,122,330	Paris, France	2,269,023
Calcutta, India	766,356	Pekalongo, Java	208,000
Canton, China	1,500,000	Pekin, China	800,000
Changchoofoo, China	800,000	Philadelp'a, Pa.	850,000
Chicago, Ill	718,000	Petersburg, Russia	708,964
Constantinople, Turkey	700,000	Bartamar, J'p'n	668,727
Foo-choo, China	630,000	Saigon, China	1,000,000
Glasgow, Scotland	514,068	St. Louis, Mo.	600,000
Hang-Chow-foo, China	600,000	Tai-Seen-Loo, China	800,000
Hang-Tcheou-fu, China	800,000	Tien-Tsin, China	950,000
Hoo-Kow, China	630,000	Tokio, Japan	997,897
King-te-Chang, China	800,000	Tsuiau-chi-a-fu, China	1,000,000
Liverpool, Eng	573,000	Vienna, Aus	726,158
London, Eng	4,925,000	Yeh-chan-fu, China	800,000

Historic Origin of a Common Phrase.

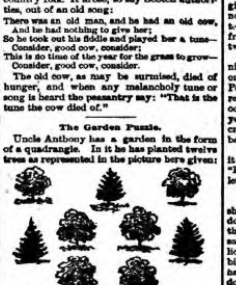
The common saying of "The tune that the old cow died of" was doubtless introduced into this country by early Scotch or Irish immigrants; the phrase is a very usual one in the mouths of the peasantry of the north country folk. It arose, so say Scotch authorities, out of an old song:

There was an old man, and he had an old cow,
And he had nothing to give her;
So he took out his fiddle and played her a tune—
Consider, good cow, consider.

The old cow, as may be surmised, died of hunger, and when any melancholy tune or song is heard the peasantry say: "That is the tune the cow died of."

The Garden Puzzle.

Uncle Anthony has a garden in the form of a quadrangle. In it he has planted twelve trees as represented in the picture here given:



UNCLE ANTHONY'S GARDEN.

He has divided this garden in such a way that each of his four sons has an equal portion, each portion, too, having a similar form and containing three trees. How is the garden to be divided so that this result may be obtained?

Music and Animals.

Almost everyone has witnessed one time or another the power of music over animals. The educated horse of the circus owes a great deal to the influence of music; he marches, trots, plays, advances, retreats, and even dances to the lively strains of the orchestra. On sheep and cattle, music, both vocal and instrumental, has a highly beneficial effect. There is a poetic saying among the Arabs that the song of the shepherd fattens the sheep more than the richest pasture of the plain, and the saying rests on a solid foundation of fact. Eastern shepherds are in the habit of singing and piping to quicken the action of the flocks under their charge. Dairymen are delighted with the sound of music and have been known to follow in herds the sound of the bagpipes and violin. Even lions and bears perform under the charm; there are frequent instances of brutish's dancing to music. Elephants, too, have good ears and may be trained as music performers. The cheering influence of music is seen in the case of animals. During the long and painful marches the conductors of a caravan often comfort their camels by playing on instruments. The Bombays have a keen ear for rhythm, and have been taught to dance to music on the tight rope. Bourdelot speaks of a monkey which lived in Paris at the time of Louis XIV., dressed as a woman, danced a minuet in conformity with his master.

GALLANT ST. VINCENT.

How He Flew to the Assistance of a Maiden in Distress.

So you like to fly to the assistance of the young lady in distress!—of course you do—all young men do—Mr. Percy St. Vincent, of Prince Falls, down-east and as well as he did before a recent harrowing experience.

Percy St. Vincent is one of our most expensive and highly polished society young men. He has what is called a father who is president of four banks, treasurer of half a dozen loan and trust companies, and owns an interest in a corner drug store. Oh, Percy grades up well socially at Prince Falls.

However, that doesn't prevent his being somewhat gone on Miss Amelia Robinson, one of our most outstanding society belles. But, then, that's all right, for Amelia is a stunner. And her father is well heeled, too. But there isn't any need of our beating around the bush and keeping all day to tell a short story—we aren't paid by the rod for this kind of stuff.

Last Saturday afternoon Amelia was driving along the principal street of our city with her father's carriage and a large blonde horse. She was alone. The horse saw a baker's wagon and began to shy. Amelia gave a lady-like little scream and said: "Oh, please, won't somebody help me with this horrid horse!"

Percy heard it. He calculated the accident was worth $100 to him.

He hastily pulled his hat off and tapped his vest pattern a couple of times with it, as a token of recognition, and sailed out.

"It were better for that horse," thought Percy St. Vincent to himself, "that he had never been born. I will throw him down and kill on him!"

Did he! Ah, but read on and see—this is no place to stop and ask questions.

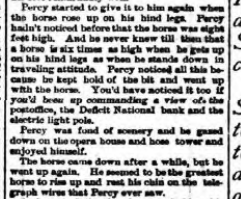
Percy grabbed the horse by the bit with both hands and gave him a powerful jerk to starboard. It seemed as if that horse kept on his feet remarkably well.

Percy started to give it to him again when the horse reared on his hind legs. Percy hain't noticed before that the horse was eight feet high. And he never knew till then that a horse is six times as high when he gets up on his hind legs as when he stands down in its traveling attitude. Percy noticed all this because he kept hold of the bit and went up with the horse. Harry Lehmaier used to if you'd been up commanding a view of the postoffice, the Deficit National bank and the electric light pole.

Percy was fond of scenery and he gazed down on the opera house and hose tower and enjoyed himself.

The horse came down after a while, but he went up again. He seemed to be the greatest horse to rise up and rest his chin on the telegraph wire that Percy ever saw.

At part of the time he was shaking his head, like a dog when he gets hold of a cat, and all the time he was striking at Percy with his fore feet so that he daren't let go for fear the horse would charge on him and his him.



PERCY IN THE GUTTER.

And Miss Amelia—screaming, sir!—screaming like a distracted.

And occasionally hitting the horse with the whip and pulling on the wrong line.

It was getting serious. The horse was beginning to get mad. He was getting his nose higher up in the air every time he elevated himself. Percy thought he caught little frightened views of Omaha, Neb., once or twice.

And the men on the sidewalk were all grinning—diabolical, heathenish grins. Every one of them had been mad at first because Percy had got ahead of them in going to her rescue, but now nothing but grins and an occasional mocking laugh. And one man yelled: "Throw the hoss over yer shoulder—crack him over yer shoulders an' break his back!"

What did Percy hear next? Great heavens, it was another shrill voice. Amelia! "For pity's sake somebody make that fellow let my horse alone!"

O death, where is thy sting!

Just then a big police force got Percy by the shoulders and pulled him away and sat him down in the gutter. The policeman got into the buggy to Miss Amelia, and Percy saw her look up thankfully into the big policeman's eyes, and heard her say: "If the big fool had left my horse alone we would have been all right. What was he trying to do, anyhow?"—Dakota Bell.

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Know Some One Would Suffer.

Anxious Wife—Doctor, what do you think is the matter with my husband?

Physician—Oh, he has an attack of gastric fever.

A. W.—There! I knew that leak in the pipes would injure some of us before it was stopped.—Boston Budget.

Love's Secret.

I.

What's the witching charm about her
That makes life seem dull without her?
What can baffle
Surely other maids are fairer,
Other maids have lovelier tresses,
Talk as well?

II.

Still for me her conversation
Has the strangest fascination,
And her face
Day and night forever haunts me;
While her figure slight and sinuous me
Wins its grace.

III.

What's the reason I adore her,
Mind her wishes bow down before her?
(Little witch!)
Serve her in and out of season?
You could not guess the reason?
She is rich!

—Journal of Education.

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Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.45, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.05, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday at 2.37, 5.45, 8.05, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.05, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday at 8.05, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.15, 8.32, 9.37, 11.30, 12.40, 1.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.15, 6.05, 7.01, 8.25, 9.30, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 2.05, 3.15, 4.25, 5.25, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.15 p. m.; Sunday at 9.30, 10.15 a. m.; 12.45, 3.15, 5.25, 8.00, 9.30, 11.15 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.05, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.25 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.05 p. m.; 2.00, 4.00, 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.32, 9.37 a. m., 4.05, 8.10, 4.54, 5.15, 6.05, 7 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 5.10 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

Leave Boston at 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.00, 12.00 night. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 12.00 m., 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.1 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at Junction for Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong and Stanhope.

7.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.30 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Flemington, Junction, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Scranton, etc.

4.55 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Junction, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.09 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.05, 11.06 a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 4.57 p. m. Sunday at 2.37 a. m. Sunday at 5.37 a. m.

Leave Perth Amboy at 7.37, 8.42, 9.05, 10.37, 11.40 a. m., 2.31, 3.35, 5.40, 8.05, 9.25 p. m. Sunday at 8.37 a. m.

Leave Monmouth Beach at 8.37, 9.42, 10.05, 11.37, 12.40 p. m., 3.31, 4.35, 6.40, 9.05, 10.25 p. m. Sunday at 9.37 a. m.

Leave Asbury Park at 8.37, 9.42, 10.05, 11.37, 12.40 p. m., 3.31, 4.35, 6.40, 9.05, 10.25 p. m. Sunday at 9.37 a. m.

Leave Ocean Grove at 8.37, 9.42, 10.05, 11.37, 12.40 p. m., 3.31, 4.35, 6.40, 9.05, 10.25 p. m. Sunday at 9.37 a. m.

Leave Long Branch at 8.37, 9.42, 10.05, 11.37, 12.40 p. m., 3.31, 4.35, 6.40, 9.05, 10.25 p. m. Sunday at 9.37 a. m.

Plainfield and Philadelphia.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets at 3.30, 6.30, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 3.15, 4.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 4.30 a. m., 1.30, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Market Street at 8.00, 9.40, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Prince and Warren Streets, at 2.30, 9.15, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.24, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.50, 7.40 p. m.

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The passters have forgotten to say that the oldest woman on record is Aunty Diluvian.—Merchant Traveler.

It is whispered in a New York paper that certain ladies of that city are very fond of play at poker. It's an iron poker, of course, and their husbands are the ones who get beaten in the game.—Charleston Enterprise.

"Smith—I hear Mrs. B. has returned from the country. Brown—Yes, "the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year."—Boston Budget.

It is a singular thing that a man never begins to show his temper until he loses it.—Boston Courier.

"Yes, I'm tired of life. I've about made up my mind to commit suicide." "Good scheme, old fellow; have another cigarette."—Washington Critic.

An Old Bachelor's Love.

"I, because you are young and romantic,
And you wonder I have not a wife,
And you hint as an episode frantic,
A chapter of love in my life.

"I was footed for down on time's river,
And yet I confess not a dart
In Cupid let fly from his quiver
Has hit my phlegmatic old heart.

You incredulous being to doubt it!
Well, learn in your way if you will.
You are right. Ask me no more about it.
Enough, that I loved—love her still.

No, she is not a beautiful creature,
But she has a beautiful soul,
And its grace, shining out in each feature,
Transforms and illumines the whole.

"Why not marry her then? It is clearly
Sheer folly such feeling to smother."
I shall love her forever sincerely,
But, man, can I marry—my mother?

—Judge.

Simple Enough.

Omaha Groom—Well, my dear, the wedding tour is finished and here we are in our new home.

Bride—But, George, the servant girl who was to be here has not arrived.

"I see. It's too late to hunt up another today, I suppose you can get supper, can't you?"

"Of course. Go out and buy some steak, some tea pans, with mushrooms and French potatoes and iced cake and hot waffles, and put all the table while you're gone."—Omaha World.

Down on Maw.

A boy was shouting "Fire!" in a lusty manner in front of a house on Fourth avenue the other day when a pedestrian hurried up and asked where the fire was.

"Hain't any." "Then what are you yelling for?"

"To git maw to the door. She's just got her hair done up in curl papers, and when she sticks her head out and shows it to the neighbors she'll be mad 'nuff to cry."—Detroit Free Press.

The Example of Washington.

"Remember the example of George Washington, my boy," said the careful father.

"Who is George Washington, papa?" queried the hopeful.

"Why, he was the man who couldn't tell a lie, of course."

"What was the matter with him—couldn't he talk?"

There was much anxiety in the parental mind as to the youngster's future.—New York Mercury.

Words That Change Meaning.

Bagley—It is passing strange how so many words get twisted from their original meaning. For instance "let" used to mean "hinder."

Mrs. Bagley—I have a better example. Collect" used to mean "to gather."

Bagley (surprised)—That's what it means now.

Mrs. Bagley (positively)—No, it doesn't. At the garbage collectors.—Philadelphia Call.

Lessons of Experience.

Omaha Editor—Anything startling today? News Editor—No, not a single railroad catastrophe since yesterday.

"Humph!"

"Yes, things are dull now. You see it's between seasons."

"Between seasons?"

"Yes, the summer excursion season is about over and the fall show season hasn't opened yet."—Omaha World.

The Only Way Now.

Omaha Man—Oh, oh! (sprain). What did you cross the Atlantic, George?

English Lord—Hush! Harry, don't speak so loud. Call me Blinks.

"Blinks, my boy, George, what makes this manner-acting?"

"The fact is, Harry, I'm in love with an American girl and am trying to pass myself off for a respectable citizen."—Omaha World.

Pa and the Children.

A small boy, Tommy Brooks, who is one of a family of ten, was let out in the family carriage with his mother. As they drove past a small cottage of three rooms Mrs. Peabody remarked how pretty it looked.

"Yes, it looks very nice," said Tommy, "and it wouldn't be a bit too big for our family if it wasn't for pa and the children."—Harper's Magazine.

A Brilliant Idea.

"Haven't you missed the theatres this summer?" said one bald-headed man to another. "I know you are a great admirer of the ballet."

"Yes, I did miss them until a happy thought struck me."

"What was that?"

"I went down to the seashore and took in the bathing beaches."—Washington Critic.

A Natural Inquiry.

"Who'll we put up for governor this year?" asked one local statesman of another.

"General Dashem. He's bound to be elected."

"Can he command votes?"

"We'll bet he can; more than any other man in this district."

"How much is he worth?"—Merchant Traveler.

A Passing Cloud.

Omaha Wife (madly, desperately, fervidly)—John, I found this hair on your coat collar!

John—I rode home in a crowded street car!—Omaha World.

The Planter the Better.

"That is certainly the ugliest pug dog I ever saw," said a fastidious woman with bad taste to a recent purchaser.

"Yes," said the lady, rapturously, "that is the beauty of the dear little fellow."—Merchant Traveler.

Religion as She Is Known.

Mother—Can anyone help Jo say to finish fourth commandment?

Small Boy—Yes'm. And the Lord blessed Thursday and made it a holiday.—Life.

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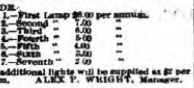

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JOTTINGS.

—The equinoctial storm is overdue.

—Not long now before Indian Summer.

—The Elizabeth Journal is one hundred and nine years old.

—The regular weekly meeting of the reform Club will be held to-morrow evening.

—The Hebrew population of this city are observing the Jewish day of Atonement to-day.

—Ford & Styles are about to put their fig trees and other plants in their place of winter shelter.

—The bicycle boys hope the "old Prof." will send them fine weather for their Saturday race.

—Captain Bui's baseball team beat that of Captain Mumford both of Plainfield Monday by a score of 17 to 15.

—Union County's October term of Court opens next Tuesday, when the list of Grand Jurors will be announced.

—Caught on the street: "The Volunteer's the American boat: isn't she?" "No: she's the Boston yacht." "Oh! English, eh!"

—The Prohibitionists yesterday announced the selection of Adam I. Lenhardt of New Brunswick as candidate for Sheriff of Middlesex County.

—Those who were at the races yesterday say that there were more vessels in the bay there than there were at the surveying of the Status of Liberty.

—John M. Lee, New Brunswick's missing man, has returned home. He says that he became ill and wandered all around, hardly for a while of his senses.

—It is now rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad is to build a new railroad to connect with the main line at Metuchen and to cross the Raritan near Florida Grove.

—The total tax rate decided upon for North Plainfield township, this year, including the borough tax is $1.74. This is eight cents less than last year. The township tax outside of the borough is $1.72.

—A sure way to lost: A well-known lady of this city rented a lot of $15 with bar handed that the Volunteer would win. In case it did not, she was not to pay him; if it won he must pay her—and he did.

—In the suit for contract of P. M. French et als. vs. William Moore yesterday afternoon, Justice Nash rendered judgment for $200 in favor of the plaintiffs. Jackson & Codington were the winning attorneys.

—Several members of the Elizabeth Bicycle club, including Messrs. Farrington and Burnet, made a trip to Dunellen and return last Sunday, a distance of thirty-six miles. They stopped over in this city a few hours.

—The prohibition party of Middlesex county yesterday announced the selection of Adam I. Lenhardt, a machinist of New Brunswick as its candidate for sheriff. This selection will be ratified at the county convention to be held Friday morning.

—The Fall term of the Somerset county Courts opened at Somerville on Saturday morning. The petit jurors from North Plainfield township are: Aaron Allen, Amon Vail, William Mahaffee, David S. Campbell, George Bullman. The term, it is expected, will be a very short one.

—A strike is threatened among the boiler makers of the Central Railroad shops at Elizabethport. The men have refused to work over-time without extra pay, and if they are discharged or coerced into so doing, it is rumored that a general strike will be inaugurated in all the shops of the Central Railroad.

—Joseph Haworth, who will appear at the Music Hall Thursday, Sept. 29, in Lester Wallacks play of "Rosedale," appears to have met with great success in his new venture as a star. Mr. W. R. Hayden his manager, has surrounded him by an excellent company and he promises that the production shall be fully equal to the original one at Wallack's Theatre.

—About the first to 23d of September what is called the equinox occurs, a time when the sun enters the equinoxial point, and days and nights become equal in length. A storm is generally supposed to occur at this time of more or less severity. Sometimes it comes a few days in advance or a few days later than the actual time of the sun crossing the equinoxial line.

—There are in and around this section a number of forks and cross-roads where there are no guide boards to direct travelers. The laws of New Jersey define the duty of township committees, requiring them to cause to be erected and kept in repair posts and guide boards containing the necessary directions, together with the distance to towns and villages on such roads. Guide boards frequently come handy.

—English as she is wrote: "Mr. J. is out with a new and attractive business wagon." —Local paper.—This news is indeed sad. All will be sincerely sorry that Mr. J. has been unable to keep on good terms with his vehicle. And the cause of the quarrel must have been on Mr. J's side—for was not the conveyance in every way a desirable acquaintance? Was it not new and attractive? Truly, since Will Carleton told how "Betsey and I are out" there has been no "out" reported that is more touching than that of Mr. J. Alas, and more! The tongue of war must wag on over, and though the tongue of the wagon remains mute, in silent protest for peace, Mr. J. remains stubborn and chances for the fray.

—The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Base Ball team will play no more this year. They close the season with an excellent record, having lost but one game.

—Mr. D. P. Hoff of Park Avenue has a peculiarity of luscious fruit and is now again covered with white blossoms.

—The mare of Gen. Feller, the butcher, which was thought to have been stolen from the pasture near Dunellen yesterday, was found near Bound Brook this morning.

—Captain Hoff of the Volunteer is a temperance man. He never goes behind the Bar. The bonnie boat yesterday went forth in the wind, but returned at darkness in its might not.

—A crowd of boys on Somerset Street last evening were treating passers-by to the latest songs, intermingled with frequent oaths, but upon a threat of their being arrested disappeared.

—The Royal Arcanum Council of this city is proposing to celebrate its fifth anniversary by a banquet. A committee was appointed at the last meeting to make the necessary arrangements.

—A milkman named Underhill of Washington Valley lost a valuable cow Sunday night. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that a sewing machine needle was firmly imbedded in the heart.

—Heard around town: "What do you think of the "Thistle"?" "Don't think of her at all; my mind's fully coupled thinking of our boat." "How much did you win?" "Oh, about $50. How much did you?" "Hump, I thought the other boat would win; lost $10.

—Scientists tell us that a man weighing 154 pounds contains five bushels of gases and eight of solid, but the gases will make up about 130 pounds of the 154, and in a free state would occupy more than 3,780 cubic feet. You would not doubt it while hearing some people talk.

—The ninth annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held Tuesday morning, October 4th, at 10 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Reports of the year's work will be presented and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All are cordially invited.

—A wicked exchange comes on with this remark: "Deny it who may, it's a fact just the same, that you can always tell a female by the telephone. Soon as she hears the bell ring she begins to pull out her bangs and adjust her bustle. If there is a looking-glass in the room she will use it first to see if she is presentable."

—It has been ascertained by an observing person that flocks of poultry which have come from among the farms are now infested with by chicken thieves. The gypsies is always on the alert, and at the least disturbance will cause it to make a very large outcry well-known to farmers. This fowl should be found on every farm and in every hen roost.

—Forty-five years ago there wasn't a postage stamp in the United States, —ys the Buffalo Courier; but in the last twelve months the people of this country have individually and severally put their tongues out 1,998,841,000 times to moisten the postage stamps for the millions of letters, newspapers, periodicals and parcels that are carried and delivered by the government.

—The fast of Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, the most important and solemn fast of the Hebrew Ritual, commenced last evening at 5.30 and will continue until to-night at 6 o'clock, during which time the Hebrews, both of the orthodox and reform faith, all over the world, abstain from all business and from eating and drinking, and spend the time in the synagogue in prayer and the observance of religious duties.

Union County Democrats.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee met last evening at Elizabeth and organized for the campaign. Sixteen out of the twenty-five representatives were present. Quite a discussion arose as to the best time to call the County Convention for the nomination of Senator, Sheriff, Surrogate, County Clerk, and Coroners. General Pay, who represented Gov. Green, thought the convention called one week before election day and after the Republicans had made their nominations. This was voted down almost unanimously. It was decided best to keep the Republicans as much in the dark as possible as to when the convention would be held, and for this purpose a sub-committee was appointed with power to issue the call when they saw fit, the limit, however, being fixed at not later than two weeks before election day. They were also instructed to engage Library Hall, Elizabeth, as the place to hold the convention. A leading member of the sub-committee said After the meeting that the convention would certainly not be held sooner than the middle of October.

No other business was transacted and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

A Telegram for Two Cents.

Behold the source of the "special latest dispatches" from the yacht race—published on North avenue yesterday:

Extract from New York Evening Telegram, published at 12[illegible] p. m. [illegible] noon:

"At the white veil which hung over the Bay this morning was of mulle. By the morning was changed to tarlatan. At 10 o'clock observers could secure all objects on the bay. At 11 observers got objects within a radius of [illegible] miles. Within a radius of a few hundred distance of a few hundred yards from the shore, dred yards from the and there was scarcely and there was scarcely a ripple. It was a puzzle to say whether to steer a boat or raise a rip[illegible] upon the surface of the water. This is the ideal weather. This poor prospect for the [illegible] & poor prospect for the [illegible] & poor prospect for the [illegible] yacht race that has [illegible] national yacht race ever happened to take [illegible] that has ever happened place to-day, etc. [illegible] to take place to-day, etc.

And so on for nearly a column.

Judge Dixon stated in the Passaic County Circuit Court yesterday that vehicles have the right of way over any procession.

"Two to Plainfield's Paper Did It."

Last year when THE NEWS was the only daily in Plainfield, it gave the first account of the result of the great International yacht race in which the Mayflower vanquish 1 the Galatea. No other paper on this or any other earth has the result until long afterward.

Two shipping merchants live in Park avenue, who own and run a line of steamers between New York and some other port, brought out the last editions of all the New York afternoon papers, but one of which had the result of the race. When the paper arrived in Plainfield they were dumbfounded 1 to find the conclusion in THE NEWS, and since that event the Messrs. Brest, for those are the gentlemen referred to, are said to declare that there is nothing in Christendom to beat THE NEWS, for enthusiastic here they become over Plainfield's favorite paper. In that race we were aided by carrier pigeons, which in that instance beat the telegraph. Well, yesterday we repeated the performance. Not only did THE NEWS furnish the picture of the course, the yachts, the owners and designers, the start, and the rounding of the light ship, with telegrams every ten or fifteen minutes from the time the yachts started until we went to press, but had in the greater part of our edition the result. The two yachts, the Thistle, crossed the line at 5.44 and by twenty minutes afterwards THE NEWS containing the result was being delivered to our subscribers. If any paper has beaten that, trot it out. The finish occurred about twenty miles away from Plainfield, so that we gave the Mayflower at the rate of a mile a minute. At the hotel there was about a dozen men standing around eagerly scanning a copy of THE NEWS giving the result, which they were fortunate enough to get hold of.

A reporter of THE NEWS was on the charter boat Columbia, the guest of Ex-Alderman Lister, the president of various large Newark enterprises, including the Lister Chemical Fertilizing Works. On board the tug were many prominent Newark citizens, Mayor Haines, Ex-Congressmen Lehlbach and Pitcher, and Congressman Peddie, President Joy of the Board of Education, President Marsh of the Police Board, President Marx of the Excise Board, Judges Henry and Goshi, and Major General Plume, Commander of the National Guard of New Jersey being noticed among them.

As soon as the result was announced THE NEWS reporter, to see him start off his carrier pigeon with the particulars the moment the Volunteer turned the lightship. "There is enough for you," said one, "to keep you busy for a little while, and you will be ahead of the great dailies. The Plainfield pigeon started on a bee line for Plainfield amid applause. Other birds were sent from other boats, but all circled about in the air for some time before flying off. All agree 1 that the Plainfield bird is the first to reach the best bird. It didn't stop to do any monkeying in the air, but spread itself right out for business. Mr. Lister was delighted with THE NEWS' enterprise, himself introducing the reporter to his guests generally, the Sun man joining with the rest in complimenta. The telegraph was sent in cipher, the bird arriving in due season.

Mr. Frazee has several birds similar to the excellent one furnished us, all of which have been several times tested here and found superior.

The following was received in the mail this afternoon: Wednesday, Sept. 28.

DEAR EDITOR:—Believing that enterprise should be commended, I desire to express my thanks to you for going to last evening's NEWS the result of the first of the great yacht races. Before leaving New York yesterday afternoon on the 5.15 train for home, I purchased the latest edition (5 o'clock), of the New York Commercial Advertiser, which, of course, was the latest before the conclusion of the race; and I did not expect to know how much the Volunteer or the Thistle had won until this morning; but soon after seven o'clock p. m. your paper was found at our door announcing the result of the race, which was the first at the finish. It is just such enterprise as yours that entitles the Plainfield NEWS to the most of high winds yesterday, even though they were supposed to be Thistle breezes.

A CONSTANT READER.

Somerset's Court Causes.

The list of causes in the Somerset County Courts for the September term is not very lengthy and is given in full below:

SUPREME COURT.

1. Jacob T. Wyckoff vs. John C. Gulick. On Contract, James M. Griggs. Clark & Reed. Filed Aug. 6, 1887.

2. John V. D. Ten Eyck vs. Central Co. Trading etc. Clark & Reed. R. V. Lindabury. Filed Sept. 19, 1887.

3. Fanny T. Malick vs. H. M. T. Bookman, etc. On Contract, Clark & Reed. Henry Traphagen. Filed Sept. 20, 1887.

4. Thomas Conroy vs. Mary Farmer. In Tort. Gaston & Bergen. W. V. Steele. Filed Sept. 20, 1887.

CIRCUIT COURT.

1. John A. Booker vs. Josiah Cole. On Contract, William & Cowles. Clark & Reed. Issue joined Sept. 4, 1886.

2. Augustus D. Fisher vs. Ansel M. Conklin. On Contract, James L. Griggs. Gaston & Bergen. Issue joined Jan. 5, 1887.

3. Jane T. Ten Eyck vs. Tunis Ten Eyck. Clark & Reed. James L. Griggs. Issue joined July 28, 1887.

4. James S. Agger vs. Michael Keller. In Trespass, Jackson & Codington. Walter L. Redfield. Issue joined Aug. 26, 1887.

Personal.

City Judge Ulrich is day attended the Orphans' Court at Elizabeth.

George Golsen, formerly of this city, but now of the Windsor Hotel, Trenton, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winkler of Park place, North Plainfield, started to-day on a three weeks' pleasure trip through the South and West.

James B. Johnston, brother of John Taylor Johnston of this city, died at his New York home Monday night in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

At the residence of Mr. Cole on East Front street last evening, a number of young people from this city and vicinity enjoy 1 themselves for several hours. The occasion was a surprise party.

Mrs. Lewis Peterson of East Third street gave a reception last evening to Miss Matilda Ivison and Mrs. John R. Wyckoff of Harrisbill, Mass. Friends from Plainfield, Westfield, Roselle and Chicago were present.

H. Newton Spencer, the collector of North Plainfield township, has on exhibition at his store on Somerset street, two stalks of white flour corn each fifteen feet two inches tall. They are from Miss Allen's farm in Washington Valley. Mr. Allen is married to Mr. Spencer's sister.

On Sunday last the Rev. R. S. Holmes of this city occupied the vacant pulpit of the Bloomfield Presbyterian church. The elders were very much impressed with the reverend gentleman's discourse, and after the conclusion of the services they extended him a call to fill the vacant pulpit, but on account of a previous call to Warren Pa., he was obliged to decline.

One of those long resident in Plainfield is Mr. J. H. Kenyon, the owner of the well-known and well-patronized machine shop and foundry at the corner of Richmond and Third streets. Mr. Kenyon moved to Plainfield twenty-one years ago, when the place was a mere village, most of the principal streets, instead of having substantial brick or stone dwellings and stores on them as now, were covered with mean shanties. The City Hotel, or the Mansion House, as it was then called, has not been changed. The place upon which Manning Stelle has his building was a blacksmith shop. At the site of Bitzen's Hotel there were a hollow as at a country roadside where horses were driven down to drink.

We give to-day a letter from the following letter from Dr. Vincent in our columns and would call attention to the advertisement of the Chautauqua Classes in another column:

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21, 1887.

DEAR MISS SPENCER:—I learn that Miss [illegible] A. Hooper of Brooklyn has passed successfully the examination for the Chautauqua Circles in your school. I am delighted to know that you have organized a Chautauqua Circle, and desire to your list of readers, and especially that you have secured so competent a leader as Miss Hooper. She is a graduate of the Brooklyn Institute and of the Department of Pedagogy of the University of the State of New York, and has been for [illegible] years Professor of [illegible] in the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers. She is thoroughly [illegible] and one of the most accomplished teachers of Brooklyn. It is the object of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circles to secure large classes in Plainfield.

I remain, truly yours,

J. H. VINCENT.

He Won't Pay the Assessment.

Ever since the village of Dunellen, Middlesex County, became a borough, a year ago, H. B. Willis of New Brunswick, the borough's attorney, has had his hands full in looking after the interests of those who refused to pay the assessments levied against their properties for street improvements. The most obstinate of these delinquents is John Clark, who, it is claimed, dislikes the Borough Commissioners to such a degree that he has refused to pay the assessments levied against his property in spite of the fact that Clark is champlained by his position by John W. Foswarden, Treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, who resides at Dunellen. The proceedings of the Commissioners, through the efforts of Clark and Foswarden, have been carbonated to the Supreme Court, whence a decision is awaited by the Dunellen residents with considerable interest.

Sociable Young People.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. John last evening, at their pleasant house on Rockview avenue. Some thirty young people of the church gathered to spend a social evening, and had a pleasant and profitable occasion. Various games were in the order of the evening, interspersed with music. Refreshments were served, and the whole affair proved a treat likely to be long remembered.

Howell's New Officers.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, held a regular meeting last night and elected the following officers: W. P., Mrs. R. B. Matson; W. Sarah Lee; Treasurer, J. Naylor; Chaplain, Miss A. Corwin; F. S., A. Chickering; R. S., S. Scribner; A. R. S., Wm. B. Ayres; Con., Mrs. S. M. Matson; A. C., C. Johnson; I. S., James Johnson; O. S., John Johnston. The Installing Deputy is Wm. B. Matson.

The Twilight Have Their Say.

The following letter is signed by every member of the Twilight Base Ball Club of Scotch Plains and speaks for itself.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In answer to a recent false assertion in another paper we will say that we are ready, willing and anxious to play the T. M. C. A. or Andrus any day this week they may name. All we desire is forty-eight hours notice. We have tried repeatedly to secure a game with the captain of each team, and Wm. Allen and Ed Dawe both did their utmost to arrange a game but were not successful, leaving us with a refusal in each case.

Samuel Hunter, of Pompton, has an enormous pumpkin. At last accounts he is growing at the rapid rate of 18 in circumference per day, and if he continues to grow at that rate for a few days longer he will be a pumpkin-growing contest next year.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

WHAT THE BRITONS SAY.

Comments of London Papers on the Thistle's Defeat.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In speaking of yesterday's race the News says: "The American seem to have the secret of yacht building just as we have the secret of the cut. If it is only a secret on each side, why not swap? * * * What is the matter with our yachts? Is it the contrebound, the beam or the men who walk the deck?"

The Telegraph concludes a long editorial by saying: "So far it cannot be denied that America has maintained the yachting supremacy she first won thirty-six years ago. There is no need, however, for British yachtsmen to lose heart. Yesterday's defeat is not final."

The Standard generously says: "We would rather, much rather have won; but if we are to be beaten we would rather it should be by Americans than by any other nation. Our cousins * * can build fast vessels * * and America is becoming the teacher of England."

Hope For Anarchists' Necks.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—Jacob Bupp of Wood's Run, in this city, has written to Sheriff Matson of Chicago for the contract for making the rope with which to hang the condemned Anarchists. Mr. Bupp has made the rope used in every execution in the county since 1840, and nearly every one used in the State. He lives on Shady avenue, Eleventh Ward, Allegheny City, and is about sixty-seven years old, tall and as straight as an arrow.

Drugs Were Her Death.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Mrs. G. H. Benton of Baltimore, about 35 years or age, and of refined appearance, arrived here about six weeks ago to take treatment of O. R. Jacobs, of this city. A few days after her arrival she was taken ill and Dr. Perry was called in, and was convinced that she was suffering from the effects of drinking laudy to excess. She had been getting gradually worse, and on last Sunday Dr. Perry has her removed to the hospital, where she died yesterday. Yesterday she was found in a state of coma, and Dr. Perry was called. He administered electricity and used every means, but to no purpose, the unfortunate woman expiring without recovering consciousness. Dr. Perry says her death was due to her indulgence in opium.

Michigan's High License.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 28.—Representatives of the Liquor-Dealers' Association of Michigan held a conference here yesterday in consider the best steps to take to test the High License law, which takes effect Monday. A lawyer has been employed to conduct a vigorous legal campaign against the law, and he has prepared an opinion in which he says that the law is in conflict with the Federal Constitution, as well as with the State instrument. Other conferences will be held and arrangements to have a test case made at once. All the saloon-keepers in Detroit except one will close up their places promptly on Wednesday night. That one will refuse to close. It is expected that the police will enter and close the place and arrest the proprietor, as issue will thus be made.

The Firemen in Session.

The convention of delegates from the various Firemen's Relief Associations in the State is being held at New Brunswick.

After the parade this morning President E. W. Spencer of Passaic called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by H. W. Brown of Newark and approved.

The address of welcome was made by Howard Mastbury and the President responded.

The only real business of the morning was the reading of the report presented by the Executive Committee.

The banquet was held at one o'clock. Officers will be elected this afternoon, and the session will be concluded to-night.

Sixty-two locations are represented and two hundred delegates are present.

The delegates from Plainfield are Thaddeus C. Doane, Joseph A. Hubbard and William B. Cook.

Weather Indications.

For Thursday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with local rains, followed in the afternoon and fresh to brisk south-westerly to westerly winds, followed by slowly clearing conditions.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this date and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sleight's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

	1887	1886		
7 a. m.	51	61	Sun rises	5.54
2 p. m.	56	72	Sun sets	5.45
9 p. m.	51	60	Moon rises	2.22
Mean	52	64	Moon sets	2.22

STATE NOTES.

Isaac H. Mosher, age forty-six, superintendent of the paper works of Passaic, died at his home in that city Tuesday of a fever. He was a member of the Passaic Board of Aldermen, and a leading Republican.

The third annual fair of the Essex County Agricultural Society was opened at the Driving Park at Orange this afternoon. There are over one hundred horses, cattle and vegetables. Exercises will be held this evening, and the fair will continue for the week.

South Amboy is happy over the receipt of $17,000 from State Treasurer Tuttle as the share of the railroad tax. This is all well enough, but the Treasurer says that he still has over $15,000 in the treasury. Perth Amboy received $28,000 in the railroad tax, but its bank is debt of $60,000.

There is a standing offer of $20 for any colored man who will spend a night in the haunted house on Liberty Pole avenue, Jersey City. Two colored men, who lived about a mile from the house, undertook the job last evening. They went into the house about 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock were found by the owners, locked down the bed receptacles that the "spirit of David Brown" had been accustomed to use. Those who have accidentally stumbled upon the cabin say they have decided to give the place a wide berth.

Classified Want Column.

A GENTLEMAN'S road or saddle horse for sale. Can be seen at McDonough's livery and sale stable. 26-4

A BUGGY and harness for sale. Price $30. Inquire of Mrs. Moody, corner of Sixth and New streets. 26-6

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE want a room and board in a house pleasantly situated. Or would rent three or four unfurnished rooms and board two persons. Location not absolute. Direct answers to F. W., care of EVENING NEWS, stating location, size of rooms and terms. Will be moderate. References given and required. 27-3

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale so cheap as to say almost given away. Enquire at Bleakly's. 27-tf

BOARD.—Persons wishing a pleasant home and board for the Winter may find such at No. 109 Park avenue. Address "B," Plainfield, N. J. 27-3

DESIRABLE real estate for sale south-west corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of R. C. Mulford, broker, opposite main depot. 26-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—New and second-hand rockaway. Also two side bar buggies, one of which is new. Apply to or address Donald's livery and sale stables, No. 7 West Second street. 26-3

FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Dark bay horse, eight years, 17 2-4 hands high, and compact; also a light bay mare, seven years old, 15 hands high. Both sound and true in harness. Reason for selling, having two teams. Can be seen any day until 9 A. M. at Sherman Union avenue Orphanage, N. P. 26-6

FOR SALE or exchange, large double lot with two dwellings and barn. Centrally located. Address R. F., O. 1473. 21-tf

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE desire a furnished cottage until May next. Must be centrally located, fully and attractively furnished. Highest references given and required. Address Brown, Nutter wood Hot 3. 27-3

PARTIES looking for board for fall and winter will do well to apply immediately at the Park House, as there will be two or three rooms vacant after the 1st. 25-4

PARTIES may be accommodated with board for the Fall and Winter, with sunny rooms, at Central avenue near Second street. Table boarders also accommodated. Address Box 72. 25-6

ROOMS to let for office or business at No. 124 Park avenue. 25-tf

WANTED.—To hire or buy a good second-hand square piano. Address Miss Scribner and Miss Newton, P. O. Box 803. 27-3

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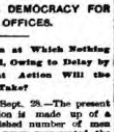
THE PROBABLE NOMINEES

OF NEW YORK'S DEMOCRACY FOR STATE OFFICES.

An Evening Session at Which Nothing was Accomplished, Owing to Delay by Committees—What Action Will the Irving Hall Men Take?

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The present Democratic convention is made up of a much more distinguished number of men than has for many years represented the Democracy of New York state. Money is plenty and is being lavishly expended. The hotels that remain open are reaping a harvest, especially the United States.


FREDERICK COOK.

There were only half the delegates in the attendance when the hour for last evening's session—8 o'clock—arrived. A few moments later Temporary Chairman Raines took the chair and recognized Hon. Hugh J. Grant, of New York, who stated that the committee on contested seats would not be through with its work until a late hour last night. He therefore moved that the convention take a further recess until 10 o'clock this morning. The motion was declared carried, and the delegates, who had apparently expected this turn of affairs, and the large number of spectators who were in attendance, but who, on the contrary, seemed to be greatly disappointed, filed out of the hall as soon as Temporary Chairman Raines announced the adjournment.

WILLIAM A. POUCHER.

E. J. FITZGERALD.

It still looks as if the state officers to be nominated would be Cook, of Rensselaer, for secretary of state; Ed Wemple, of Fultonville, for controller; Lawrence J. Fitzgerald, of Cortlandt, for treasurer; John Bogert, of New York, for state engineer. The attorney generalship will doubtless be secured by William A. Poucher, of Orange, although Deputy Attorney General Charles F. Tabor appears to have a strong following. Assemblyman William J. Sheehan is strong by reason of Mr. Tabor's candidacy, and claims that he will have the united support of the Kings county and Tammany Hall delegations. Richmond says, however, that Tammany Hall will support Poucher for the office of attorney general.

There is more or less gossip as to what will be done by Irving Hall in consequence of their having been refused recognition in the convention. The leaders of that faction decline to express an opinion as to their future course, but it is stated that a majority of the rank and file of the organization will be called soon after their return to New York and their policy will there be agreed upon. It is quite possible, if not probable, that an effort will be made to effect an understanding with the United Labor party something similar to that of last year, when the George people supported Irving Hall's nominees for offices for which the United Labor party made no nominations.

It is well understood by the Irving Hall people that they can't make any deal with Henry George, as their experience of last year was decisive on that point, but a friendly understanding is not impracticable and would serve Irving Hall's purpose as a method of wreaking revenge upon the other Democratic factions. They think, though a comparatively small organization, they can do mischief enough to make their friendship worth having in the presidential campaign.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Sued by an Ex-Member for Work Performed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Taber Skinner, formerly a Knight of Labor, has brought suit against General Master Workman Powderly and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor to recover $460.24, his bill for work done in repairs and alterations upon the house Knights of Labor hall quarters in this city. Skinner claims that he has the books of men employed and vouchers for material bought to account for every cent of the amount demanded. The executive board claim that Skinner was under contract to do all the work for $320, because Skinner declined an estimate on paper of the probable cost of the job. Skinner was the master workman of local assembly No. 4,720, composed of carpenters, up to last May, when a breach between himself and the committee of the general board, who had charge of the work, caused him to leave the order. The carpenters' assembly has disbanded. Skinner has filed a mechanic's lien against the Labor headquarters in the amount claimed. District assembly No. 1, of this city, has given $50 for labor on their headquarters, which they have refused to pay.

Over an Embankment.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 28.—The north bound passenger train on the Mobile and Ohio road was wrecked two miles south of Jackson yesterday morning. There were thirty passengers on board, more than half of whom were seriously hurt. It is feared that two of the injured will die. The train was running forty miles an hour, when the baggage car jumped the track, and every coach and the tender went over an embankment.

A Manufacturer's Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28.—H. J. Harris, aged 36 years, president of the Clinton Manufacturing company, committed suicide at Clinton yesterday by taking chloroform. He formerly resided at Norwalk, and was interested in the manufacture of cologne.

VICTORIOUS VOLUNTEER

Adds Another to Her Unbroken Record of Conquests

OF WHITE-WINGED RACERS.

She Defeats the Thistle by 19 Minutes 10 Seconds,

And Covers the Course in Less Than Five Hours—Mr. Bell Believes His Vessel was Handicapped by the Excursion Boats—He Would Have Given His Rival a British Cheer, but was Too Far Astern.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Yesterday, the first of the great international yacht races, broke under unfavorable circumstances. At the first streaks of dawn a few red tinted clouds floated lazily in the sky, but soon a grayish mist clouded them and the heavens took on a somber leaden hue. The morning breeze was so light that the tree in Battery park stood up straight, and not a leaf stirred. It was a discouraging outlook for the yachts.

Over the bay a heavy, smoky mist, which at one time attained the dignity of a medium sized fog, hung like a light pall. The flags and pennants on the masts of shipping drooped, and old tars wet their fingers and

VOLUNTEER CROSSING THE WINNING LINE.

held them up to test the wind. What little there was came from north northwest, about three points north. "It will be a Thistle day" was the remark to be heard on every hand.

More people were stirring in the big city at 5 o'clock than is usual. Thousands had decided to see the great race, and they were up betimes. The sun was scheduled to rise at 5:52 o'clock, and probably it did, but even its bright rays were not strong enough to penetrate the mist. Like a wet blanket it continued to hang over everything and dampen the ardor of sailors and landsmen alike.

When it was still nearly an hour before the starting time the upper bay was a floating city. The water all around the flagship Electra was filled up and everywhere bands played and whistles blew. For two hours or more the great fleet lay in the bay waiting for a wind. The slight breeze had died out, and the chances were that there would be no race. As none approached, however, a gentle breeze sprang up.

At 11:45 the Thistle began to stand in toward Bay Ridge, the sidepull sweeping in partly filled. Shortly after 12 o'clock the Electra blew her whistle and the starting line was cleared. Before the preparatory starting gun were fired the Thistle sailed past the Electra with all sails set except balloon jib and spinnaker. The Volunteer cruised about in a small space, and both yachts created a great sensation. The fog, by 12:25, had nearly disappeared, and the southerly breeze grew stronger. The preparatory starting gun was fired at 12:30. The starting gun was fired at 12:30 and both boats almost immediately headed for the line. Both carried mainsail, club topsail and three jibs. The Thistle was slightly in the lead, but there was not more than 300 feet between the boats. The official starting time was: Thistle, 12:33:36; Volunteer, 12:34:08½.

The yachts crossed the line on the port tack. The moment they were off the great fleet of pleasure boats started after them, followed later by tugboats, which soon overhauled the crowd. Then happened one of the most remarkable things ever seen in a yacht race in this harbor. The two yachts went into the narrower with the Thistle several hundred feet ahead of the Volunteer and came out with the Volunteer a good half mile ahead of the Thistle, the Volunteer bounding along at a great rate of speed, while the Thistle was standing almost dead still. The reason of this was that the Volunteer had caught the wind like a feather and the Thistle had caught none of it. A little while later the Thistle caught the wind and started off at a better pace, but at 1:05, a half an hour after the start, the Volunteer was fully a mile in the lead. The long lead of the Volunteer was ascribed to superior seamanship in holding on to the first tack toward Staten Island and catching the breeze off shore.

After a while the Thistle got more wind and decreased the Volunteer's lead, and at 2 o'clock, in the city, the Volunteer was not more than three-quarters of a mile behind, while at 2:15 not more than half a mile separated the two, although the Thistle was a quarter of a mile to the leeward. At 2:30 the Volunteer was only three-sighths of a mile ahead. The wind was increasing, and the Volunteer at 2:35 rounded the point of the Hook and headed for the lightship, six minutes ahead of the Thistle. At 2:43 the Volunteer was on the starboard tack outside of the Hook, about a mile and a quarter ahead of the Thistle, the latter then being near the point of the Hook. The wind was then 14 miles per hour, and the Volunteer slowly increasing her lead until 3:43, when she rounded the lightship and headed for home. The Thistle rounded the lightship at 4:01.

From this point back to the starting line the race was practically a walkover for the Volunteer, and when she passed the Battery she was greeted with deafening cheers from the crowds lining the shore, and a similar reception was extended to her from the thousands of excursionists on the pleasure boats. At hour 10 the Thistle was 16 minutes behind the Volunteer, with the wind blowing twelve miles an hour. The Volunteer presented a magnificent spectacle as she came booming up the bay, with the triumphant procession of boats behind her, each flying every sail and all the bunting that could be had. The Thistle crossed the line with all sails set about 20 minutes behind the victor, the official finishing time being as follows: Volunteer, 5:35:36; Thistle, 5:44:45.

A United Press reporter interviewed Mr. Bell and Capt. Barr immediately after the race, just as the Thistle dropped anchor in the harbor off Tompkinsville. In reply to a query as to what he thought of the race, Mr. Bell said:

"I merely think that we were beaten in a most gallant manner. I have never in all my days seen the Thistle sail as she did yesterday, considering the condition she was in. She had a clog on her bottom. I am satisfied, however, that we could not have won even with the Thistle at her best. We were badly handicapped by wind and tide. The Volunteer had wind and tide largely in her favor going down the Narrows, while at times we were almost becalmed. I feel very badly, however, that I am satisfied if the committee are, an I that I will not complain."

"Were you hampered by the excursion boats, Mr. Bell?"

"I had rather not say. I will leave that for the committee to decide."

Just then the chief officer of the steam yacht Mohican, who had been on the Thistle during the race, said: "I should say we were handicapped. As soon as the Volunteer got in front of us she had started right behind her, churning and tearing up the water until it was as choppy as a channel sea. Is this not true, Mr. Bell?"

Bell replied briefly, and added: "This was not the worst feature. The wind had to come to us through the spaces between the big boats, and this made it so streaky that it was hard to tell just where the eye of the wind really was. We did our best under the circumstances, and as I said before, we went complain. I intend to find out to-morrow what was really the matter with the Thistle. The crew have an idea that something is wrong with her bottom, and although I do not think we will find any clog there, in order to preserve harmony and satisfy the men I will dock the Thistle and have her thoroughly overhauled."

Mr. Bell showed a short tack made by the Thistle just after the start, and by which she was thought to have lost considerably. Mr. Bell said: This short leg was made by Capt. Barr, who was sailing the vessel, for what purpose I cannot say."

"Would you have made this tack, Mr. Bell, if you had been sailing the boat?"

"That I cannot say. Capt. Barr may have been looking for a better wind or a swifter ebb current."

Mr. Bell then stepped aboard the cutter's gig, which was to convey him to the Scotch steam yacht Mohican, lying near.

Mr. Bell shook hands earnestly with Capt. Barr just before leaving, and as the gig pulled away he shouted: "By the way, I wish you would say to Mr. Paine, through the press, that I regret very much that we were unable to give him a good old country British cheer before we dropped anchor. The only explanation or excuse I can offer is that we were too far astern."

Capt. Barr substantiated all of Mr. Bell's statements, but seemed to share the conviction of the crew that something was wrong with the Thistle's bottom.

"I do not know what is," he said, "but I am sure the boat has never sailed so badly as she did to-day. Why, we lost the race before we got outside the Narrows. It is true that for a while we were virtually becalmed, while the Volunteer was running under a full breeze."

"Why did you make the short tack that cost you so dearly at the beginning of the race, captain?"

"I stood in for the Long Island shore a short distance to look for more wind. I did not find it, and consequently had to go back on the port tack again."

In conclusion, Capt. Barr said that he hoped the excursion steamers and big boats would show more consideration for the yachts in the next race and give them a free and clear sea.

The belief still prevails among impartial observers that Capt. Barr, when he made his short tack for the Long Island shore, had observed the Volunteer walking up on his weather quarter, and resorted to this expedient to escape a wee blanket. The belief also prevails that the alleged wonderful light weather qualities of the Thistle are mostly fiction, and that the Volunteer can defeat her in any wind or any sea.

Disappointed Scotchmen.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The yacht race at New York excited little interest in London, except in the city proper, where large crowds assembled early in the evening around the bulletin boards at the cable offices, dispersing only before the early result was announced. Yachting men were interested, but the public paid no special attention to the race.

At Clyde, where the people were keenly interested in the event, betting was in favor of the Thistle. Cable dispatches were published in the afternoon saying that the Thistle was certainly win.

A letter from a member of the Thistle's crew was quoted in which the writer said: "The Americans may boast about the Volunteer, but their yachtsmen know she has no chance."

The victory of the Volunteer surprised the citizens who were awaiting news of the first race. The result will be a bitter disappointment to Scotch yachtsmen.

The Post believes that if the wind will blow strong enough the Thistle will yet win.

The Telegraph says: "It cannot be denied that America has so far maintained the yachting supremacy which she won thirty-six years ago. The fault is attributable to any fault in the handling of the Thistle, which was admirably sailed. British yachtsmen do not have Bay Ridge to start from, but still a chance, in the opinion of many good judges, to win if fortune will distribute her favors more equally."

The Standard says: "It is useless to attempt to maminize the defeat. We can at least take the best good temperedly, and congratulate our conquerors upon having surpassed their previous efforts."

FIGHTING AGAINST EVICTION.

An Irish Constable Gets His Head Split Open with a Poker.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Military and police were present yesterday at the eviction of Michael Lane and family from their holding on Col. Meadow's estate at Ardnacrusha. The Lanes made a stubborn resistance, and during the struggle Mrs. Lane, with a poker, struck a constable on the head, splitting it open, as she was directing the work of eviction. Mrs. Lane, her husband and brother were arrested.

When the police reinforced his place Lane dared them to come on. He was then advised he fought them with a club. His brother-in-law assisted him to resist the police. They were finally overcome by the police and their arms were held and they were beaten into a condition of non-resistance with the butt ends of guns.

United American Mechanics.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28.—The forty-first annual convention of the national council of the order of United American Mechanics was called to order here yesterday morning by National Councilor Charles H. Stein, of Baltimore. There were present forty delegates, representing the states of New York, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut. The increase of membership in the order was shown by the report of the secretary to have been 1,200 during the past year. The delegates were driven about the city in the afternoon and entertained at a banquet last night. The session was continued to-day.

THE VETERANS DEFIED.

PROBABLY THAT THE GRAND ARMY MEN WILL NOT PARADE.

Gossip Concerning the Decline of Commander-in-Chief Lively Canvass in Progress—Talk of Governor Forster as a Candidate.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Rain fell in torrents without intermission throughout yesterday, and last night the downpour was akin to a deluge, and the streets are turned into miniature rivers. It is the first wet spell that St. Louis has experienced since early spring, and Jupiter Pluvius is getting in his work in the style. As a result the prevailing condition is one of general demoralization. Fifty thousand strangers are in the city, and they have perched themselves like herrings into the lobbies of the hotels, the foyers of the theatres, cigar stores and saloons, especially the latter. Thousands of them have been glad to secure a night's shelter miles away from the center of the city, and the enthusiasm of the many women among them, have not a place to lay their heads. The hundreds of tents that had been pitched in the suburban parks have been deserted this morning, and the 30,000 or more veterans who had been assigned to camping out quarters have quitted them in disgust, and secured accommodations, which, however, could not have been made available for the general public. The rain continued throughout the night, and the probabilities are that the parade will be entirely abandoned.

Numerous caucuses in relation to encampment matters were held by the department delegations during yesterday afternoon and evening, and several more are slated. The New Jersey delegation has declared itself solid for Gen. Slocum as commander-in-chief, and the friends of the latter are claiming accessions from Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

The sensational development of the day, however, is the fact that Governor Forster is the candidate of the Fairchild-Tuttle wing for the high position. Ignorance of this fact is claimed by the Ohio delegations, but it is a fact that a number of eastern and western delegates have been approached and their support of the Ohio governor solicited. Forster's chance from the encampment had been severely commented upon, and there are more who, putting two and two together, do not scruple to express the opinion that his absence and his candidacy are not entirely disconnected. Every hour, moreover, brings developments which indicate more strongly than ever that a political complexion will be given to the sessions of the body.

Gen. Tuttle's deliverance Monday night has evoked a response from Gen. Anderson, the Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, a delegate to the encampment. He sails into Tuttle without gloves, declares that he is as much a copperhead as he was in 1863; characterizes him as a blatherskite; declares that he has made the Grand Army in Iowa so much of a political machine that the Democrats there have been compelled to form an opposition organization exclusively of Democrats, and defends this move as one not so much of secession as of self defense. Talk of this character pro and con became the general topic of the day wore on. There were indications, moreover, that the proposition to hereafter exclude the post department commanders from a seat, voice or vote in the encampment, which will be submitted by the New York delegation and opposed by their Massachusetts colleagues, will prove a short in the side of the gathering. Corporal Tanner, of Brooklyn commander, of New York, has publicly declared that he will not obey the instructions of his department encampment in this connection, and yesterday afternoon considerable of a stir was created by the distribution of an anonymous handbill denouncing Tanner in the strongest terms and characterizing him as an "arrogant and windy shouter." The encampment will open this afternoon, provided the rain ceases.

Last night there was a largely attended reception at the Merchants' Exchange, Gov. Gear, of Wisconsin; Larrabee, of Iowa; Alger, of Michigan, and Oglesby, of Illinois, were among the guests upon the platform. Mayor Francis welcomed the visitors and Gen. Sherman responded. A promenade concert closed the reception.

Successor to Mercer Beasley, Jr.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—Bayard Stockton, of Princeton, son of Richard Stockton, was yesterday appointed prosecutor of the pleas for Mercer county, to fill the vacancy in the office caused by the suicide of Mercer Beasley, Jr. The appointment was made by Governor Green.

CONDENSED NEWS

John M. Campbell died at Clinton, Ills., aged 98. He served throughout the war of 1812.

The next New York boodler to be placed on trial will be James A. Richmond.

The passengers of the cholera infected steamship City of Berlin are strictly quarantined at Swinburne Island. Another victim died Tuesday.

Because of unrequited love, Heinrich Beers shot and killed Augusta Seiferth at Lincoln, Neb., and made an unsuccessful attempt on his own life.

Citizens of Bowan county, Ky., are endeavoring to have Rev. George O. Barnes conduct religious services at Morehead, with the view to pointing out the sin of murder.

Chauncey M. Depew arrived from Europe on the steamer City of Rome.

The treasury department yesterday purchased $717,850 of bonds, of which $131,350 were 4s and $583,500 4½s, making a total to date of $9,302,800. Circular $8,902,800. The total applications for proposals to interest up to date foots up $96,929,650.

George Ports died in Lancaster, Pa., yesterday, aged 67 years. He was the last of the famous Conestoga wagoners, who drove the freight wagons between Philadelphia and Lancaster, before the Pennsylvania railroad was built between those points. He claimed to have driven the last trip ever made by a wagon on the route.

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A Record Opposed.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Democratic candidate for governor, has written a letter to the Democratic state committee declining to be a candidate for re-election. He says that the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention is opposed to his record.

Negroes Driven Out.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 28.—Information has been received here confirming the previous reports of a serious uprising of negroes in Brazoria county.

The trouble is said to have sprung from an arrest of a white man by a colored constable on Caney creek, thirty-five miles from Columbia. After the constable had left with his prisoner a report was circulated that the negro was rescued by the white friends of the man on Caney creek. The negroes believed that the white men were released, and that they were arrested by the constable. This report aroused the ire of the colored people, and they began to congregate in large numbers near the residence of the constable—hence the gathering in force. Their number is placed at 300, mostly armed and mounted.

Besides the Brazoria force of fifty men, Matagorda will probably raise over 150. The disturbance exists thirty-five miles west of Columbia, on Caney Creek. The governor has ordered troops from several points to hasten to the scene, and a report has been received stating that a fight had taken place and that several negroes were killed. The Peerless Rangers, of Richmond, and the Prairie rangers, of Brazoria, were reported to have taken up a position in the sugar and cotton plantations near Fullerville and Caney Creek, Matagorda county.

Owing to the stormy weather the wires are working poorly and reports are meager, but it is believed that the trouble in Columbia say that darkness and the storm caused a cessation of hostilities. Great excitement exists in this city, and over 1,200 people have volunteered their services.

FARMING OUT CONVICTS.

Georgia to Provide a Permanent Penitentiary for Her Prisoners.

ATLANTA, Sept. 28.—Georgia is tiring of the pernicious system of farming out convicts to lessees, and her legislature proposes to remedy affairs at once, in accordance with the recommendation made by Governor Gordon in his last message. Mr. Hall has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a permanent penitentiary and a supply farm.

The bill authorizes the purchase of 1,000 to 4,000 acres of land, to the improvement of which the labor of the convicts shall be directed. The bill also proposes to take from the leases the women and children under 16 years of age. The original lease provided for a penitentiary, which the lessee have very shamefully failed to establish.

Governor Gordon's investigation of the brutal treatment of convicts under the lease system, and the startling developments which have resulted, have furnished an additional incentive to a prompt disposition of the question. The bill will not materially affect the leases unless Governor Gordon shall decide to forfeit contracts. The impression prevails that he will take such action, and the bill is being pushed forward so that no delay in providing for the convicts may be experienced.

Actor Stevens Arrested.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Mr. Chamberlyn, of the Opera Comique, states that the American actor John A. Stevens, and his agent, Mr. Stockham, were arrested and imprisoned on a warrant issued in order to prevent leaving the country while an action brought by Mr. Chamberlyn was pending. The court ordered them to be imprisoned until they had filed £2,000 or found securities for the same amount. Mr. Chamberlyn asserts that Stevens and Stockham took the theatre and engaged a first class company, although they were entirely without means.

The Jury Disagreed.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—In the United States district court the jury in the case of George W. Rogers, of Oil City, charged with robbing the mails, disagreed and were discharged. Rogers was arrested for counterfeiting and postal clerk on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad, and was accused of opening registered letters. The result was that all circumstantial. Frank Rawson, of Allen, Allegany county, was found guilty of counterfeiting, and sentenced to five years in Erie county penitentiary and fined $50.

Tossing Up the Rails.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—The statement that the wires were cut and the rails torn up between Mitchelstown and Cork created a sensation yesterday in the metropolis. People scared at one another's faces and stood aghast more than words. Inquiry showed that there was a grain of truth in the story, a couple of lengths of rail having been taken up to-night by the police expected to go down with Gept. Plunket from Cork to the Roscrea evictions. The injury was discovered in sufficient time to prevent an accident.

A Railroad's Earnings.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The monthly statement of the earnings of the lines west of the Pennsylvania railroad company east of Pittsburg and Erie for August shows an increase in net earnings of $2,491 as compared with the same month last year. The net earnings for the first eight months of this year show an increase over the corresponding months of last year of $1,000,000. The lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the past eight months show a surplus over all liabilities of $779,947—a gain of $955,711.

Asylum Attendants Acquitted.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Acting on the advice of Judge Beckwith, the jury in the trial of Asylum Attendants Sharkey and Bowen, Sharkey, charged with manslaughter in the second degree in causing the death of patient C. W. Brown at the state insane asylum last spring, rendered a verdict of not guilty yesterday without leaving their seats. The judge decided there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Shot by Masked Burglars.

WINFIELD, Kan., Sept. 28.—The house of a man named Karun was robbed on Saturday night by three masked men, who burst in the door on being denied admittance. Karun was shot twice, but not fatally. There were only Karun and his wife, aged 70 years, in the dwelling when the robbers entered. The couple had about $600 in money in various places, and they gave up the money.

Jacob Sharp's Condition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Jacob Sharp's condition grew steadily worse all day yesterday, and by nightfall it was so bad that Dr. Lomas and assistants gave up hope that the patient would be able to stand a removal next Friday, or even later, for that matter. Although there is no immediate danger, the impression prevails about the jail that Sharp will never leave his cell alive.

Death of a Well-Known Hotel Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Capt. E. A. Gillette, a hotel manager, well known throughout the country, at one time in charge of the Colorado hotel of this city, died at Suffield, Conn., yesterday, aged 56 years.

Gen. E. F. Dunn Dead.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—Edward F. Dunn, prominent general United States navy pensioner, died this morning in this city. He was 77 years old.

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THE COUNTRY SCHOOL

SOME CURIOUS PHASES OF SCHOOL LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

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Some of the phases of the school life in the country were curious. There were no such things as slate and lead pencils as they are in the present shape. For use on slates, pencils were whittled out of pieces of slate taken from deposits of that material along a stream in the vicinity. For paper to be used on paper, resort was had to a piece of wood, on whose surface a groove was dug with a jackknife, and in this melted lead was poured, which, when cold, did very fair service as a pencil, and was known as a pinmark. The way of those inlaf facture. Steel pens were unheard of, their place being taken by goose quills. Ink was said to be purchased, and was usually a cheap production, with numerous inequalities formed by the intermixture of dust.

In "doing sums" the use of sponges for cleaning off the figures was unknown. When the slate was full the owner spit on it and then rubbed it over with the fingers and dried it on his coat. When, once a week or so, it became too greasy for the reception of marks the teacher, in response to a "May I wash my slate?" permitted the boy to go out. Washing a slate gave a boy an opportunity for a vacation. If it were winter he would go outside, and after a leisurely survey of the premises, and sending a snowball or two after passing a farmer or a boy from some other neighborhood, he would gather a handful of snow, and finally return to the room. Cleaning a slate gave a lad the privilege of sitting by the stove. Laying the slate on the top of the stove he would let it remain till the frame began to warm. Then the heat, and how, in response to a rap on his knuckles from the teacher's "ruler," he would remove it and commence rubbing the snow over the heated surface.

After it had been washed a long time was occupied in drying it, and at length the boy would shuffle off to his seat, after managing to spend half an hour or more in the foolish have done as well in three minutes.

PRINCIPAL TEXT BOOKS.

Webster's spelling book, Dabolt's, and a little later, Andrew Jeffreys', and Willard Hale's history of the United States for reading books, and Kirkham's grammar included the principal books used in the course of study then taught. The "rule of three" algebra made its appearance here and there, and great was the awe with which the teacher was regarded who could teach it and the boy or girl who had mastered it. The youngest son was "a studyin' algebra" was soon known over several school districts, and the student at once rose to the dignity of a prodigy character. There was now and then a genius who "ciphered through the 'rithmetic" in the course of a winter, but usually the "rule of three" stood as the limit of the scholar's ambition, and held him there till the close of the winter's term.

More memorizing was all there was of instruction. The aim was by heart all the rules of arithmetic, grammar, and the facts narrated in the Bible and the historical work, and in no case did the pupil understand what he learned.

It was not till some years later that I discovered the reason why one is carried for every ten" in simple addition, or why vulgar fractions were multiplied or divided by the given rules, or what was meant by the statement that "the verb must agree with its nominative in number and person." I knew that that statement conveyed a meaning, but it left just the same kind of impression on my mind that did the rule "prepositions govern the objective case."

Some years later, when working for a farmer for a term of three months, I had for my own use forty minutes each day at noon. I took up the study of algebra, and found that during that period mastered Smith, Kirkham and Gould Brown; and for the first time discovered the principles underlying grammatical construction.—"Politic" in Chicago Times.

A Statesman's Criticism.

In public affairs it is either misgardliness that puts a premium on dishonesty, or loose extravagance for the sake of encouraging political dependence and jobbery. In private business men are lauded as great financiers who actually gamble to buy low, place hedges, corner markets, and put up prices at will the prices of natural products; and, in fact, act as if the whole political and social machinery should be a lever to them to operate against the interests of the whole people. In a heathen country such conspirators against social order and the general welfare would be denounced as "Politic" in Chicago Times.

Here in New York, the richest and the poorest city in the world, misery plies while fortunes are speedily stolen. The poor have the votes, and elect their men who betray them for favors to corporate and capitalistic interests; and the administration of justice—in fact, the whole system of jurisprudence—is to stimulate crime rather than prevent it. As to preventing poverty, or rendering it less intolerable, that is the most remote thought of religious and political local administration.

It is no wonder, under such circumstances and conditions, that New York is a most heavily taxed city, and the worst governed for the interests of New York. "Public office a public trust!" Rather it is a farm to be worked, Christian like, for all it is worth. Public spiritness and moral worth have no value as assets in practical Christian politics. Such cacie virtues "don't pay."

Do we? Ah. Give public office to the competent, and they will. If they are inefficient or indifferent, remove them at once. If dishonest, morally or financially, kill them as traitors.—Wong Chin Foo in New York Tribune.

A Chance for a Fortune.

The genius who can furnish novel fleas for advertising purposes has a fortune within his grasp. The large manufacturers of gaiters, men's scarfs, toilet soaps, patent medicines, tobacco, etc., are always on the lookout for something new and striking. Some of the latest novelties are unique. One large house has been giving away handsome leather card cases lined with silver, in the form of the firm being printed on the lining. Chairs, clocks, mantel ornaments, tables, rugs, cats—indeed almost every conceivable article of household furniture—have been utilized by advertisers, so that a man might almost furnish a house in this way free of cost. Indeed, the craze for new and startling methods has grown to such an extent that a patent medicine manufacturer has offered a considerable sum for any man who will submit to having his person tattooed with the name of the medicine and a description of its marvelous merits.—New York Mail and Express.

Licorice Root of Commerce.

It is said that the plant which produces the licorice root of commerce (glycyrrhiza glabra) will grow in some parts here in the arid valleys and flats of Nevada without irrigation and cultivation. There is an indigenous plant of the same species that grows wild everywhere on the hills.—Chicago News.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A DOUBLE JACKETED CYLINDER OF GERMAN INVENTION.

How a New Cooking Stove for Ships is Supposed to Heat It, Keep a Uniform Temperature in All Kinds of Seas.

Endowed with peculiar advantages that are attracting attention is the balanced cooking stove for ships, described in The Scientific American.

This stove is accurately equipoised on its base, so that it will always maintain a horizontal position no matter to what extent the ship may roll. The frame of the stove is constructed to form a firebox and ashpit at one end and a separate oven at the opposite end. The oven and firebox are separated by a central space or chamber inclosing the upper part of the latter, or supporting the top plate to which the firebox and oven are joined, is provided with a hollow ball open at the top and bottom and fitting in a correspondent bowl or cup of the frame, the pivot also supporting the stove. The base forms the chimney of the stove, and is connected at its bottom with a horizontal pipe which extends as far as convenient and connects with a vertical pipe. Beneath the horizontal pipe is formed an air space that prevents burning the deck. The dome and fly plates of combustion may, by properly arranging a damper, be made to pass directly to the chimney or to pass first around the oven.

BALANCED COOKING STOVES FOR SHIPS.

Between the fire box and oven are formed boxes which may be closed by doors and which serve as warming closets for heating plates, etc. From the top of the stove rise arms supporting rods notched in the upper edges, and on these are placed two wires, forming racks for holding pots, books, so that they can be easily shifted, in order to be brought opposite any pan or kettle for proper counterbalancing and keeping the stove in an upright position. When the stove stands at an angle, the lower opening in the ball will be partially closed by the side of the cup, which tends to interfere with the draught. To avoid this, the cup portion is formed with numerous side openings, sufficient in size and number as the angularity of the stove may require to form a superior area of the support. At one end of the fire box may be formed a water heating reservoir. On smooth water the stove may be used in the usual way, but in calmins, or four legs sliding in vertical grooves may be used instead.

Curious Optical Experiment.

Put on a piece of white paper a circular piece of blue silk of about four inches diameter; next, about the middle, a circle of yellow paper of three inches diameter; on that a circle of pink two inches in diameter, on that's circle of green one inch in diameter, then one of white paper of half an inch diameter, and finish by making a small speck of ink in the center. Place it in the sunshine, look on the central point steadily for a minute or two, and then shut the eyes, first applying your hand at about an inch from them, so as to prevent too much light from passing through the eyelids, you will see the most beautiful circles of colors, concentric circles of colors differing widely from the colors of the silks, and also adding to the richness of the experiment by changing in kaleidoscopic variety.

Salmon Hatching in Australia.

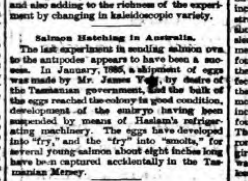
The last experiment in sending salmon ova to the antipodes appears to have been a success. In January, 1885, a shipment of ova was made by Mr. James Youl, by desire of the Tasmanian government, and the bulk of the eggs reached the colony in good condition, although one of the vessels in which the ova were suspended by means of Haslam's refrigerating machinery. The eggs have developed into "fry," and in the months to January for several evening salmon about eight inches long have been captured accidentally in the Tasmanian Mersey.

Dangers of the Telephone.

A British medical journal calls attention to the dangers of infection arising from the promiscuous use of the mouthpieces of public telephones. To prevent accidents of this kind, it is recommended that the mouthpiece be disinfected every time that it is used. In order to do this, some disinfectant fluid should be kept at every telephone station, and the speaker should, first of all, dip the mouthpiece into the fluid, and then wipe it with a clean towel.

New Double Jacket for Steam Cylinders.

The Mechanical Engineer tells of a German invention, the object of which is to prevent condensation of steam in the cylinder and consequent waste of power by conducting superheated steam through the cylinder jacket. In place of steam highly boiling liquids, such as oil, may be employed, and it some cases extheated steam may be utilized to heat the liquid or draw the fire gases through the cylinder jacket. For this purpose a steam injector may be employed, especially in locomotive where the jet usually employed for increasing the draft of the fire can be used for drawing the fire gases through the cylinder jacket.



DOUBLE JACKETED CYLINDER.

Referring to the illustration, the double jacketed cylinder is constructed in such manner that the inner jacket is as thin as possible in order to conduct the heat easily to the contents of the cylinder, and this thin jacket is made of such strength as to resist the pressure of the steam by forming flanges thereon, which fit against the interior of the outer jacket, and form a rigid system of ribs, the spaces between which may be filled in and cemented. The cylinder covers and steam ports may be provided with ribs in a similar manner.

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Leave Newark at 5.55, 6.15, 6.35, 7.30, 8.15, 8.52, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 4.52, 5.15, 5.52, 6.30, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 5.52, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 4.52, 5.15, 5.52, 6.30, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.20, 7.11, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, 11.11 a. m., 12.11, 1.11, 2.11, 3.11, 4.11, 5.11, 6.11, 7.11, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, 11.11 p. m. Sunday, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, 11.11 a. m., 12.11, 1.11, 2.11, 3.11, 4.11, 5.11, 6.11, 7.11, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, 11.11 p. m.

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Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.55, 9.55 a. m., 12.55, 3.55, 6.55, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 8.55, 9.55 a. m., 12.55, 3.55, 6.55, 8.55 p. m.

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AT THE HOME PLATE.

High Ball—Seventy-five cents admission to grand stand.—Washington Critic.

The opinion of a whaler on the result of a ball game is apt to be one sided.—New Orleans Picayune.

A hot ball is not to be particularly desired if a man is hungry and it is a fish ball.—Boston Courier.

"Where is my boy to-night?" sang a Burlington mother. Probably at the ballpark bound watching for the baseball returns.—Washington Star.

Players of the League baseball clubs have formed a brotherhood to assert their rights. They ought to be well posted on strikes.—Philadelphia Record.

A Nashville paper says that "the crazes of the baseball club should be found in the pitcher," but it is sometimes found in the batter.—Norristown Herald.

No wonder that all the girls are fond goers on the game of baseball—probably the girls of uncertain age, who have gone on from lawn tennis "catches" all their lives.—Hartford Sunday Journal.

Milan touched up the gammons tolerably well in "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso," but he should have stood to see a Detroit editor following the variable fortunes of his baseball team.—Chicago Herald.

Setting a Woman to Scratch.

A fortune teller can hit a woman's case nine times out of ten. "You've had trouble and trouble. You'll have some property fall to you. You do not have full confidence in your husband. You do not like your mother-in-law! You have a very gentle nature. Everybody loves you. You have had trouble with a relative. If you set your fault. Beware of a blue eyed man with a mole on his left cheek. He will make you trouble. Good by—$1—all again."—Detroit Free Press.

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Heading Matters.

Charley (aged 5—to his sister Fannie's new beau)—Say, Mr. Sophly, Fannie said last night that you were not such a fool as you looked.

Billy (aged 7)—Why, Charley, she didn't say anything of the sort.

Mr. Sophly—I should imagine not, Billy. Why did she say?

Billy—She said you didn't look as great a fool as you were.—Tid Bits.

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"You must understand, Mr. Dunley, in seeking the hand of my daughter," said the old man, "that she will bring you no dowry until after my death."

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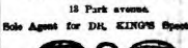

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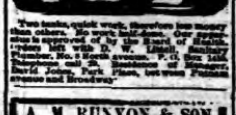

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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want column daily furnishes a quantity of lodging reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and For Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and the local advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—A Grand Army Post will soon be established at Bound Brook.

—There are fourteen prisoners in the Somerset County jail.

—There will be another excursion from this city to Manch Chunk Oct. 13.

—The Central Railroad from bridge at Bound Brook is to be repainted at a cost of $177.

—There are whisperings among the musically loving Plainfielders regarding the possible revival of the vocal society.

—The Union County Prohibitionists will hold their convention next Saturday afternoon in the Red-Ribbon-Club Rooms, Elizabeth.

—The petition circulated for signatures requesting the Somerset county court to grant no saloon licenses was apparently without effect.

—A reception will be given by the Women's Relief Corps to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Friday evening at the Republican Headquarters.

—Joseph Haworth, who will appear in Lester Wallack's "Rosedale" at Music Hall to night, is said to have risen rapidly to the highest ranks of his profession.

—The open air concert at the City Hotel has been adjourned from this week Friday night to next Monday, the evening of the Plainfield Musical Association's banquet.

—The Union County Prohibitionists will meet in convention on Saturday afternoon next at the Red Ribbon Club Rooms, Elizabeth, and put in nomination a full ticket for county officers.

—Mr. Geo. E. Vincent will give an account of a ramble in Europe, Asia and Africa under the auspices of the Senior Society, Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., at Association Hall Next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—A member of the Active Base Ball Club of North Plainfield says that the Y. M. C. A. team have lost two games this season—both to the Actives, who, however, admit that the Y. M. C. A. have a very excellent record.

—William Gleason, who has been missing from Cranford since Saturday morning, was found last Tuesday night at Springfield. He was stopping with a farmer at that place who read an account of his disappearance from home and notified the lad's parents, who went to the place and found him.

—Judge E. W. Scudder of the Supreme Court yesterday, at the instigation of Mayor W. S. Strong of New Brunswick, granted a writ of certiorari to show cause why the Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen should not be held in contempt of court for granting contracts on alleged crooked bids.

—A committee of five (including Director Jones) of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at Milltown recently and decided, under advice of Counsel, that they had no authority to fill in the washouts caused by the recent storms. The County Committee were notified of their action, and went to Milltown the next day to see what was required at their hands. After an inspection they concluded to build a wall where the wash comes in and fill with stone back of it.

—Ely Warner, with his usual enterprise, starts off the Fall and Winter season in an announcement that abundantly shows his faith in advertising, and the beauty of it all is that he is thoroughly reliable every time. He has one of the neatest novelties to be seen anywhere which he gives away to all purchasers. The "Electric Wonder," as it is called, can be seen and is explained to all visitors, even though they do not wish to buy. It will repay a visit. Now read his booming announcement in another column.

—Eugene O'Reilly, who has a farm back of Bound Brook, at the east of Washington Valley, was in town recently with a small bag full of revolutionary bullets which are specimens, he says, of what he often ploughs up on his property. They are of large calibre, and were probably dropped by the American soldiers who drilled and read and camped on those grounds, as there is no record of a battle in that vicinity. Mr. O'Reilly has some arrow heads in his collection such as he also occasionally finds on his farm.

—The following is sent to us with a request for publication: "The American Missionary Association will hold its Annual Business Meeting in Portland, Maine, Oct. 25-27. The sessions will be held in the Second Congregational church and will commence at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25. The missionary body is a national organization and draws its support from Christian people in every State and Territory in the United. Its missionary labors, which are both evangelistic and educational, are devoted especially to the poor and neglected classes. Its missionaries number 440, of whom 285 are in the South, 86 among the Indians, and 69 among the Chinese. In its schools are 10,717 pupils. Its range of teaching includes the industrial. At the South its work is chiefly among the colored people. The annual gatherings of the great society are usually meetings of marked interest and power. It brings representative men from all parts of the country, and we are informed that the Portland meeting promises to be one of the most interesting ever held. As the work of this Association takes hold of the foundations principles of our American civilization, it commends itself to the favorable regard of all who hold their country's welfare dear."

—The Hotel Netherwood closes the season to-day.

—The two unlicensed peddlers recently arrested by Policeman Lynch, paid their license fees this morning and were released.

—At the greenhouse of Mr. L. W. Serrell's residence on West Front street yesterday morning, seventeen buds on a night blooming cereus were in bloom.

—Among the delegates from neighboring localities in attendance at the Firemen's Relief Association convention at New Brunswick yesterday, were: Geo. W. Peck, Chas. B. Clark and E. L. Serrell of Westfield; and D. P. Hall of Fanwood.

—The item going the rounds of exchanges stating the Rev. R. S. Holmes of this city has been called to both a Bloomfield pastorate and one at Warren, Pa., probably refers to another divine, for it certainly does not mean Plainfield's Mr. Holmes, who is not a Presbyterian, but a Methodist.

"N. S. M."

The November Simultaneous Meetings are an enterprise in behalf of the Foreign Missionary work proposed for New Jersey in 1887 by the Synod of New Jersey with its eight Presbyteries.

Arrangements are making by which an all-day convention in behalf of the work of Foreign Missions will be held in every one of the 219 towns in the State of New Jersey where there is a Presbyterian church. The convention will not be held in every town on the same day; but all will fall within the one week—November 13 to 19, 1887.

Fifty-eight of these places have been designated "centers," to be provided with speakers (evening meeting) by Synod's Committee; but it is planned that an all-day convention shall be held in each of the Simultaneous Week shall be held in every one of the 219 Presbyterian towns in New Jersey.

These conventions will be on the same general plan everywhere, to wit: Morning, a prayer meeting, followed by an open meeting for reports of Secretaries of the Missionary field, work and workers, to be participated in by all. Afternoon, separate meetings; of Ladies' Foreign Mission Societies, Young People's Bands, Sunday Schools, etc., etc. Evening, the Main Meeting, having at least two carefully prepared addresses. The key-note for all meetings and addresses: "Our Risen Saviour's Last Command" (Foreign Missions in their Spiritual Aspect.)

As the purpose of these Simultaneous Meetings does not include collections for Missions at the time, Synod's Committee look to the friends of the work for private contributions to defray the expenses of traveling and printing; and surplus in their hands to go to the Board after the meetings.

It is especially asked of all our ministers that the public attention be invited to these Simultaneous Meetings by notice from pulpits and that missionary sermons be preached on Sabbath, November 6th or 13th, in all the churches. We shall rejoice also in the presence and sympathy of our fellow-Christians of other names in this movement, welcoming already the appointment of a similar week on the part of the Newark Conference (Northern New Jersey) of the Methodist Episcopal church. Shall we not all seek a special blessing of God upon these endeavors to glorify Him and the glorious Gospel to every human being in the period of our life?

By the Synod's Committee, WILLIAM H. BELDEN, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Shunned As If a Leper.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 29.—The annual session of the State Board of Health in this city last week brought to light the existence of a peculiar disease at Ada, in this State. James Leahy, a farmer, about six months ago noticed a small sore coming on his cheek. In boyhood he had been in spite of treatment, and in a few weeks assumed a malignant form and began eating away the bones of his nose. Local physicians pronounced it glanders, and said he had caught the disease from a horse; that it was quite fatal and very contagious. The effect of this was to completely ostracize Leahy, even his own kindred deserting him. No leper in olden time was ever so completely cast out. So fearful of contagion are the neighbors that Leahy cannot dispose of his home, although willing to sell at half price. Leahy has thus been driven to appeal to the Board of Health for an opinion that will, as he hopes, set aside the fears entertained by his neighbors. The Board has sent an agent to investigate the case.

Some Property Changes.

Through Mr. Mulford's office comes the information that Mr. Peck, late owner of the property on Grove street, at the rear of First Baptist church, has sold the same to Mr. R. Eden of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has had it surveyed and mapped. It is a plot of 125 feet on Prospect place and 200 feet on Grove street, improvements will be made so that the property will be suitable for persons of moderate means, work to that end to be commenced immediately under Mr. Mulford's care. Mr. Mulford has leased to Dr. William C. Boone of Mrs. Neal mansion on Front street, at the head of Grove street, for a term of years. Dr. Boone takes possession the first of November next.

Detective Murphy Makes An other Arrest.

"Nigger Eph" Carman, suspected as one of the fire-bugs, was arrested by detective "Murphy" at Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon, brought to this city on the 5.35 train, and lodged in jail, where he is at present awaiting a hearing.

A warrant was out for "Eph" the night of the fire at which Jackson was arrested, but the latter was released from bail.

The village of Bernardsville is excited over attempts made by Oliver Dunne, a prominent and wealthy resident, to shoot his own son. The trouble grew out of a note given by John B. Dunne to his father for some $1,000 or $1,500. The latter is worth from $100,000 and has become noted for his suits with his neighbors.

Somerset County Courts.

The September term of the Somerset County Courts opened Tuesday morning, Judge Magie presiding, Law Judge Bertine and Lay Judges Thompson and Jamison on the bench. The list of Grand Jurors was called as follows:

C. B. Moore (Foreman), Michael O'Connor, William W. Horton, Matthew P. Snyden, Peter B. Tiger, William H. Ayres, John Van Fleet, William Hamilton, Jerome Hildebrandt, James Y. Executor, Wm. B. Schenck, Michael W. Scully, John M. Mode, Dominicus I. Vanliet, John S. TenEyck, John B. Schoup, Henry Ramsey, Adolph Fritz, Henry Reimers, James E. Arnold, Joseph B. Smith, Harmon H. Tunison, Charles A. Hedden, Samuel Voorhees.

The following failed to answer: Charles B. Hedden and Samuel Voorhees. Judge Magie ordered the 22 present to be sworn. After the oath was administered to the Judge charged the jury in general terms, stating there was nothing requiring a special charge.

David S. Kitchen and David Moffett were designated as constables to attend the Grand Jury.

Disposition was made of cases as follows: Supreme Court cases—Nos. 1 and 2, ready; No. 3, to the bottom of list; No. 4, to be tried before the Court on a day to be set during next week. Circuit Court cases—No. 1, off for term; No. 2, rules; No. 3, plaintiff having filed motion for trial, case will not be moved; No. 4, plaintiff barred from further prosecution until interrogatories submitted are answered.

Motions of a general nature were then heard.

Judge Magie then read a decision in the case of H. M. Gaston, executor of estate of C. Barcalow, deceased, v. Wm. W. Tunison, sheriff, awarding judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $172.05, together with costs.

The following licenses were granted:

Hotel—Jacob Mackerville, Martinville, hotel. George Schenck, Raritan, hotel.

Sylvanus A. Codington, Branchburgh, hotel.

John C. Broach, Franklin Park, hotel.

James H. Apgar, Pompack, hotel.

Frank J. Link, North Plainfield, saloon.

James Dohoney, Raritan, saloon.

Several applications were laid over until Friday.

The case of Wycoff v. Gulick was called in the afternoon. The jury were out several hours, and brought in a verdict for the defendant about 6 p. m. The case of TenEyck v. Central Co. was next called.

In the Special Sessions.

Yesterday morning in the Special Session of the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth Christian Henson, charged with assault and battery upon Julia Lutz, wife of Robert Lutz, a saloon keeper on Fulton street, was arraigned for trial. Mr. Fred C. Mayo appeared as counsel for the defendant, and prosecutor Wilson conducted the case for the State.

The alleged offense was committed on the evening of September 3d. Mutz, his wife and several witnesses were examined.

The Court adjudged Hansen guilty, and Prosecutor Wilson moved for sentence, which was immediately imposed, the punishment being sixty days in the county jail.

William King, one of the men charged with the larceny of Mr. Henry Hansen's horse and buggy, was arraigned. His counsel, Mr. F. C. Marsh, charged that the Prosecutor at the last session of court made statements as to King's alleged guilt in other cases which might bias the Court. The Prosecutor has said that King stole a horse at Rahway, and was also wanted at Summit by Anthony Comstock. Mr. Comstock had failed to identify the prisoner. If the Prosecutor was willing to withdraw these latter charges, he would advise his client to plead guilty to the Kenan horse robbery, otherwise the case must go to the Grand Jury.

Prosecutor Wilson produced Anthony Comstock's letters, and said he had made the statements in good faith.

Under the circumstances Judge McCormick decided that the Kenan complaint had better go to the Grand Jury, and King was remanded to jail.

A boy named Leveridge, the child of a highly respectable family of Plainfield, was sent to the reformatory school for stealing a gold watch. The lad is only thirteen years old, but is incorrigible. He marched up to the Judge's desk with the nerve of an old offender. He was nicely dressed and decidedly good-looking. His parents were deeply grieved by the child's act, but said that they could do nothing with him.

October Weather.

"October will be unusually cold, with very little rain," announces Prof. De Voe, the Hackensack meteorist, and he remarks that the managers of the yacht race set a day that was certain to be calm. "On Thursday there will be a change in the weather, with snow in the United States, and on Sept. 30 a cold north-west wind will prevail. October 1 to 5 will be very severe frosts, and the temperature will rise rapidly on the third. Thunderstorms and tornadoes will characterize Oct. 4 and 5.

"If the yacht club would appoint Oct. 5th for the race it would have a nice day, a gale that would make the boats scud. The hottest days of the month will be from Oct. 9th to 11th, with close, muggy weather, and on Oct. 12 there will be another great fall in the temperature. After Oct. 12 bright, pleasant, dry weather will prevail to Oct. 26. Then we will have dark, foggy weather until Oct. 28, when another cold north-west gale will move across the country, clearing off with snow Oct. 29."

Monday's Musical Treat.

Annexed is the programme of the concert to be given at the City Hotel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock:

1. March, "American Volunteer,"
2. Overture, "La Pascarella,"
3. Quartette, "Fair Land of Freedom,"
4. Cornet Solo, "Medley of Scotch Airs,"
5. Selection, arranged by
6. Schottische, "Darling Viennese,"
7. Waltz, "Irma Lee,"
8. Polka, "Gentle Ida,"
9. Selection,

A New Yorker on Plainfield News' Advertisers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING NEWS:

It is impossible for me to restrain from telling you what a delightful time I had in your business men of your pretty little city. They evidently realize that advertising is essential to success, but they have not as yet learned the art to a proper extent. For instance: Last Spring, shortly after moving to Plainfield, I was attracted by an advertisement regarding Somerset, which was signed "Miles, Somerset street." Being in want of some plants for the lady, I started out for a drive to Mr. Miles and soon realized that Somerset street was a somewhat indistinct address. After driving by the place and enquiring of sundry people I finally found Mr. Miles of Somerset street, and may, I think, be pardoned for offering him advice to the extent that he ought to withdraw his advertisement from THE NEWS until he has saved sufficient to purchase at least one sign to inform the would-be customer of his whereabouts. Again: I had occasion to purchase a few broilers, and after buying young chicks to put with broods that were completely used up the day, late in the season, I consulted THE NEWS to ascertain if young chicks were still to be had. Finding the advertisement of Mr. Bliss, I, I presumed to the yards, only to find that the incubator had been stopped for the season for some time. Again: I was recently detained in its usual place for several weeks, without change.

Last Friday evening my eye caught the announcement that there would be an auction sale the next day of real estate, at the corner of Lawrence and Somerset avenues, and I thought I would like to be present; but, alas! the advertisement gave no hint as to the hour, and not being desirous of spending the entire day in Plainfield, I was compelled to forego the matter.

Another advertisement that amuses me (being a greenhorn) is the one that informs the public that Bingham's Bakery will be at a certain place at 60, 70 and 80 cents. I hope that this does not mean 60 cents per pound, 70 cents, and hardly thing it means the price per one loaf: would it not be well for advertisers to be more explicit?

Having read the advertisement of Hatfield Bros., who announce that they have an office at a certain place on Park avenue next door, and next, I determined to call and leave a trial order; arriving at the place I found no sign to indicate that H. Bros. lived or had an office there, although I did find that there was a lawyer who had an office near the corner, who was likewise without the same means, and I ascended his stairs, but found the door locked. It was then almost 5 o'clock in the morning, but being early, it is true, for a lawyer, but not for a coal dealer.

I crossed the street to Mr. Collier's for a final purchase, but found the door was locked. I smiled a smile as I thought that this was the man who advertised "Prompt sales."

Pardon me, Mr. Editor, for having bored you, but I can't help it. The Plainfield business men as far as I have met them are very fellows, but they have some things to learn. Can't you teach them?

A NEW COMER.

PERSONAL.

Horatio Gillette of No. 57 Door street has, with his family, moved to Brooklyn.

Miss Ellie G. Beale of New street entertained a select circle of her friends Tuesday evening.

Last week's Frank Leslie's Newspaper contained a story written by Miss A. T. Sinclair of this city. The tale was based on Plainfield incendiarism.

On Monday evening next Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blimm of Somerset street will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by a silver wedding.

Architect E. L. Roberts, formerly of this city, drew the plans of the mansion which is being built for President Rockfellar of the Standard Oil Company. The dwelling will cost not less than $250,000.

David Moore, formerly assistant State Secretary of Wisconsin, has been called to the same position with the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey. A reception will be tendered him at Newark next Monday evening, Oct. 2.

Past Department President of the Women's Relief Corps Jennie I. Atwood of this city, Mrs. Hannah Westphal, installing officer, and Delegate Mrs. Mary J. Ingraham, also of Plainfield, are in attendance at the National G. A. R. Convention at St. Louis.

At the residence of the groom's parents last evening, Rev. Cornelius Dubosck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Henry Williams of North Plainfield and Miss Phoebe Postich of New York.

It's Their Way of Doing Things.

Bridget McCloskey, who resides at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, was walking along the railroad, from her home, yesterday, when she slipped and fell down the embankment, which is ten feet high. She suffered no serious injuries, receiving only a bruise at the top and a slight scratch on the back of the head, yet the North evinces "take" about as in these facts the skeleton of a hair column sensational story about a woman's being dangerously hurt and narrowly escaping death. From this exaggeration the story grew till it reached metropolitan ears, and in consequence some of the New York papers this morning say that the fall was from a high railroad bridge and that the injured one will surely die.

Miss McCloskey, who was seen at her home to-day, is happy to report that the tale of her accident has been so grossly misrepresented. She does not want otherwise than the truth reported; and that, she says, is that her injuries are indeed slight.

STATE NOTES.

The September term of the U. S. Circuit court opened at Trenton Tuesday.

Rachel L. Wills, a Quakeress of Marlton, has recovered $1,676 damages from Charles R. Lippincott for breach of promise.

The New Brunswick barbers will hereafter keep open Sundays as usual. One wrangler has called the dictation of the Union.

The Burlington Enterprise thinks that the future wealth of the United States will depend largely upon the typical American girl and says that she is amply able to take care of herself.

Robert Scott, who was arrested on a charge of being implicated in the killing of young Hendrickson in Jersey City some time ago, was yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury for murder.

Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost of the Reformed church of Somerville, N. J., has resigned. It was decided that hereafter applause will not be permitted in that church, by order of the pastor. Mr. Pentecost is the gentleman who used applause to lead his audiences applaud if they felt like it.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

NO RACE TO-DAY.

The Thistle and Volunteer Must Wait for Wind and Weather.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 11.30 a. m.—A heavy fog overhangs the bay and there are no signs of its lifting. The race may be postponed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 12.30.—The race is off. The Electra, the steam yachts and the steamboats have returned home. The fog is very dense.

The sea is choppy and the wind has been very changeable, varying from occasional hard blows to light puffs. It is now almost a dead calm. What few boats are left in the bay lie at anchor or grope about through the mist.

The race will take place to-morrow.

The Engineer Was Mad.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 29.—Fireman Roberts of the Wabash road arrived here yesterday on his train, and tells a thrilling story of his experience with a mad engineer. When the train drew out of this place Tuesday night Engineer Botsworth appeared to be all right, but before they had gone far Roberts noticed that his companion acted queerly. At Harvey he should have stopped for water and the fireman backed the train down to the proper place, while the engineer acted in a dazed manner. Once on the road again Botsworth began to travel faster and faster until the train was running fifty miles an hour. Then Roberts realized that Botsworth was deranged and just in time grasped the lever as Botsworth made a move to shut from going through an open switch. Faster flew the engine; Botsworth standing by with a vacant smile, and as they thundered through Bacon the maniac gave a yell and started to spring from the cab window. The watchful fireman caught him by the legs, and, while he balanced him on the window ledge he managed with his foot to stop the train. The conductor helped get him back to the baggage car where he was carefully guarded to Ottumwa and there turned over to the authorities. It is believed to be paralysis of the brain that ails him.

The G. A. R. in a Mud-hole.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Sept. 29.—The band at the Soldier's Home returned yesterday from St. Louis. They report that city a fog and mud-hole, and that with thousands of people whose only diversion is to plod through muddy streets and swear at fate; also that a number of Posts left for their various homes yesterday, satisfied that the weather had drowned all the enjoyment they had anticipated.

Three Babes Burned to Death.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Sept. 29.—Tuesday night the residence of Frank A. Howe on Park avenue, in the southern part of the city, caught fire and was partially destroyed. Three children—Walter, Jane and Osborne, aged eleven months, three and five years respectively, were burned to death.

An Outrage of a New Sort.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Sept. 29.—Rose Forrest lies shrunkenly ill, prostrated from the shock of an outrage received from a brutal policeman who had been induced by neighbors of Miss Forest to compel her to stop piano-drumming.

The Warren Mission School.

The Industrial School of the Warren Mission will begin its fifteenth term of work next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30 o'clock, in the chapel on Church street, North Plainfield. As much depends upon a good beginning it is hoped that both teacher and scholar will feel the importance of being present at the opening session. The work will be resumed with much enthusiasm, and it is expected that this year will be the most progressive one yet on record.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stiles's drug store, corner of Fourth and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
6 a. m.	59	58	Sun rises	5 35
9 a. m.	61	59	Sun sets	5 46
12 m	64	65	Moon rises	
3 p. m	69	68	Moon sets	2 20

Marriages.

WILLIAMS—PURSTICH.—At Plainfield, Sept. 29, 1887, by Rev. Cornelius Dubosck, Pastor of the Reformed Church, Henry Williams of North Plainfield and Miss Phoebe A. Purstich of New York.

MAIR—COOK.—On Thursday, Sept. 22d, 1887, by Rev. Wm. R. Richards, Alexander G. Mair to Miss Lizzie L. Cook.

Special Notices.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Democratic Club will be held at Democratic Association rooms on Friday evening, the 30th day of Sept. inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted, and address made by brothers from Newark and Elizabeth. Every brother is urged to be present. 29-2*

MUSIC HALL.

TO-NIGHT

the illustrious young actor,

JOS. HAWORTH

supported by Miss Sydney Armstrong and a fine dramatic company, in the romantic military play,

ROSEDALE.

Produced under the personal direction of the author, Lester Wallack.

Prices of seats, 75, 50, 75, and $100. Sale of seats begins Monday, Sept. 26th.

THE SECOND YEAR OF

WERNER'S

MAMMOTH ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE

is begun with a determination to make it even a greater success than the first, when by good goods and fair dealing, public patronage won for the name Werner the foremost position and made 30 West Front street the headquarters in this section for Clothing, hats, ties shirts, collars, stockings, suspenders and Gents' Furnishing Goods generally.

Thankful for the public favor bestowed so generously last year, this concern hopes during the present year to merit an increase of the same, with a finer stock of goods than has ever been seen in this city before in the line of MEN'S SUITINGS, selected with the utmost care and with increased experience as to the wants of the community. This stock is all fresh from the Werner Wholesale Clothing House, corner of Broadway and Grand street, N.Y. It is especially for winter wear, and of the latest styles and most suitable materials too numerous to enumerate, but which will all repay inspection.

Particularly ask to see all the splendid stock of all the latest shades in Fall and Winter Men and Boys' **OVERCOATS** from $3 to $25. Pants from 75c to $7. Men's Suits from $5 to $22. Boys' Suits from $1.50 to $8. Hats from $1 to $3.50.

GIVEN AWAY.

This concern has the exclusive control for this territory of the new ELECTRIC WONDER an amusing and instructive game, which will afford enjoyment for an entire evening for young and old. This is a really valuable gift, which you are invited to come and see, and have explained to you. No urging to buy, but each purchaser of five dollars worth of goods receives one of these wonders free. Don't fail to come and see it, even though you are not prepared to buy And remember this, that Werner's stock is now complete and ready for inspection.

No trouble to show goods. Store open evenings until nine o'clock. Saturday evening until eleven.

Cash-in-Hand Column.

A VALUABLE LOT for sale, situated on the corner of Fourth and Liberty street, a good business location. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co. 9-28-3w

A GENTLEMAN'S road or saddle horse for sale. Can be seen at McDonald's livery and sale stable. 28-4

A BUGGY and harness for sale. Price $30. Inquire of Miss. Moody, corner of Sixth and New streets. 28-3w

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE want a large room in second story, with good board, in a home pleasantly situated. They would rent three or four unfurnished rooms and board with the family when not absent. Direct answer to "Z," care of EVENING NEWS, stating location, size of rooms and terms, which must be moderate. References given and required. 27-3

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale so cheap as to say almost given away. Enquire at Stiles'. 21-tf

BOARD—Persons wishing a pleasant home for the winter may find such on Madison avenue. Address "Z55," Plainfield, N. J. 27-3

DESIRABLE real estate for sale south east corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite main depot. 20-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—New and second-hand rockaway. Also two side bar buggies and new and second-hand harness. McDonald's livery and sale stables, No. 7 and 9 Sixth street. 26-3

FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Dark bay horse, eight years, 17 3-4 hands high, and combination top carriage, nearly new. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Hall, Front street, corner Madison avenue. Reason for selling, parties leaving town. Can be seen any time at G. R. Hall's, Union avenue, Cranford, N. J. 28-6

GIRL WANTED for general housework in family of two. Inquire up Spruce street, second house from Madison avenue, on left hand side. Mrs. W. T. Brokaw. 29-2

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE desire a furnished cottage until May next. Must be centrally located, fully and attractively furnished, with pleasant surroundings. Highest references and perfect responsibility. Address Brown, Netherwood Hotel. 27-3

LOST out of carriage Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, a silver handled cane with initials F. R. A. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Obits, Somerset street, opposite Mountain avenue.

PARTIES wishing board for fall and winter will do well to apply immediately at Park Place House, as there will be two or three choice rooms vacated this week. 28-3

PARTIES may be accommodated with board for the Fall and Winter, with pleasant rooms. On Central avenue, corner Somerset. Table boarders also accommodated. Address Box 72. 23-tf

ROOMS to let for office or business at No. 5 6 West Second street. 29 4

SITUATION WANTED—By an honest German, a situation as coachman, or gardener and to take care of horses; with a gentleman's house and lawn. Also by a woman to take in washing and do general housework. Address F. L., 5 and 7, P. O. Plainfield, N. J. 29 2

WANTED—To hire or buy a good second-hand square piano. Address Miss Strickner and Miss Newton, P. O. Box 803. 27-3

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THE FRONTIER SHOOTING.

Will It Lead to War Between France and Germany?

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Franco-German frontier incident is still an open question, and to all appearances the German government is seeking to exculpate themselves and to pacify Kauffmann for the fatal shots. It is strongly hinted that Germany will find in this affair an excellent opportunity to go to war again with France. Not that Bismarck willgest the war on foot; to do this would lose for him his title of peacemaker, but that, secretly hinting that if war should to teach Frenchmen a lesson, he will allow matters to drift along until French blood, too hot to contain itself in silence, will demand reparation from the German power. Then Bismarck, *still* retaining his character for inoffensiveness, can say: "Well, I did not want to fight, but the French have precipitated the conflict." And if the war comes it will be at this time to the death.

The agitation over this event, coupled with the rumor that President Grevy will resign, complicates matters greatly. It is thought to be certain now that M. Grevy will resign his office. The 72 years he carries weigh upon him heavily. He will be hardly able to bear the strain of public office if the storm toward which France is hurrying actually bursts upon the nation.

The Woman's Relief Corps.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Two hundred ladies, representing twenty-nine states and four territories, assembled behind closed doors in Harmonie hall yesterday afternoon. The reading of the secretary's report occupied the whole of the session. The membership of the order is placed at 50,000, an increase of 13,000 during the year. The convention was resumed this morning.

A Long Strike Indicated.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—The outlook at present indicates a longer and more stubborn strike in the window glass trade than the one which took place three years ago. The conference yesterday between the manufacturers and workmen failed to reach any satisfactory settlement of either side, and an adjournment sine die was taken.

John Swinton Nominated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—At the state convention of the Progressive Labor party, which began the session yesterday morning at Webster hall, the name of John Swinton was placed in nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Swinton's name was received with great applause and the nomination made unanimous.

Fight Among Laborers.

NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 29.—A terrible fight between the hundred or more bricklayers and Italians employed on the new Main street sewer early yesterday afternoon. The contestants on both sides were severely punished, some of them being so badly cut with knives as to render their condition critical.

Another Centenarian.

HARTFORD, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Lucy Luthers, whose husband was a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at her home at Hadlyme at the age of 100 years and 8 months.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Record of Events in the Diamond Field and on the Turf.

Yesterday at Detroit—At Detroit—Detroit, 7; Indianapolis, 3. At Chicago—First game, Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 5 (10 innings). Second game, Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Cleveland, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8; Hamilton, 8 (athletics game). At Syracuse—Syracuse, 10; Toronto, 6. At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Brooklyn, New York, St. Louis and Jersey City postponed by rain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The attendance was very large at the Brooklyn Jockey club races, yesterday despite the rain. The track was heavy. First race, purse $300, seven furlongs; Specialty first, Cyclops second, Pasha third; time, 1:28¾. Second race, purse $600, selling, six furlongs; Gmaha first, Thoora second, Waif third; time, 1:17. Third race, Bulleard handicap, $1,250 added, mile and a half; Rupert first, Eurus second, Barnum third; time, 2:35¾. Fourth race, Maple stakes, $1,000 added, six furlongs; George Oyster first, Lee H. second, King Crab third; time, 1:15. Fifth race, handicap, sweepstakes, $750 added, mile and a sixteenth; Hanover first, Lone Star second, Boaz third; time, 1:49¾. Sixth race, sweepstakes, $600 added, six furlongs; Umpire first, Chochaw second, Santa Rita third; time, 1:15.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 29.—The track was in very bad condition for yesterday's racing, and the attendance was light. The winners were Pride of the Great, Beatita Belle, Conkling, Laura Evans and Jim Douglas.

CLIFTON, N. J., Sept. 29.—Yesterday's inclement weather did not prevent a good attendance at the races. The track was in good condition. The winners were Georgia C., Commander, Brier, Frans and Charley Russell.

Killed for Resisting Coercion Law.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—A number of emergency men attempted to seize some cattle yesterday near Arklow. Being resisted they fired a volley from their revolvers and rifles into the crowd of persons who opposed them. An old man of 60, named John Kinsella, was killed, and numbers of the others were wounded.

PROMINENT MEN.

Wayne MacVeagh will sail for home on Sept. 17 by the Umbria.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll and family are summering at Marblehead Neck, Mass.

Dr. Dollinger, one of the founders of the Old Catholic movement, now more than 80 years of age, is in very feeble health.

Governor Shepherd is slowly regaining his lost health by a tour of Canadian watering places. It is not likely that he will return to his Mexican mines.

Professor Cleveland Abbe, the original "Old Probabilities" of the signal service, has gone to Europe to attend the meeting of the British association at Manchester next week.

MARCHING IN THE RAIN.

THE PARADE OF THE GRAND ARMY BOYS AT ST. LOUIS.

An Eccentric, but Enthusiastic Column—Hearty Cheers for Gen. Sherman—Governor Forsker Not a Candidate for Commander—Gen. Fairchild's Address.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the veterans insisted that yesterday's parade should take place, and a sufficient number of them did form in line to make a respectable showing. Accordingly the order was given and those who felt equal to the occasion prepared for a march through the back road of the city. It was precisely 10:45 when the booming of the guns in Washington square gave the signal for the head of the procession to start. At the same moment came the deluge. The continuous rainfall of the past fifty hours had been heavy enough in all conscience, but it was nothing as compared with the downpour that descended upon the moving column. If the flood gates of heaven had been opened after a year of drought, not much more could have descended. But the veterans, as well as the spectators, stood their ground. Commander-in-chief Fairchild sat erect upon his horse, grim and determined. "It's only a fashion these old veterans have of giving us a welcome," he said, when asked if he would go over the route, "and I think it would be hardly courteous if we failed to acknowledge the greeting." Then the big flag was given his horse and the parade was in motion. The commander-in-chief was at its head, with his staff and aids following. Then the carriers of mounted police, the pick of the St. Louis department, was in their rear.

Then, amid resounding cheers, the Missouri Department command, with John A. Logan post of St. Louis and the armed battalion of Wilcox post as special escort. For over half an hour the Missourians held the line of march. There were the famous Frank P. Blair and Ransom posts, several hundred strong, and posts from Kansas City, Nevada, Marion, Hannibal, Warrensburg and almost every section in the state. In the matter of apparel it was an eccentric looking column. Great coats, ladies' gossamers and army cloaks had been impressed into service, and umbrellas were as numerous as the flowers that bloom in the spring. The Illinois contingent was close behind the Missourians, and as they marched along looking straight ahead, with firm and steady step, a volume of cheers ran along from block to block with the rapidity of a prairie fire. Then came the posts from Chicago, with the posts from Effingham close in the rear. As the latter reached the old court house the rain came down in such blinding torrents that the inscriptions on their banners could scarcely be read. But the boys didn't mind it. They seemed to have been seized with a delirium of delight, and the more it rained the more they shrieked and yelled.

Nor were the posts from Alton, Vandalia, Dwight and other sections of Illinois a whit less demonstrative. A delegation of the First Alabama cavalry, consisting of three men, acted as a special escort to the departments of Alabama and Washington. The posts of Indiana department, which turned out in good strength, was preceded by Morton post, of Terre Haute. After the Indianians came the departments of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, with Ohio, California and Vermont in their rear in the order designated. Each one of the strangers received the heartiest of greetings.

Governor Larabee rode at the head of the Iowa column, and a hundred sturdy Nebraskans whooped it up in great style as they marched ahead of the 300 cowboys from Colorado and Wyoming. But the crowning ovation was reserved for the visitors from the grasshopper regions, who made more noise, and were in merrier mood than all the rest of the divisions combined. Every time a man had a cabbage, squash, sweet potato, turnip or bear's head on the point of his cane or umbrella, while fully a score had fortified themselves with the biggest plucked roosters to be found in the market. These they waved in the air in the exuberance of their feelings, meanwhile cheering themselves hoarse in response to the greetings of spectators. Sometimes half a dozen ranks close behind each other would start up as many different war songs, and the result would be deafening.

Fortunately there was a space of several yards between this enthusiastic crowd and the one behind it, or bloodshed would have resulted from the first moment the marching began. Each one of the four abreast with solemn dignity. Volleys of cheers greeted the New York division, and there were hearty manifestations of feeling as the delegations from Maryland, Maine, Kentucky, Florida and Texas marched past. The several colored contingents in line were well received.

A detachment of the Sons of Veterans, mounted and on foot, brought up the rear of the parade, which was eighty-four minutes in passing a point. Seventy-two posts in number in line vary from 15,000 to 20,000, the latter being nearest the mark.

When the head of the column reached the reviewing stand the commander-in-chief and his staff took up their positions upon the reviewing stand, Gen. Fairchild standing bareheaded and repeatedly bowing in recognition of the enthusiastic greeting which was accorded him by the comrades as they passed by.

Among those on the stand were Gen. Sherman, Hannibal Hamlin, Mrs. Governor Sprague and State Treasurer Gross. When they had taken places in the stand Gen. Fairchild, on the second round, was cheered. Soaz third; time, 1:39¾. Sixth race, sweepstakes, $600 added, six furlongs; Umpire first, Chochaw second, Santa Rita third; time, 1:15.

The parade was then resumed, Gen. Sherman, Governor Morehouse, of Missouri, and others stood between them, but further back. As the various posts went by they turned, saluted the stand, and their salutations were recognized by Gens. Sherman and Fairchild. Occasionally a cheer would be given for Gen. Fairchild, but he was almost completely overshadowed by Gen. Sherman, for whom cheer after cheer was sent up by the veterans. "Rah for Uncle Billy" and "Rah for Old Tecumseh," were the favorite cries with the greatest old soldier given. One soldier who passed yelled, "Hurrah for Tuttle," but there was not a solitary response, even among his comrades. The only posts which received any applause from the stand were the colored posts, all of whom we greeted with clapping of hands.

It was an hour after the parade had ended before the crowd began to send the men to their homes, and for the rest of the day the soldier was jubilant.

Shortly before the opening of the business session of the encampment, the Ohio delegation gave publicity to a dispatch addressed to Governor Forsker by Department Commander Putnam, of Ohio, saying that many departments requested that his name be presented for commander, one of the Governor's reply, which was to the effect that while he had a profound appreciation of the honor, it would be impossible for him to accept.

The New York delegation also gave out a dispatch from Chicago, saying that Governor Hoard was in that city but it would arrive here in the morning. Arrangements were at once perfected for tendering him a royal reception.

GLADSTONE'S CRITICISM.

HE REVIEWS A WORK ON THE IRISH UNION.

Some Dark Crimes That Marked Its Formation—Religious Passions Let Loose. A Sad Picture—Treason with the Irish Government in the Pope's Jubilee.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mr. Gladstone has a article in The Nineteenth Century on Ingram's "History of the Irish Union." He says that the work is not a history at all; that it offers no inquiry into the grave charges against the authors of the union, and that it does not show even a rudimentary knowledge of the leading facts of Irish affairs. Discussing, Gladstone says, that he himself, after long striving to obtain an acquaintance with the experience of unhappy Ireland, now knows just enough to be aware that his knowledge of it is imperfect and to have an inkling of the magnitude and complexity of the task of the Thucydides of the Irish union, who has not yet appeared on the scene. Such an inquiry into the facts presents unusual difficulties. The records of the Irish government for over thirty years before the union are kept secret. Further, there has been something approaching systematic extinction of documents by individuals concerned. The inference is that the history of the union is so black that it must be hidden from the eyes of men.

Mr. Gladstone proceeds to show that the charges of corruption brought against Lord Cornwallis were true. Referring to the list of pensions he says: "Among the names which Lord Cornwallis sent to the Duke of Portland, he says:

"The stench of this shameful record is too foul for the public even after two generations have passed away. Not only corruption, but flagrant intimidation and savage cruelty were used to obtain the union. Cornwallis declared, in July, 1799, that the forces in Ireland sufficed to preserve the peace, but not to effect the legislation. What a picture of an unhappy country! A force of 28,000 troops required to keep peace among a disarmed people of 1,500,000!

He contends that the methods taken to promote the union stopped the tendency toward the growth of religious harmony, replaced the Protestant ellqua in power, arrested the good dispositions of the Irish parliament and reversed the balance of strength of parties by transferring British and castle influences to the union side. In order to sustain this policy religious passions were let loose. Orangeism received fresh inflame thous gassions, and the party of Irishmen was driven into disaffection and taught to depend upon foreign aid.

Through the continuance of this system a reign of terror was established and a portion of the people, previously distinguished for loyalty, was driven into rebellion under circumstances which warrant the belief that such rebellion was fostered by the government in order to promote a system of forcible repression after the rebellion was suppressed a system of intimidation was actively upheld by robbery, devastation, rape, tortures and murder, which were practiced continually, the government shielding the perpetrators.

In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone argues that the Irish parliament was not constitutionally competent to surrender its powers; that the opposition of the country at the time, as shown by the petition of 700,000 Irishmen, was never invalidated by a subsequent change of opinion.

ROME, Sept. 29.—The jubilee receptions in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo's ordination to the priesthood commenced yesterday at the Vatican. The sacred congregation presented their offerings to his holiness, who conferred his blessing upon them. The Roman police raised the pope's jubilee medals, which were stamped "Papa Leo XIII, Pontifex et Rex."

EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRES

Raging in the Lumber Regions of Canada—The Flames Spreading.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Extensive forest fires are raging in the Ottawa lumber region. Reports from Kingston say that the fires in the country around that city are spreading in all directions and creating alarm, destruction and distress. Reports say that the villages of Wilton, Bath, Glenvale, Mill of Mastings, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac and Renfrew the fires are burning fiercely and doing immense damage. At Pembroke extensive bush fires are raging in almost every direction close to the town, and cattle have been burned to death and buildings swept away. The drought, it is said, has caused ad havoc at nearly every point.

Reports from Montreal say that the dense smoke from the forest fire has suspended navigation on the Ottawa river. The smoke is so dense in the city that people's eyes are affected by it. Serious bush fires are raging about Chateauguay, Caughnawaga, Jacques and Terrebonne. The people in the country about the burning districts are suffering terribly. The city of Ottawa is enveloped in a dense, stifling smoke, caused by heavy bush fires in the neighborhood. At Vinton, in Pontiac county, sixteen families were burned out, and had the wind not changed the fire would have swept through Quyon village. Reports from other localities indicate the same condition of affairs.

Assessing the Miners.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Miners and Laborers' Amalgamated association yesterday resolutions were passed assessing the wages of each miner and laborer working in the lower anthracite region 5 per cent. for the support of the strikers, and declaring that no distinction should be made in rendering assistance between members of the association or Knights of Labor.

A Wealthy Farmer's Suicide.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Yesterday morning William Fields, a wealthy farmer, living near Camillus, was killed on the New York Central railroad track and stood between the rails until an express train came along and killed him. He was living with his second wife, and it is said that their domestic life was not happy.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The executive committee of the New York Republican state committee arranged for assessing all federal officers of the state.

Great destruction of property has resulted from the overflow of the Mier and Salado rivers, in Mexico.

Chicago assembly in the Knights of Labor are using every effort to defeat Mr. Powderly at the coming Minneapolis meeting.

Three children of Frank Hock, aged 1, 3 and 5, were drowned by a large mud puddle, Mich. They were asleep in the house when it took fire.

The Liquor Dealers' association of Michigan will test the high license law.

It is probable that track laying will commence on Manitoba's new railway next week.

Peter Kemp, of Sydney, N. S. W., has challenged Hanlon to a race for $500.

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A BIT OF HOUSEKEEPING DONE BY TWO RAILROAD MEN.

Decorative Hints Worth Heeding—Helping Baby to Walk—Crosie's Old Fashioned Ideas—Lack of Cleanliness—Secret of Economy—London Shopping.

Let me tell you of a bit of housekeeping done one winter by two men; and because it helped them to be better when they might have easily grown worse, and because by means of it they were enabled to make cheerful a winter which had hidden fair to be dreary, I think we must call it good housekeeping. The last trip of the train on which they were employed took them away from home late in the evening, and left them for the nights and Sundays at the terminus of a short branch line.

The elder was an engineer, who by reason of his recent promotion to that position had not yet attained full pay, and had just grown to housekeeping in a plain, everyday fashion which he hoped to better by and by. I dare say he had married far too young, and his wife was quite inexperienced, and learned how to keep house by the light of doing it. But because of the wife and baby, and the housekeeping, he did not feel able to pay for lodging and Sunday meals away from home.

So he decided to carry his food from home, and sleep in the round house (the building where the locomotive was stored), and he was very glad to get a companion in the person of the next brakeman, just commencing railroad life. He was a lad of 19, fresh from an up country home, fairly pushed out of the home nest, a living shelter though it had been to him, by the coming of the numerous younger brothers and sisters, and he had not only to shift for himself, but to help these dear ones if he found that he could. He was a good lad, full of right intentions, but of course ready to be influenced by his companions and surroundings.

They asked for and obtained some bunks and some car cushions in lieu of mattresses, and with thick dark quilts from home and the glowing fire in the huge stove they were very comfortable as far as lodging was concerned. But the Sundays were not so pleasant. A locomotive round house has few charms as a dwelling. This particular one had in its favor that, not being on the main lines, it held only the one locomotive, and the fire, being dumped on Saturday night there was neither smoke nor steam; but such places are never clean. Then they were obliged to wear working clothes for the trip up on Saturday night, and they did not feel neat nor well dressed, nor could they so attired attend church.

The engineer pondered the matter much. These were not the Sundays for which he had planned. My plans of economy must be solved, first of all, that they would dress as well on Sunday as they would have done if at home. Their bags were packed with clean linen, and their Sunday suits were carried up on Saturday night. It was an easy matter to drive up nails to hang up the working suits.

They spread down clean sacking where were no boards; it was easily taken up, shaken and folded away during the week. A piece of iron for the top of the glowing mouth of the stove had dropped into a pail of water warmed it sufficiently for a sponge bath, and that and clean clothes restored the feeling of fullness they had missed.

Those same glowing coals suggested the possibility of giving their food a little more of a home like aspect. The thing grew, plates, cups and saucers and the like were carried from home and kept in a locked cupboard. They gathered together vinegar, pepper, salt, mustard, pepper sauce, horse radish, a bottle of pickles, carried sardines, butter, and such things in small quantities, and a tin dish or two. There are a great many cooking possibilities in a quart tin dipper and a good fire.

The bread was carried in the loaf that it might not dry so soon as if sliced. A little tin pail of baked beans was carried every Saturday night by the steady brakeman brought another of oysters, and those last were stewed in a little saucepan that easily went in at the stove door. A piece of sheet iron had large enough to slide in at the same aperture, had its edges turned up on three sides, and served excellently to roast oysters or clams in the shell. A wire bread toaster was used admirably for a meat broiler if they preferred beefsteak to oysters. A firmly propped up board served for a table, and round, solid sticks of wood, with square boards nailed on them, made seats.

The meals over and the dishes daily washed up, they were fit for church, and often went. They read books and papers from home and read them aloud. Of course there were innumerable jokes at their expense, but out of their comfort and cleanliness they could afford to laugh with the jokers. And the laughers were glad to come in of an afternoon, and enjoy the fire and the last illustrated paper.

After that when the lad's wife never again in such close companionship. The lad became first a fireman and then an engineer on another road, and rejoined into a steady, reliable man, a stay and comfort of those dependent upon him. He sometimes met his old mentor and allied to the winter when they had passed their Sundays together in the roundhouse as a time of profit, and gave evidence that the good home habits with which he had gone out into the world were then confirmed and strengthened to last him through his brief life.

For while yet young in manhood, one night in early spring the track slid away under his engine, carrying the train down a steep embankment to the rocky bed of a river. Though fatally burned by escaping steam, he struggled out of the heavy impeding coat, climbed the height, how he knows now, and staggered in the early dusk, blinded by falling snow, half a mile down the track, to appear before a standing train a reeling, awful, swaying figure, hatless, coatless and with visage so blackened and disorted as to be unrecognizable, shocking incoherent words of warning. And yet no one who knew him evinced any surprise when his story was told in public print. "It was like him," they said.—E. Annette Poole in Good Housekeeping.

Hints for Home Decoration.

Never hang a picture so that it will be necessary to mount a stepladder to view it. Hang it so that the center will be about five feet and a half from the floor, a little below the line of vision of a person of average height.

Never select furniture whose "means of support" do not appear adequate. Chairs with spindle legs inclined too far inward or outward will present a constant tendency toward disruption, and are constant terrors to callers. Straight, substantial legs suggest strength and inspire confidence.

Never treat a hallway as though it were a dooryard, and no part of the house propers. A hall should be inviting, and hold out to the visitor a promise of the beauty of the inner rooms.

Never put a piece of furniture into a room merely because it is pretty and will fill up. Every article should have its real or apparent use; as a general thing the necessary pieces will occupy all the space that should be filled and no more.

Never put a piece of furniture in the middle of a room. Always place it against the wall, figure as other six tasteful rooms. Cover it with a draped mantel board. White marble has a suggestion of cemeteries about it. It always looks cold. Drapery curtains are in bad taste in the best of houses, and worse in the humble ones.

Never forget that an open fire and well closely selected pictures will make any room cheerful.

Never put paper on the walls of a nursery, it is better to either paint or kalsomine. There is always danger of poison in the coloring of the paper or of the paste becoming sour.

Never have a drawing room so filled with frail and delicate bric-a-brac that the least movement is fraught with danger of costly and wholesale breakage. This does not conduce to ease.

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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

A DINNER TOILETTE OF FAILLE AND PLUSH, WITH POLONAISE.

All About the Pugs Reasons Suggested for Autumn Wear—An Attractive Morning Robe—New, Novel and Rare to Please.

Heightened with other new things originated in gay Paris, are some charming models of mailline robes for morning and negligee. In the accompanying cut is illustrated a costume with polonaise.

A FRENCH MATINEE.

The polonaise—which may be of any soft material, opens in front and is slit up half the length at the sides to show a white cambric petticoat trimmed with flowers of lace. The bodice portion has a tight fitting lining made with darts. Over this lining the material of the polonaise is gathered on to the model robe was of linen cambric, patterned with bias, and trimmed with a band and bows of blue ribbon.

Autumn Millinery.

Velvet is the fabric for dress hats, and is shown in great variety. The novelty is changeable ripped velvet, shading gold with blue, red with green, brown with blue and black with red or orange. There are also plain velvets that are shaggy, and others that are both ripped and changeable. The embroidered velvets for trimming are in bands with pointed edges, like the braid like ribbons, or in small all over designs with scalloped edges, that form the soft crowned poke or turban and also the most of the trimming. This embroidery is done in the tinsel shades of many colors, with colored beads, with jet, steel, silver or gilt beads and the pretty glass beads that have gold linings. Clothe are also embroidered in all these styles in beaded patterns, and the loveliest Scotch Kensington work is seen on ivory white quilled cloth, on suede, gray and rose cloth.

Both felt bonnets of the pilgrim fait made up in folds and pleats on a frame precisely as cloth would be used are shown for the coming year; there are also felt bonnets with rows of pinking all over them, or else merely pinked edges for those who prefer them.

The newest bonnets, says Harper's Bazar, from which the above is taken, have longer crowns and many have long pointed poke fronts, filled in with a slight lace trimming. The coquet feathers, or tips, of fancy mixed feathers are largely imported. Trimmed bonnets of velvet from many of the best French millinery houses retain the small close shape, with velvet fold facing adding a trifle more breadth and making the trimming slightly lower.

The newest ornaments in millinery are long stick pins, daggers and hatpins, or else very small pins that are used in great number for apparently pinning the bonnet and its trimming together. Silver stones and gemmed pins are by the hundred large and small pins and in shapes, of course, of ornaments; the preference however, is for long gilt and silver pins, with small jeweled heads. Jet ornaments take the form of quills, wings, birds' heads, buckles, crescents, daggers, etc.

Pretty Lace Aprons.

Pretty lace aprons are made of skirt widths of oriental or other laces, in black, cream or white. A yard of flouncing is used, which is cut off at the top to make it the required length. This is finished at the sides by a hem or an edging of lace, and the top is gathered over a ribbon, which forms the belt and strings.

Dinner Toilettes with Polonaises.

The Paris toilette here illustrated has a polonaise of heliotrope faille and plush, and is trimmed with a rich passementerie of cord and steel beads. The gracefully apparel fronts, as well as the sleeves and skirt of the gown, are of plush. The peculiar arrangement of the front of the polonaise presents the charming feature of the dress. As will be seen the left side goes under while the right front is placed diagonally and then taken back to place. Around the outside of the left hand is of plush, is two inches high and is trimmed with passementerie braid.

INNER TOILETTE.

The polonaise, with the exception of the neck band, front and sleeves, is of heliotrope faille. As may be imagined the toilette is exceedingly elegant and stylish in effect.

Waistcoats of Silk and Muslin.

Soft waistcoats, composed of a quantity of a pair of silk or muslin, gathered at either end, and skillfully pleated at the neck and waist, are pretty to wear with jacket bodices, being kept in at the waist by a belt. They are also worn with a fancy bodice, a charming variety may be produced in a plain costume.

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Plaster busts may be cleaned by dipping them into thick liquid cold starch mixed with cold water—and brushing them when dry.

If you drop soot on the carpet, cover thickly with salt, and it may be swept up without blacking the carpet.

The management of sight London omnibus is in the hands of women.

How to Boil an Egg.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 8.40, 9.30, 10.37, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.10, 1.05, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.37, 6.45, 7.30, 8.40, 9.30, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 12.10, 1.05, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Bridgewater at 5.52, 7.00, 7.45, 8.10, 8.55, 9.45, 10.52, 11.20, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 1.20, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.52, 7.00, 8.55, 9.45, 10.52, 11.20, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 1.20, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

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Trains marked ✱ stop only on Monday's notice.

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LITTLE LAUGHS.

It is not considered polite to ask Consul Brigham how the Mormons strike him.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The man who is always claiming that believe is the home is always the last one to go.—Rochester Post-Express.

A preferred creditor is one who never asks for his money.—New Orleans Picayune.

"Time expired; man ditto," was the reason a country postmaster gave for notifying a publisher to discontinue sending his paper to a certain address.—New York Telegram.

"Isn't it dreadful," asked Miss Lilybud, "to run over a man?" "Yes, indeed, mum," replied the stoker of the express. "It jolts the engine up more nor a cow."—New York Telegram.

A man who pleads drunkenness as an excuse for crime ceases to get off on a mental alibi.—New Orleans Picayune.

A great many people hold theories who can't hold their tongues.—Oil City Blizzard.

Nashville will not permit a policeman with a red muzzle to go into it. It will handcuff unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.—Detroit Free Press.

"Are you getting much practice yet?" asked an old physician of a young friend who had entered the profession. "Yes, sir, a great deal, thank you," replied the young beginner. "I am glad to hear it. In what line does your practice lie principally?" "Well, sir, pardonably in economy."—New York Telegram.

A preacher was complaining of the littleness and inattention of his congregation, when an old deacon spoke up and said: "Hungry sheep will look up to the rack if there is hay in it."—Richmond Religious Herald.

This is the festive season of the county fair, when the big pumpkin vies with the pretty country girl for the attention of the crowd, and gets left every time, world without end. —Oil City Derrick.

The feast of fermentation—Having no dinner, just reading a cookery book.—New York Telegram.

Emile Zola received $60,000 from his pen last year. There is a bog raiser in Kansas who got twice that much from his pen. He is beating Zola on his own ground.—Denver Republican.

England threatens to get financially even with Buffalo Bill and his Wild West show by setting Gilbert and Sullivan to write a comic opera as a take off on its popularity, and sending a bandist company to this country to work American pockets.—Buffalo Express.

This is about the time when he comes along with smiling face and outstretched hand and says: "Hello, old man, have you got home again?" How surprised he would be were you to say: "No, I haven't got home yet. I am still at Bar Harbor."—Boston Courier.

The gondoliers of Venice will get their price because the men make themselves uncomfortable when left on the doorsteps of palaces. There is no walking home in Venice, and the stranger does not know which way to swim.—New Orleans Picayune.

"Sir," said a gentleman in a crowd, "do you know that you are pushing me unnecessarily?" "Sir," said the gentleman addressed to the party immediately behind him, "do you know that you are pushing the gentleman ahead of me unnecessarily?" Then he turned to the first speaker and said, "I've passed it down the line."—Harper's Bazar.

A boarding house proprietor announces that his prices have touched bedrock. Persons who have slept in his house assert that the beds conform to the prices.—New Haven News.

Long Island is in the shape of a fish, remarks a learned exchange. While on the subject of shapes, we might as well add that Manhattan island is in the shape of a shark. —Minneapolis Tribune.

If the train robbers of Arizona have so terrorized the settlers that they dare not testify against the gang, this territory may claim the proud distinction of being the Italy of America.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The rushing and baseball season will be over in a few weeks, when the ball players and the canvas pitchers will go into winter quarters, and congress and the trandlams will have a chance.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Back Again.

Back again from the ocean's shore,
Back from the mountain's lofty crest,
Back again at the old, old door,
With stronger lungs and healthier liver.

Back again with faces tinted and brown,
Parents, children, maids and lassies,
Back to the social life in town,
With brighter eyes and lighter purses.

Back to the counting room and school,
Back to the workshop and factory,
Back, for September slights and cools
And the jolly 30th no more annoy us.

Back again with the same old fun
Of the fish we caught—their weight and measure,
Back to declare with many sighs
The money spent on our summer's pleasure.
—Boston Courier.

Not the Worst.

"How much will you charge to go up to the house and black a small—a very small stove?" he asked of one of the colored brigade at the market.

"Just as much as I would to black a large—a very large—stove, sah."

"But it won't take so much blacking nor rubbing."

"No, sah, but dem flags doan' count. It's gittin' me awky from the market an' deprive me of de chance for religious discussion dat Tuesday."—Detroit Free Press.

A Dutiful Son.

Teacher (of spelling class)—Tommy Trudeau, you may spell cigarette.

Tommy Trudeau (who won't tell prompt)—Well-er-my pa won't let me thwow 'em, an' I don't think he'd care to have me thpell 'em. —New York Sun.

Bill Nye in the Barber's Chair.

Barber—You are very bald, Mr. Nye.

Nye—That's so.

Barber—What was the name of your bald-headed father?

Nye—The top of my head grew faster than my hair.—Texas Siftings.

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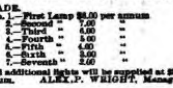

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JOTTINGS.

—Somerville fair next week.

—Field & Randolph, the druggists, will publish their new adv. in a day or two.

—Grey squirrels and woodcock may be legally killed during the month of October.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 3 p. m.

October is just the time to catch the big black bass, if you know just where he hides and what sort of bait he likes.

—The advance car for Barnum's show arrived in this city last night, and men were engaged to-day posting the lithographs.

—The pavements ought to be kept clear of fallen leaves. Many sidewalks are covered with them, and as they quickly rot this wet weather, walking on them is dangerously slippery.

—Is seven lucky or unlucky? Tuesday's race between the Volunteer and the Thistle was the first of the seventh series. The date was the 27th. "Thistle" has seven letters in it. And the Volunteer won.

—The president and general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, have received invitations to be present at the reception tendered Mr. D. E. Moore, new State Secretary, at Newark next Monday afternoon.

—Peter Wright, who acted as clerk for Samuel V. Woodruff at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, during the season just ended, is once more in Plainfield. It is expected that he will assume full management of the Coleman next spring.

—The Abert Hose Company were invited to be guests of the Centennial Hose Company at Elizabeth, on the day of the firemen's parade in that city, Oct. 6th, to take part in the procession; but the invitation was declined with thanks.

—The American Club will hold a special meeting in Democratic Hall at eight o'clock this evening, when important business will be transacted. Visiting members of the order from Elizabeth and Newark will be present and address the meeting.

—Comparison of yesterday's issues of the Evening Telegram and the saloon-organ—one published at noon, the other six hours later, again gives telling evidence as to the source of the saloon-organ's latest special dispatches concerning the postponed yacht race.

—The Middlesex County W. C. T. U. are holding a convention in the First M. E. Church at New Brunswick to-day. This evening the assemblage will be addressed by Robert Carsfield of Paterson and Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, State President of the W. C. T. U.

—At the regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 9, G. A. R., held Wednesday evening, an amendment to the Post's bylaws, changing the meeting nights to the second and fourth Tuesday instead of the second and fourth Wednesday, was adopted.

—A number of the members of the Knights Templar (colored) of this city went to Philadelphia last night and attended the reception tendered to St. George's Commandery of St. Paul, Minn. They returned this morning and speak very highly of the way in which they were entertained.

George E. Vincent, who will give an account of a ramble in Europe, Asia and Africa before the members of the Senior Society, Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., at Association Hall next Tuesday evening, is a son of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent of this city, and is well-known as Director of the Chautauquan Press.

—Sensationalism continues to reign within the borders of our North avenue contemporary and he continues to announce that Bridget McCluskey, who was recently slightly hurt by a fall, is in a very bad way. Miss McCluskey is pursuing her ordinary life at home and the story that she is to be removed to the Muhlenburg Hospital is all bosh.

—The applause during the play of Rosedale last evening, at Stillman Music Hall, was exceedingly tumultuous, and the audience made up in enthusiasm for what it lacked in numbers, the inclement weather and probably other reasons, causing a rather small attendance. The acting was, as is the case with all plays with which the name of Lorraine Wallack is connected, of the best, and the play a gem in its way.

—A black hen belonging to Henry Posbury of West Sixth street has for some time past been laying eggs, but where, the owner could never find out, for the hen never left the premises except by coming out of the cellar of the house on West Fifth street, followed by excited by Albert Dost, with a brood of young chickens. Investigation proved that the hen had built a nest and laid the eggs in the cellar of the house. When the house was destroyed by fire the eggs were not damaged in the least. The fire seemed to suit two months ago.

—Johnnie Ball has moved to the grocer's business. Coming up Park avenue he stopped to have some fun with a horse which was tied in front of a fruit store. He tickled the animal on the nose and smote it on the ribs. The horse raised his head and gazed the ground. Johnnie chuckled. Suddenly there was a quick jerk of the head, a revengeful snap of the jaws, a hasty stamp of the hind foot and Johnnie was flying wildly around with the seat in the middle of his pantaloons. The horse resumed his meal and Johnnie his journey homeward.

The Mount Holly fair will be held next week. Entries are to be made on the 4th proximo.

How to Stop Fire-Bug's Work.

The Hon. C. C. Hine, editor of the Insurance Monitor, in an address read before the recent National Convention of Chief Engineers, submitted a new idea for the suppression of incendiarism. He spoke in part as follows:

My plan is simply the appointment of a fire-coroner in each township, or the addition of fire-inquests to the duties of the regular coroner where both duties would not be more than one man could attend to. It should be the duty of this coroner to hold an inquest on every fire, great or small, for rich or poor, in which property or human life is in any danger. No fire of any sort should be exempted from his immediate scrutiny. He should be endowed with all the powers of a coroner in such cases, impanel juries, send for persons and papers, and to do all other things that might be necessary for the inquest and exhaustive investigation of each fire, and to find out the cause of it if that thing be possible. I will not go into details; the plan will open itself to you upon a moment's thought.

Now, what would be the result of the probable result of such a law, when every citizen knew that his fire would be the subject of immediate official inquiry? John Doe is an upright man, with high notions of honor and keen sensibilities; this official inquest is no more a reflection upon him than it would be if an inquest should follow the discovery of a suicide in his meadow. The investigation is held; the cause of the fire is found to be accident. A servant, a cracked chimney or an infirm gas pipe; that settles it; not only has Mr. Doe's innocence been established, but the result of the inquiry in no way detracts from the high character of Mr Doe in regard to the honest or unavoidable origin of the fire. It has in addition to the official verdict of a coroner and jury, and Mr. Doe cannot be otherwise than glad to have the responsibility taken from his shoulders and placed where he knows, and where all his neighbors may know it belongs.

Richard Roe is a thief and an incendiary. He has got himself well insured and is contemplating a fire. He knows that the coroner will be down upon him before the smoke clears away. What if his plans should not work? Suppose the furnished cotton and wood floors should not spread the fire fast enough, and the engines should arrive in time to stop the fire? Incendiary fire! Attempt! A vision of the penitentiary looms before his inavish eye and gets unstrung with this limited conception of the way which he does not like. He thinks it over, he delays his attempt, he abandons his plan; his own and others in the block are saved by the fire-coroner law. It appears to work well on all sorts and conditions of men.

There can be none too many good plans for destroying incendiarism and for lodging all "firebugs" in the place where some of Plainfield's incendiaries are now held. Prisons were built purposely for such as they.

"Nigger Eph's" Case Comes Next.

Ephraim Carman, the colored man who was arrested at Bound Brook and brought to this city Wednesday evening on the 5.35 train charged with being implicated in some of Plainfield's incendiary fires, is a well-known character about the streets of this city. A number years ago he was convicted of stealing a hog, for which he was made to serve a term of four years in State Prison. He was born in this city and his parents and some of his sisters still reside in this vicinity. He was never married. He was always a conspicuous character at the fires and for a number of years was employed as one of the members of Fire Department, although not a member of any company. A few years ago he went to Bound Brook to work, but it is said thas he came to Plainfield almost every night. At the time the other colored incendiaries were arrested a warrant was also issued for "Eph" but he made himself "scarce" and evaded arrest until Wednesday evening. The Grand Jury will insist next Tuesday and in all probability he will be held to await their action.

The authorities are reticent in speaking of "Eph's" arrest. Chief of Police Dodd says that he knows but little of the affair and that it is entirely in the hands of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Detective Murphy. Counsellor Marsh stated at two o'clock this afternoon that the date for Carman's hearing had not yet been decided upon. "But," he added, "it will take place either to-day or to-morrow." Further than this he would say nothing, except that the interests of justice demanded that only guarded reference be made to the matter.

Either Crows or Sparrows.

The farmers of Union County have this year suffered from a new grievance. The corn crop has been attacked by either crows or sparrows, and it is estimated that at least one-third of the large ears, such as often grow-ers build an inch or so from the husks, have been attacked by birds and the kernels of corn picked off. Just what birds are guilty of this theft is not fully known, but it is supposed it be the crows, because in many instances the husks are torn apart, two or three inches down the ear, and the grains shelled off as far as they were bared. The strength required to do this is presumed to be greater than is possessed by sparrows, though the latter are giants for their size.

A few are robbed in this way would be of no account, but this season's crop has certainly been affected in no small degree by one or the other of these predatory birds. Altogether the loss in Union County will probably amount to hundreds of bushels.

C. L. S. C.

Annexed is the programme of the next meeting of the Chautauquan Literary and Scientific Circle, to be held in parlors of the M. E. church, Oct. 3, at 7:45 p. m.

Topic: Early American History.

The Mound Builders.....Mr. Lansdale
The Northmen.....Miss Ida Bonham
John and Sebastine Cabot.....Mr. Bedell
Sir Walter Raleigh.....Miss Lizzie Dunham
Reading—"The Norsemen," by Whittier—Mrs. Dingee.
Recess.

The Reform Club.

Last night's meeting at Reform Hall was one of the largest and best ever held in the building. More than three hundred persons were present, and the interest in the meeting was unflagging from beginning to end. There were many interruptions. Mrs. Taylor from Cincinnati again put to use her sable robe and sang several Negro songs, her delivery making bold and pointed remarks. The Rev. Mr. Hall, of the well-known colored church of this city, sang two of the choicest and humorous selections and elicited much applause from the audience. Mr. Hall is a member of the club, himself.

Prohibition Conventions.

The Prohibitionists of Middlesex county held their annual convention in New Brunswick yesterday, and put in nomination candidates for county officers to be voted for at the coming fall election. Joseph R. Adams of Metuchen, was elected temporary chairman and T. W. Burger of Dunellen was elected secretary.

The chair then appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—William Brower, George Cornell, S. G. Garretson.

On Permanent Organization—A. I. Leonhardt, C. L. Parker, S. G. Cortelyou.

On Resolution—Dr. John Woodbridge, W. F. Goodwin, R. B. Crowell.

The committee on Permanent Organization submitted the name of Dr. John W. Woodbridge of New Brunswick, for permanent chairman and that of T. W. Burger of Prentaway, for permanent secretary.

A set of resolutions were then adopted and the convention put in nomination Adam I. Lenhart of New Brunswick, for sheriff and R. E. Brower of Raritan, for surrogate.

After the convention had appointed a County Executive Committee, consisting of one from each ward and township, and instructing that body to call the convention in the Assembly districts to nominate independent candidates, the body adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Millington of Rossville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Williamson of Has Third street.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson of West Front street Wednesday evening presented her husband with a nine-pound boy.

Miss Annie Clayton of Princeton is visiting Mrs. Charles Phipps of Park Avenue, and other friends in this city.

George Bradley of Central avenue and Ninth street, started this afternoon to spend two weeks at Hartwick, Otsego County, New York.

The Joseph Haworth Dramatic Company, which presented "Rosedale" in Music Hall last night, stopped, while in the city, at Leland's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mote, who have been occupying Mrs. White's Crescent avenue residence during the summer, have returned to their New York home.

Solomon Fisig of East Front street has returned from a trip of several months to Europe, while there stopping at Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Italy.

Ida, the infant child of Martin and Elizabeth Becker, died yesterday at the residence of its parents on Fourth street. The funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon.

Ex-Councilman John H. Cuthbert is spending a few days with his family in this city, after an absence of two months in the interests of his firm, the Standard Oil Company.

Yesterday morning the Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Alexander G. Mair and Miss Laura I. Cook, both of this city.

Mr. J. H. Morris of the Scotts Press works left town to day with his wife and child for Brooklyn, where he has accepted employment with the National Meter Company, of which Mr. J. I. Holly of Park avenue this city is Treasurer.

Clarence M. Haviland left town to-day for New York city to begin his second year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons on 59th street. He will board in New York during the winter so as to be able to give more attention to his studies.

Yesterday afternoon George Thatcher, the comedian, completed negotiations with Mr. J. S. Miller of Park Hotel, whereby the lot at the corner of Seventh street and Central avenue changed hands. Mr. Thatcher will erect a $15,000 residence thereon.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deringer of Grove street, North Plainfield, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding by a quiet party. About fifty friends were present, each one presented the happy couple with a gift varying in size from a tin cup to a tin wash boiler.

Miss Emma F. Martin, who presides at the central station in this city of the Telephone Company, so ably that it is a great annoyance to subscribers when she is away, as she must occasionally necessarily be has been off on a brief vacation at the seashore, but is back again at her usual place.

Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, the Post Department President of the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., is now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., the new Mrs. Atwood having been the late Miss Hall of Plainfield, and Mrs. Ingraham of New Brunswick, are among the attendants at the St. Louis Convention, Mrs. Westphal as a delegate, and Mrs. Ingraham for her own pleasure.

Ernest Knauff of East Front street this city, is thus referred to in the Tribune, published at Friesland, N. D.: "Ernest Knauff, who last year gave instruction in art to the B. S. division of 90 (S. S.) to again in Princeton and engaged in similar work with '91. Mr. Knauff had charge of the art instruction at Chautauqua during the past summer and will have the art classes at Hoyt's Dollage this year. This will give the students and to unexpected. Also their first opportunity to secure the services of a talented artist. Now let the Student Club re-organize."

FANWOOD.

The Twilights will challenge the Rutters of Rahway to a game of ball.

Miss John E. Cole took the first premium for embroidered pillow shams at the State fair last week.

The Twilight Base Ball Club will probably play on the school-house grounds this afternoon.

The Land Improvement Company is pushing up a fine new house on North Avenue, near Fifth.

A. C. Sprout started Tuesday for a short visit to Cincinnati. He will stop over at the Queen City to see the game on the 4th between Cincinnati and Providence.

Miss Jennie Hall, of Fifth avenue, is visiting friends in Plainfield. She was for many years a resident of this city, and her many friends are glad to welcome her back, even for a short visit.

The Fanwood Base Ball Club will probably play with Scotch Plains on the latter's grounds next Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, of the well-known colored church of this city, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

THE CUP STILL OURS.

YE DOUGHTY VOLUNTEER AGAIN THE WINNER.

The Yachts Start Even but Our Gallant Boat Soon Takes Brisk Lead and Keeps it to the End.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 11 a. m.—The yachts Volunteer and Thistle both crossed the line to-day at 10: 45, on the second of the international series of races for the America's cup.

Outside Course—Sailed To-Day.

THE VOLUNTEER BOUNDS TO THE FRONT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 12:25 p. m.—The fog which has overhung the bay all morning is rising. The sky is brightening and the wind, which comes from the east, gathers strength. When last seen the yachts were heading east, going rapidly, the gap between them widening a little in favor of the Yankee.

A STERN CHASE FOR THE BOOT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 12:55.—The mist has lifted and the yachts are in plainer view. The Volunteer is fully a quarter of a mile ahead, and is rapidly running away from her Scotch rival.

THE VOLUNTEER A MILE AHEAD.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 30, 1 p. m.—The Volunteer has gained rapidly and is over a mile ahead, and gaining. She will round the stake boat within about ten minutes. She has her main sail, fore-stay sails and jib top sail. There is a heavy sea and the wind is about 24 miles an hour.

THE SAUCY YANKEE YACHT KEEPS FORLY.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 30, 1:20 p. m.—The Volunteer just turned the stake boat to the finishing line when she at once broke out her top sails. She takes the swell far better than the Thistle, which is all awash. The Thistle buries her bows dreadfully and is carrying too much canvas.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 30, 1:30 P.M.—The Volunteer holds her own and is nearly a mile and three quarters in the lead.

THE THISTLE GETTING THERE—HAS THE VOLUNTEER ANCHORED!

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, Sept. 30, 2 p. m.—The Thistle now appears to be seventeen minutes ahead, the wind bowing twenty-two miles an hour.

The Volunteer Crossing the Winning Line at 4:07.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Volunteer crossed the home line at 4:07, three miles ahead of the Thistle.

[Evidently the dispatch noting that the Thistle was ahead was a mistake.—ED.]

CAPT. BELL WAS A SHORT AT THE START.

WHAT HOUSE HE SAW!

All the morning Capt. Bell of the Thistle, was in a bad humor, and blamed one lucky for the non-success of yesterday. To cheer him the Thistle was off to a startling point for ahead of the Volunteer, which did not arrive until after the boat set for the start.

"How on one side of the water," he complained, "the yachts dont stay on the starting line until the appointed time, and on this side, no one else is late. As many as twenty-two would not have had become fog enough to finish, but before the start it was a race up whether the wind would rise or fall. If we had started and the wind had risen we would have been blown out of sight before any of us got to the line. It is no fair treatment."

From side conversation, it was not hard to learn the position the skipper of the Thistle held for a Boston and Albany.

The race was called on a course laid toward Sandy Hook, and the yachts were to sail around the lightship three times, or the race would be thirty miles.

The Law vs. Sunday Playing.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 30.—A bomb shell has been exploded in local base ball circles by the indictment of the Logansport and Dupville team for playing a game here on Sunday, September 18. Manager Irwin and Umpire Hargrave have also been indicted. The two named and all the local nine were arrested yesterday when the indictment was reported and all secured bail and were released. The case will be fought bitterly.

Train-Robbers in Texas.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, Sept. 30.—Three unknown masked men attempted last night to rob an east-bound passenger train at Odessa, near here. The train stopped for water at the point named, when the robbers attempted to get on board. The train hands resisted and drove away the masked men, who, as they retreated, fired several shots, one of which wounded a train man's hand, but did no harm beyond knocking him senseless. A posse is in pursuit.

Too Like English, ye Knaw.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 30.—By a vote of 97 to 13, the West Side Turner Society, the most influential in the State, has declined to join the procession on the occasion of President Cleveland's visit. The reason assigned is that the honors to be shown the President "smack too much of the homage to royalty in Europe." The South Side and Vorwaerts Societies took similar action.

Their Wedding is Null.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 30.—One week ago William Richmond and Sadie Jamieson were publicly married at the County Fair; the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. S. Boyd of New Bedford, Pa. A sensation was caused to-day by the discovery that the marriage is illegal, the clergyman not having procured a license.

The Young Republican League.

Two matters that are worthy of consideration will come before the Union County Young Republican League at their next meeting to-night, and a full attendance will probably result in more satisfactory action on them.

The most important is with reference to organizing a Republican State League, leading to the formation, encouragement and enrollment of permanent clubs. To this end the Young Republican Clubs of Newark, Trenton and Camden have united in issuing a circular letter to all the clubs in the State. They propose to hold a convention at Trenton on October 19th, to organize the League, that each club send two delegates, each delegation to cast one vote. The convention is not to name, recommend or nominate any candidate, but to consider the subject of organizing Republican clubs and the best way of conducting the work. The League will be asked to-night to appoint delegates to the convention.

The other subject is similar in character. The New York City Republican Club has also issued a circular, opening correspondence with Republican clubs throughout the country, to ascertain the sentiment with respect to holding a national convention, composed of delegates from these clubs. The objects are the same, but in a larger and broader sense, as those of the proposed State League.

Besides these two matters the League will perfect its organization, electing its vice presidents, corresponding secretary, executive committee, etc.

There is a plenty of work to be done, and the prospects are that the meeting will be well attended.

The question of holding a series of meetings, in various parts of the county, may come up at this meeting, if there is time to consider it.

STATE NOTES.

The plan for the proposed Continental Hotel at Sea Isle City provides for a five-story building that will resemble the Windsor Traymore at Atlantic City. It will contain 187 rooms, of which 134 will be bed-rooms. The main entrance will be on Central avenue with side entrances on Gilbert and Fenwick avenues. The parlor, dining-room reading and smoking rooms will be commodious and handsome.

There is a new ruling of the Post Office Department at Washington regarding fourth-class matter. All those who have been using "no package on the door of a newspaper" privilege in the delivery of the regular editions of the paper will be required to pay a cent for each package delivered by carriers. Mr. Harvey of the Trenton Gazette has received an invitation to be present at the ceremony and will be followed by Governor Abbett, who will be accompanied by Governor Harvey. He congratulates John. To which Mr. Harvey replies: "I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th inst., inviting me

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THE PROHIBITIONISTS

OF TENNESSEE MAKE A REMARKABLE CANVASS,

Which Ends in a Vote for Prohibition of More Than 130,000, but Not Sufficient to Carry—Ladies Working Like Beavers at the Polls.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 30.—Dispatches from all parts of the state indicate that the Prohibition election yesterday passed off quietly, and that the largest vote ever cast was polled. No definite figures can yet be given on the result. Ladies took an active part in the election, and in all the cities and towns they were at the polls with free lunch stands, and personally solicited the voters. At every polling booth there was a lavish display of banners, among them being: "Vote for God, Home and Tennessee to-day;" "Vote for Mother, Wife and Sister. They have no defence save your ballot;" "The Women and Children of Tennessee Appeal to the Manhood of the State; Yes, to-day," etc. The ladies were everywhere treated with respect. During the morning prayer meetings were held at the churches. At Athens, where the vote was counted and it was ascertained that a majority of 120 was obtained for prohibition, all the work workers bowed their heads and sang the Doxology.

The returns indicate that east Tennessee will give 30,000 majority for the amendment. The official vote of Chattanooga is: For the amendment, 1,880; against, 3,018.

The total state vote at the last gubernatorial election was approximately 283,000 votes, but the indications are that fully 350,000 votes were polled yesterday. The election has aroused considerable excitement throughout the state, and the result shows the Prohibitionists had a much more effective organization than they were credited with. The Antis kept their money back until yesterday and used it to advantage. The returns from east Tennessee are nearly complete and give fully 20,000 and west Tennessee 5,000 for the amendment. Middle Tennessee is against it by about 30,000.

KNOXVILLE, Sept. 30.—The vote on the prohibition amendment was much lighter than was expected in Knoxville, but resulted in a victory for prohibition, as was anticipated. The vote stood: For the amendment, 2,312; against, 1,190, showing a majority of 1,122 for prohibition. The negro vote was almost solid against the amendment, and represents at least three-quarters of the opposition in Knoxville. Most of the white citizens who opposed the amendment did not go to the polls. Hundreds of ladies worked at the polls all day, many of them driving voters to the polls in their carriages. Free lunches were distributed by the ladies at the voting places. The election passed off quietly, with no disturbances at any of the precincts. The saloons were all closed, and not a drunken man was seen.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 30.—Returns so far received indicate that the prohibition amendment was defeated in the state. The anti-Prohibitionists carried this city by a majority of 4,282 out of a total vote of 9,010. County district returns are coming in slowly, but the city county will give about 2,000 majority against the amendment. Ladies worked for the amendment at all the voting precincts in the city.

In Nashville and Davidson county the election was the most remarkable ever held. The feature of it was the presence of ladies at the polls, who were out pleading with voters to cast their ballots for the amendment. Lunches, with hot coffee, were set at all the polling places, and whenever a man presented himself to vote a solicitation for him was surrounded by the ladies, argued with, and, if very stubborn, prayed for and regaled with sacred songs. Such a sight was never witnessed before in Nashville. The women showed universal respect for the ladies, and there is no doubt that to their presence is due the cutting down of the anti-majority in this county. In the Sixth ward of this city the antis rallied their forces early, and were voting in solid platoons of from five to fifty. The Prohibitionists were discouraged to the degree that they deserted the polls. Then the ladies rallied, sent out their carriages, mounted their rigs, and bravely stood in the breach, pleading and praying with voters until the polls closed. Even those masculines who deprecate participation in politics by women, could not but admire the bravery displayed by the ladies of Nashville yesterday. Returns are incomplete. The American has figures which indicate that the amendment has been defeated by from 10,000 to 15,000. The antis claim 25,000 majority, but it will hardly reach that.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The last meeting of the cabinet prior to the President's departure for the west was held at the White House yesterday at the usual hour. There were present the President, Bayard, Fairchild, Whitney, Endicott and Lamar and Acting Postmaster General Stevenson. The session lasted until about 2 o'clock. Secretary Fairchild remained in conference with the President about half an hour after the adjournment. He positively declined to say anything in regard to the future financial policy of the Treasury department. From other sources, however, it is learned that the President left the matter to the discretion of the secretary, and that there is no prospect of any immediate change of programme.

Another Theatre Idiot.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—During the performance at the Grand Opera house last night a man in the gallery shouted "Fire!" The audience rose and made for the door. The actors shouted to them that there was no fire, and urged the people to resume their seats. The policemen on duty inside the theatre also assisted in the work to keep the people back by flourishing their clubs, shouting meanwhile that there was no fire. The panic lasted nearly five minutes, but the action of the officers was effective and no panic occurred. A few ladies fainted, but no one was hurt. Most of the audience remained until the play was over. The man who caused the trouble was arrested and locked up. He said his name was Beebe.

Mr. Swinton Declines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The state convention of the Progressive (Socialist) Labor party recommended last night. The committee appointed to notify Mr. John Swinton of his nomination for secretary of state reported that Mr. Swinton had declined to accept it, owing to his poor health and his impoverished condition, which made it necessary for him to devote himself to his private affairs for a few months. Henry Hall was chosen as the candidate in Mr. Swinton's place. He is a machinist and a Knight of Labor.

ANOTHER STAY FOR SHARP

HE WILL NOT GO TO SING SING FOR A WEEK AT LEAST,

When Arguments will be Heard on the Question of Keeping Him Until the Court of Appeals Hears his Case—Medical Report on His Condition.

ALBANY, Sept. 30.—Jacob Sharp will not go to Sing Sing to-day, nor for at least seven days to come. Chief Justice William C. Ruger, of the court of appeals, is the man who has saved him this time. At 8:30 yesterday afternoon he issued an order addressed to the district attorney of New York temporarily staying the execution of sentence until a hearing can be granted next Thursday as to why the stay should not be made permanent until the court of appeals can review the case. The application for the grant of a stay was made in Syracuse Saturday last by John M. Perry. Whether Mr. Perry was notified by Judge Ruger or not that he had concluded to grant the stay does not appear. It can only be inferred from the fact that from 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 6, when the last express rolled into the Albany depot, an hour and twenty minutes late, the depot yard was patrolled by a representative of Mr. Perry. When the train did enter the yard Mr. Perry's agent went at once to the car from which Judge Ruger emerged, and the two walked the whole length of the yard and out into the street by the baggage entrance, never used by the passengers. Judge Andrews and Judge Finch had in the meantime passed out by the same route. Somewhere down town among the trunks Judge Ruger passed over to Mr. Perry's messenger the document which, for the time at least, keeps Mr. Sharp out of prison. The facts and details substantially as follows, with the usual prefatory statement that it is in the case of Jacob Sharp:

"Notice of five days is hereby given to the district attorney of New York of an application, to be heard here at the capitol on the 6th day of October, to show cause whether in the opinion of the judge the judgments should stand, and in the meantime, and until the hearing and determination of the application, the execution of said judgments and of each of them is hereby stayed."

The train remained in Albany twenty minutes for lunch, and Mr. Perry's representative left with the document when it started for New York, and Mr. Perry arrived in that city in time to serve the notice and accompanying documents on Assistant District Attorney Martine and Sheriff Grant before the latter could start with Sharp to Sing Sing.

Judge Ruger went at once to his hotel. When asked there concerning the matter, he said: "Yes, an application for an order for a stay was made to me here to-day. I have not yet made up the matter, but I do not deem it proper to announce at this time my course or to say whether a decision has been rendered."

Judge Andrews, of the court of appeals, said: "I do not know whether an application for a stay has been made or not. Such an application could be made to any member of the court of appeals. None has been made to me."

Judge Finch said: "If an order has been granted it is the first one of the kind in my experience. In civil cases judges of the court of appeals sometimes issue stays where execution of judgment would be likely to do injustice pending the appeal."

The effect of the decision is as follows: Sharp cannot be taken to Sing Sing for three days, for on Thursday next Mr. Martine and Mr. Delancey Nicoll will be required to meet Sharp's lawyers before Judge Ruger to argue the question of the stay. Until that has been argued and Judge Ruger's decision rendered Sharp cannot be transferred to prison. If Judge Ruger denies the application then Sharp goes to Sing Sing, unless some other appellate court is derived. If, on the other hand, Judge Ruger grants the application, Sharp remains in Ludlow street jail until the court of appeals has passed on the decision of the general term. Notice of appeal has not yet been filed, but it is expected here when the court convenes on Monday. As a criminal case it goes at once on the preferred calendar, and will be heard at once. The intricacies of the case, of course, make it probable that a decision will not be rendered for several weeks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Mr. Bourke Cockran yesterday presented a forcible argument at the hearing before Judge Van Brunt, in the supreme court, in the case of Jacob Sharp. Mr. Cockran urged that the aged prisoner be allowed to remain in Ludlow street jail for the present, and that the order for Sharp to go to Sing Sing at this time would result in death. Mr. Nicoll opposed the argument, and Judge Van Brunt appointed Dr. Thomas W. Fowler to examine into Sharp's condition and report to Sheriff Grant. Dr. Fowler examined Sharp last night and reported to the sheriff that the prisoner was in fit condition to be removed. Dr. Janeway, who assisted Dr. Fowler in the examination, agreed with his colleague's report.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, who was sent by the district attorney to examine Sharp, reported that Mr. Sharp refused to be examined, pushed the doctor away "with force," got into bed, covered himself up, and said he would rather go to Sing Sing than to submit to any more medical examinations. Dr. Hamilton had no content himself with a partial look at the pallid and heroic act as an estimate of temperature. From these and the general appearance and actions of the patient he was of opinion that Mr. Sharp's condition was no worse, than it was several months ago, and that removal to Sing Sing would not endanger his life.

Decision Against the Knights.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Judge Barrett, of the supreme court, yesterday decided against District assembly No. 71, K. of L. (hoemakers), in a suit brought against them for conspiracy. The executive board of the assembly had declared a strike and by coercion compelled Hanan & Co., of this city, and Ross & Co., of Baltimore, to discharge certain men who refused to join the union. Judge Barrett holds that combinations to force or maintain or advance wages is legal, including a strike where no violence is attempted, but combinations of individuals to compel all working men to join the co-operative scheme or punish those who are inimical thereto are not authorized by law. The facts in this case are held to have no purpose to impoverish and crush a citizen for no reason connected with the rate of wages. They also show acts injurious to trade and tending to prevent by threats the exercise of a lawful calling. The writs of habeas corpus and certiorari are therefore dismissed.

Expelled for Hazing.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 30.—William W. Aiso, of St. Louis, a member of Yale's junior class, has been permanently suspended by the faculty last night for hazing. He and other "sophs" took R. Rowe, Jr., of this city, a "fresh," to a saloon, made him drink drinks from a number of bottles, stripped a part of his clothing and made him dance. This is the first suspension for hazing in eight years, and creates a sensation. The charges against Aiso were fully investigated.

"THE PRESIDENTIAL TOURIST"

Off for the West and South—Map of the Route.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Cleveland and party left the city at 10 o'clock this morning on the trip to the west and south. A great crowd witnessed the departure, and the tourists were heartily cheered as they left their quarters at the depot.

The special train of three Pullman cars reached here yesterday afternoon. The train

THE PRESIDENTIAL ROUTE.

is admitted to be the finest ever seen, and is equipped and furnished throughout in a manner insuring comfort, safety and convenience. The train includes Mr. Pullman's private car and two vestibuled cars, the Alfareta and Velasco. These are all joined together, and the connection is complete. A barber shop, bathroom, reading room, dining room, observation room, piano, writing desk, reading and smoking rooms and a private bedroom are among the features of the train. It is lighted throughout by electricity. The furnishings of the entire train show the utmost taste.

GOVERNOR HILL

Does Not Believe in Paternal Government, and Quotes the President.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Governor Hill yesterday spoke at the Bath (Steuben county) fair. He began by saying that as a general rule government should not engage in business that could be conducted by private enterprise, but there were certain things that could be done only by the government, such as the postal service. He was opposed to paternal government, and believed the true mission of government was to restrict it. The government was to encroach upon individual enterprise as little as possible. He therefore thought that telegraphs, banks and railroads should be managed by private individuals. The utterance of President Cleveland, he said, was wise: "While the people should support the government, the government should not support the people." The generalizing of matters in the hands of the government has destroyed liberty and the rights of man everywhere. The governor reiterated his former views on taxation, and was loudly applauded during his speech.

The governor paid an official visit to the Bath Soldiers and Sailors' home at 3 o'clock p. m., and left town on an early train for New York city.

CANDIDATES WELCOMED.

Enthusiastic Receptions to Messrs. Cook and Tabor at Their Homes.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Frederick Cook, the nominee for secretary of state was tendered a reception on his return from Saratoga last evening by the local Democracy. He was met at the station by a large crowd, headed by a band. Hon. William Purcell delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Cook. A hundred guns were fired in honor of the nomination.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 30.—Hon. Hon. Charles F. Tabor, the nominee of the Democratic party for attorney general, arrived at the Union depot last night on his return from the Democratic convention at Bennington. Democratic Lagion and the National Veterans' association, together with a crowd of the Cleveland and Hendricks club, met and escorted to the county committee rooms, preceded by a band of music and amid the explosion of fireworks and cheers of the crowd. On arriving at the committee rooms, United States District Attorney Daniel N. Lockwood delivered an address in honor of the nominee.

Our Fish Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The President has invited Prof. William A. Putnam, of Miss., and Hon. James B. Angell, of Michigan, to act with the secretary of state in the negotiation for a settlement with Great Britain of the disputes arising out of the question of the rights of our fishermen in Canadian waters. Both these gentlemen have accepted, and Mr. Putnam has left for Halifax to that country. Mr. Putnam has been of counsel for the United States for the past two years in cases of law and treaty in connection with the fisheries dispute, and Mr. Angell has been connected with the university of Michigan, and has experience in international transactions, having been one of the commission by whom the Bering Sea treaty was negotiated. Mr. Putnam is a Democrat and Mr. Angell is a Republican.

The Contest for Leadership.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—The contest for the honor of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army is waxing warm. Judge Dan. C. Mills, of Minneapolis, is growing in favor, and is said to have captured the Ohio delegation as well as the Pacific slope. Maj. Warner holds his own in the Missouri and Arkansas delegations, but is broken by Gen. Grier's popularity and good organization. Together they have enough to elect either, but they are hopelessly split. Gen. Glocum's Western delegation is as firm as the iron brigade, but his support of Fitz John Porter in opposition to Logan injurious to him. This is conceded to Logan's year in Grand Army circles. This causes a break in the eastern delegations, and there is little doubt expressed that the honor will come west.

Terrible Murder in Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 30.—Louise Blumenthal, aged 10 years, daughter of a planter living eight miles from here, left home for school Wednesday morning. Failing to return at the usual hour, search was made, and her body was found in the bushes near the road about three miles from home. The girl had been outraged, mutilated, stabbed in six places and finally killed. There is no clue to the murderer. Parties are now searching for him. The family are widely known and respected, and there is much excitement over the terrible affair.

Harry Hill Retires.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The concert hall and saloon at Houston and Crosby streets, widely known as Harry Hill's, was finally closed yesterday, after a notorious existence of forty-four years. Mr. Hill succeeded the chief of police that he had gone out of business. He claims to have been hounded by the police because he refused to submit to their demands for blackmail. He is a heavy loser.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

THE ELECTION RESULTS IN A RADICAL INNOVATION.

The First Roman Catholic to Hold the Office Since the Reformation—The Illness of Jenny Lind—Gen. Butler's Successor in Ireland.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The election to the office of lord mayor of London of Polydore De Keyser, alderman for Farringdon Without, which occurred yesterday, was a genuine surprise as well as a radical innovation. Mr. De Keyser is a Belgian by birth and a Roman Catholic in religion. He is the proprietor of the Royal hotel, Bridge street, Blackfriars, and in the capacity of a host has a world-wide reputation for genial hospitality and the cuisine. His hostelrie is patronized by some of the best people visiting London, and is invariably the abiding place of King Leopold of Belgium and certain other continental royalties whenever they honor the English capital with a visit. Mr. De Keyser is the first Roman Catholic to hold the office of lord mayor of London since the reformation, and his elevation to the position is regarded by Catholics as a great victory and by Protestants and Dissenters as a great unfortunate, if not positively humiliating. Formerly he was bitterly opposed to the corporation, and although he was bombarded with the office of sheriff in 1885, the same year in which he became an alderman, he steadfastly held to his opposition views until a year or so ago, when he unsuccessfully solicited the office of sheriff, which accountably won the distinction just conferred upon him. The new lord mayor was on the occasion of his marriage made the recipient of a large number of valuable presents and the auditor of many fulsome addresses of congratulation.

The illness of Jenny Lind has developed into general paralysis. The mind of the once great songstress is unimpaired, but her physical condition portends her death within a very short time.

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—The appointments of Col. Sir Joseph West Ridgway as under secretary for Ireland and several other officials who will assume office in Dublin at about the same time that Col. Ridgway does will not be announced until Gen Butler retires, which he will probably do in about a fortnight.

The Strike Averted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 30.—The threatened strike of window glass workers has been averted and operations will be resumed in all the factories of the west as soon as the furnaces can be heated. The workmen agreed to accept a 5 per cent. increase and the manufacturers promised to bring all outside factories into the association. The settlement of the strike will give employment to 7,000 men, who have been idle since the beginning of the summer vacation in June, although a strike had not been officially declared.

Probably a Firebug.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 30.—Ephriam Carmon was arrested by Detective Murphy at Bound Brook and brought here. He is a full blooded negro and is well known in Plainfield. He is suspected of being the man for what reason he was arrested, but it is more than probable that he is suspected of being one of the firebugs. He has lived in Bound Brook for two years. He was formerly connected with the same engine company to which John M. Jackson, the self confessed incendiary, belonged.

Russian Petroleum.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Several new petroleum wells have been struck in the vicinity of Baku, on the west coast of the Caspian sea, and the yield of oil is so abundant that no means can be found to transport it to a market. Mr. Rothschild, of Rothschild of London, is sending large quantities of the products of these wells to Bombay at half the price of American petroleum.

Two Years' Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Miss Dolores Durbeck, who shot Miss Mary Jennings in the cheek at West Brighton on Aug. 11, was yesterday found guilty of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The exact cause of the quarrel between the two young women has never been developed. Both are rather mysterious persons.

After Johann Most.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—It is reported that Inspector Bonfield, of Chicago, who is in this city, is arranging for the arrest of Herr Most, and that he has the extradition papers from Most with him. The alleged charge against Most is aiding in the Haymarket conspiracy.

Supposed Loss of a Whaler.

PROVIDENCETOWN, Mass., Sept. 30.—The whaler Mary C. Winslow, Capt. Geo. W. Dyer and a crew of seventeen men, is feared to have been lost in the August gales on the Hatteras whaling grounds.

Indorsing the Administration.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—The Democratic county convention was held at the Bellevue house yesterday. The administration of President Cleveland was heartily indorsed.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A freight train on the Pittsburg railroad was derailed at Shirley, Pa., and eight cars were thrown from the track and Frank Longscott, a brakeman, was killed.

The American trading vessel Atwood, seized at Amanave, N. S., for smuggling, has been released on the payment of $400 and pending the decision of the customs department.

By the falling of a derrick at the Lemp brewery, at St. Louis, yesterday, Dallas Ohmers was killed, Ferdinand Neuman fatally wounded and four others were seriously injured. The men fell sixty-five feet.

At the Philadelphia mint Superintendent Charles H. Krumbhaar was nominated for sheriff, Joseph G. Ditman for recorder of deeds, Robert C. Deckert for city controller and John F. J. Scott for city solicitor and commissioner. For judges of the common pleas courts and the orphans' court the Republican candidates, Messrs. Bell, Read, Brady and Ferguson were unanimously endorsed.

The stockholders of the Buffalo baseball club have decided to continue the organization during 1888.

At the elections in Honolulu nearly all the successful candidates for the Sixtieth house were elected on the platform of the Reform party.

Five burglars were sentenced to the penitentiary at Princeton, Ind. One of them, under the name of Charles Kelly, was discovered to be a woman, who had assumed male attire to aid her companions.

Mrs. Hendricks will not decorate her home on the occasion of the president's visit to Indianapolis. She says the presidential visit is private.

Secretary Fairchild has resumed charge of the treasury department.

Several French princes have purchased estates in Russian Poland, and have become citizens of that country and enlist in its army.

Educational.

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CALISTHENICS Classes in Calisthenics for ladies and children will be held at Miss Scribners and Miss Newton's school, 7 Somerset street, corner of Washington street, Monday and Thursday afternoons, beginning Oct. 10. Terms $3 for twenty-five lessons. Address P. O. Box 905. 23-19*

MISS S. G. KENNYS School for little girls at No. 3 First Place will re-open Sept. 19, 1887. 14-13

PROF. CLEMENT TETEDOUX, will resume lessons in Vocal Music, Sept. 15th, and is prepared to take a few more pupils. For further particulars address P. O. Box 1015, or call at his residence on Second street, New York city. Reference—Mrs. George Sherwood, Mrs. Richard Sherwood, Mrs. E. J. Waring, Mr. J. Mount Bruce, Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. R. R. Dorman, Mrs. R. L. Cutting, Mrs. H. Burnett. 18-29

PIANO LESSONS.

Miss L. G. Barber, who has taught successfully in Plainfield for the past two years, is now prepared to take pupils in Plainfield at their residence or her own. Liberal terms to pupils. Address, 3 Putnam avenue or P. O. box 917. 19-3w

MISS MEYER of 69 West street will open a school for fancy sewing, crocheting and ladies handiwork, on Oct. 1. All ladies and children desiring to obtain instruction will please call or send address for terms. Samples of work can be seen at Edsall's on West Front street. 9 13 tfm

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O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Physician for Plainfield, W. South, 24 Front street. Office hours, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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THE AMERICA'S CUP.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF IT FROM THE YEAR 1851.

The Most Striking Points of Difference Between the Thistle and the Volunteer—They are More Alike than Previous Contestants.

The America's cup, which has been the pride of American yachtsmen for so many years, was originally the 100-guinea cup which the Royal squadron put up for its annual regatta around the Isle of Wight.

This race was open to yachts of all nations, and was a go as you please affair, the yacht that got in first, regardless of rig, being declared the winner. The winning of the cup each year was more a matter of luck than anything else, and when the America won it the only significant fact about the race was the distance at which she left all of her competitors behind.

The cup is of solid silver. It weighs 100 ounces and is exactly two feet high.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

The race in which the America won it took place in 1851, and has been so often described that it needs but a passing mention here. Not until July, 1857, however, did it become "the America's cup."

The owners, offering that such a trophy should be put up, considered that this cup, which had been won against the best yachts of the Old World, would be the most appropriate prize to be contended for. The conditions were that any organized yacht club, through one or more of its members, should always be entitled to claim a match for this cup with any yacht of not less than thirty feet nor more than 300, measured by the custom house rules of its country. Foreign yachts were notified of the terms, but the cup remained unsought for eleven years, when in 1870 Mr. James Asbury sent over the schooner Cambria. Of the seventeen vessels pitted against the Cambria she came in ahead of her. Only one race was sailed.

The next year the Livonia came over. The Columbia was sailed against her in three races and beat her in two. The failure of the Columbia to beat the Livonia in the third race was due to the fact that she broke her steering gear and carried away her jibstay. In 1876 the Royal Canadian Yacht club sent over the Countess of Dufferin. She sailed two races with the Madeline. The first race, sailed over the inside course, the Madeline won by 10 minutes and 30 seconds. The second race, over the outside course, by 27 minutes and 14 seconds.

In 1885 Sir Richard Sutton, the owner of the Galatea, sent over a challenge. The result of the race is too well known to deserve more than a passing mention.

Mr. James Bell and Mr. George L. Watson, the owner and designer of the Thistle, are two representative Scotch gentlemen, and are both well worthy to represent Scotland's yachting interests in this country. Mr. Bell is the vice commodore of the Royal Clyde Yacht club and is an enthusiastic yachtsman. Mr. Watson is a designer of many years' experience on the other side of the water, and he has succeeded in turning out a yacht in the Thistle which goes ahead of any of his previous productions.

Mr. Burgess and Gen. Paine are perhaps better known to the American public than most of the public men of Britain.

Very few people know that the Volunteer and Thistle resemble each other more closely than any two yachts that have competed for the America's cup since it was brought over here by the America herself. In order to understand the difference between the two yachts it may be well to set down clearly the points of comparison. They are (1) the sail area, (2) the displacement, and (3) the model. The difference in the sail area of the Thistle and the Volunteer is 120 feet, according to the measurement of the New York Yacht club. The Thistle's area is 8,880; that of the Volunteer is 9,000. The displacement of the Thistle is given at 135 tons, but this is a low estimate. She probably displaces 145 tons. The displacement of the Volunteer is 116 tons. It will thus be seen that the Volunteer, with the displacement 30 tons less than the Thistle, has a larger sail area, leaving out all question of hull. But the question of model is the most important one of all, as everybody knows.

GEN. PAINE. JAMES BELL.

G. L. WATSON. EDWARD BURGESS.

The difference in the hulls of the two yachts is striking, but they resemble each other more nearly than did the hulls of the Genesta and the Puritan or the Galatea and the Mayflower. Mr. Watson has designed his boat broader than the two previous contestants for the America's cup, while the Volunteer's displacement is more than that of the Puritan and the Mayflower, and she is deeper. The Thistle, being a keel boat, is several feet deeper than the Volunteer, but her hull is sharper and more wedge shaped than that of the American boat. The bilge of the Thistle is at the load water line, or nearly so, while that of the Volunteer is several feet under water. The bilge of any boat is that part in the side of the hull which begins to curve in toward the keel.

Missionaries have, during the last eight years, found and reduced to writing over forty savage languages and dialects.

IN A DRY DOCK.

THISTLE—SIDE VIEW.

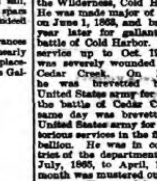
HE mystery of the Thistle's hull, which for a long time was the principal topic in yacht circles, was cleared up only a few days before the first of the local races, when the Scotch boat was docked.

A New York correspondent who was on the dry dock where the Thistle lay as her lines were slowly exposed to view, has sent us the following description:

"The Erie Basin dry dock at Brooklyn was crowded with spectators when the Thistle floated through the gate. The crowd gradually opened as the water fell inch by inch until the beautiful lines of the Scotch boat were fully exposed to the view of the admiring throng.

"Perhaps the most interested man present was Capt. Barr, who, though he had waited the quarter deck of the Thistle in many a race, had never before seen below her load water line. The model of the Thistle differs materially from that of any English yacht ever sent over to this country. There is not a straight line about her anywhere, and the way she has been put together is evidence of the highest kind of workmanship. The line where the keel joins the garboard can hardly be discerned. The only excrescence of any kind on her hull is the board covering her channels. This will doubtless interfere somewhat with her progress in a rough sea and when she is by the wind. So graceful and fine are her lines that much wonder was expressed that she could carry so much sail, and the contrast between her heavy spars and her thin body below was indeed great.

"As a matter of fact, however, appearances about any vessel's displacement are nearly always deceptive. The Thistle displacement is probably as great as that of the Galatea or Genesta.



THISTLE—SIDE VIEW.

"Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the Scotch boat was the smoothness of her bottom, after being under water for over a month. There was merely the faintest suggestion of grass near her rudder, and it counted but four dents in the bottom on one side. Her bottom was practically as smooth as when she left the Clyde. She has scarcely any perceptible drag to speed when by the wind, and the general opinion was expressed that this would give her a tendency to swerve off when she is beating to windward. The strength in her hull begins at the main mast. Her overhang aft is tremendous, being probably a trifle less than fifteen feet from the stern post.

"The depth of her keel is something to be wondered at. It resembles a huge centerboard more than anything else. Her draught is 24½ feet.

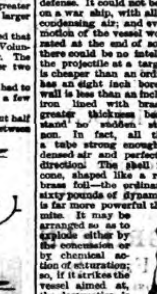
Her frames forward are V shaped, which precludes the possibility of any wave line formation. Going aft she increases in roundness until the midship section is reached. Abaft the chain plates her top sides are quite full. Her bilges are not sharp, but are curved in with a delicate sweep."

The measurer of the New York Yacht club was on hand to take the measurement of the Thistle. Plumb bobs were suspended from the forward deck to the end of the golden thistle which graces the yacht's bow. The distance between the lines of these bobs was measured on deck. Then the distances from where the bobs touched forward reached the water to where the water touched the outwater was measured and added to the distance from the contact of the outwater aft to the after plumb line. The sum of these two distances was subtracted from the length over all, and that left the length of the water line. Then the length of the shackle ring of the jib to the main shackle of the main sail was taken for all length of the boat. The sail height was measured by running a rope from the topmast head to the jaws of the gaff. The New York Yacht club has evolved a rule by which these lengths and height are combined and divided in order to tell in what class of sail boat the larger boat can sail, or ought to sail, a mile faster than the smaller boat because of its greater size. The result is given in seconds, the larger boat most allow to the smaller one.

The result of the measurement showed that the Thistle is 2.27 feet longer than the Volunteer, and her tonnage is 46-95 greater. The greatest beam of the Volunteer is over two feet more than the Thistle.

By this measurement the Volunteer had to give the Thistle a time allowance of a few seconds.

The Volunteer lay in a dry dock about half a mile from the Thistle. The contrast between



DIAGRAMS OF THE TWO YACHTS.

the two models was noticeable. The model of the Volunteer shows great power. Her long floor and powerful bilges are in strong contrast to the short curved bottom of the Scotchman. Her plates were put on badly and her bottom was very rough and required a good deal of scraping and sand papering.

The Uprising in Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 10.—The trouble with the negroes in Matagorda and Brazoria counties is believed to be settled for the present. The Houston Light Guards have returned from the seat of war. Two negroes were killed on Sunday's scrimmage. Oliver Bullard, a mulatto, the leader of the negroes, has fled from the country. There is considerable excitement yet, but the soldier thinks the trouble may be removed.

GEN. JAMES B. RICKETTS.

A Staunch Commander Who Has Gone to His Reward.

Gen. James B. Ricketts, who died in Washington recently, was graduated at West Point in 1839, and was at once assigned to the First artillery as brevet second lieutenant. He served on the northern frontier during the Canadian border disturbances of 1839-40, and on the Mexican frontier pending the "Disputed Territory" controversy. He served throughout the Mexican war and participated in the battles of Monterey, Buena Vista, and Monnocanda Pass. In 1849 he went to Florida and took part in hostilities against the Seminole Indians. He afterward saw considerable service on the southwestern frontier, and was in garrison at Fort Moultrie when the rebellion broke out. He was in command of a battery at the capture of Alexandria, Va., on May 24, 1861, and was brevetted lieutenant colonel on July 21 of the same year for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Bull Run, where he was severely wounded and taken prisoner. He was held as a prisoner and disabled by his wounds until 1862, when he served in the Shenandoah valley and around Fredericksburg. He served in the Virginian campaign, Cedar Mountain, Rappahannock Station, Manassas and Chantilly were some of the battles in which he took brave part. He also participated in the Maryland campaign of the Army of the Potomac and fought at the battles of South Mountain and Antietam and afterward in those of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor and others. He was made major of the First artillery on June 1, 1863, and was brevetted second lieutenant, colonel and brigadier general for gallant services at the battle of Cold Harbor. He was on active service up to Oct. 12, 1864, when he received a severe wound in the battle of Cedar Creek. On March 13, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier general United States army for gallant service at the battle of Cedar Creek, and on the same day was brevetted major general United States army for gallant and meritorious services during the war. Gen. Ricketts was in command of a district of the department of Virginia from July, 1865, to April, 1866, and in that month he was retired from active service. He retired from active service in January, 1867, from disabilities from wounds received in battle.

GEN. JAS. B. RICKETTS.

ZALINSKI'S DYNAMITE GUN.

Claims That It Solves the Problem of Coast Defense.

Ever since Zalinski's gun blew up the old schooner Stillman in New York harbor the other day, it has been the talk of the many scientists and artillerists. His enthusiastic friends claim that he has solved the whole problem of coast defense, made New York as safe against hostile fleets as Gibraltar, rendered the whole Tilden plan of iron plating our

ZALINSKI'S DYNAMITE GUN.

coast an obsolete notion and revolutionized modern warfare; and even those who deny all this concede that the success of the gun in the late experiments at Fort Lafayette has opened a new and important field of inquiry. Briefly stated, the Zalinski plan is to project the dynamite bomb from a very long tube by means of compressed air, and the impulsive force is not to be communicated all at once (since the bomb would explode the bomb), but is cumulative from the breech to the muzzle of the tube, by means of successive air chambers, so that the bomb will start slowly and by the time it reaches the tube at the greatest possible velocity. This is the first and most important principle; and the second is that it is thrown by a method by which the bomb cannot explode till it reaches its object. Two shells were fired in the experiment; the first was timed to be condemned vessel used as a target, but exploded near it in the water with great effect, and the second literally demolished the vessel—reduced it to slabs and splinters.

The gun, or more properly tube, is a monster of sixty feet in length, and the bomb—the only projectile used—is sixty six feet in length. It goes without saying, therefore, that the machine is strictly for defense. It could not be properly mounted on a war ship, with all its apparatus for condensing air; and even if it could the motion of the vessel would be so exaggerated at the end of so long a tube that there could be no intelligent directing of the projectile at a target. But the tube is cheaper than an ordinary cannon, as it is made of slight iron bars and the cylinder wall is less than an inch thick, of wrought iron lined with brass. It needs no greater thickness because it has to withstand for a second or two the tremendous strain like a cannon. In fact, all that is needed is a tube strong enough to hold the condensed air and perfectly straight in the direction. The shell is a hollow brass cone, shaped like a rocket and with a brass foil—the ordinary charge fifty to sixty pounds of dynamite, which is far more powerful than ordinary dynamite. It may be arranged so as to explode either by the concussion or by chemical action; so, if it strikes the vessel aimed at, the destruction is complete; while if it falls in the water it becomes an almost equally destructive torpedo. The attached machinery for compressing the air is easily managed, and the discharge is regulated by an electrical button. In the late experiments the air was only brought to a pressure of 607 pounds, but this machine can exert it up to 1,000 pounds. Lieutenants Hamilton, H and Lieutenant Hammond managed the apparatus with ease. Such is the Zalinski pneumatic dynamite gun.

Lieut. Edmund L. Zalinski is attached to battery E, First artillery, U. S. A., and has been experimenting with dynamite projectiles for some years.

LIEUT. ZALINSKI.

FREAKS OF THE LIGHTNING.

During a recent thunderstorm at Gould River, P. T., a fisherman saw six salmon instantly killed by lightning.

A Lincoln, Neb., young girl was dressing in her room during a thunderstorm when her mother heard a cry, followed by a peal of thunder and a flash of lightning instantly killed it. She was horrified to find that an image of her dying daughter was printed on her breast, reproduced to his no way of counting the pictures, which gives every shade, color and wrinkle of the unfortunate.

Probably the oldest person in Texas was Grandma Mitchell, who died recently at Pilot Point, aged 105. She was a native of Virginia, she walked half a mile to church the Sunday before her death.

Local and General Columns.

A VALUABLE LOT for sale, situated on the corner of Fourth and Liberty Sts. Apply to J. G. Park & Co.

A GENTLEMAN'S road or saddle horse for sale. Can be seen at McDonald's livery and sale stable. 38-4

A BUGGY and harness for sale. Price $60. Inquire of Mrs. Moody, corner of Sixth and New streets. 38-3t

A SECOND-HAND heater for sale so cheap as to say almost given away. Enquire at Edsall's. 21-tf

DESIRABLE real estate for sale southeast corner of Fourth street and Central avenue. Inquire of E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite main depot. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Two horses, one $75, the other $30. Or will exchange for carriage, cornstalks, oats or corn. Address P. O. Lock Box 940.

FOR SALE—Chestnut mare, 11 years, 16½ hands. Handsome as stock. Sound, kind and fast roadster. Sold from want of use. Price reasonable. Address Box 1387. 39-3

FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Dark bay horse, 8 Eight years, 17 2-4 hands high, and coupe either suitable for one or two horses. Sold and true in harness. Reason for selling, parties leaving town. Can be seen any time at G. B. Sharp's, Union ave., Cranford, N. J. 39-6

GIRL WANTED for general housework G in family of two. German or Swede preferred. Liberal wages. Mrs. W. T. Brodhead, Grant place. 38-tf

BOARDERS wishing board for fall and win B ter will do well to apply immediately at the Park House, as there will be two or three choice vacancies next week. 39-4

PARTIES may be accommodated with board for the Fall and Winter, with pleasant rooms. On Central avenue near Seventh street. Table boarders also accommodated. Address Box 72. 35-6

ROOMS to let for office or business at No. R 6 West Second street. 38-4

SITUATION WANTED—By an honest S German, a situation as gardener and to take care of horses; also general household and lawn. Also by a woman to take in washing and do general housework. Address P. T. P., Plainfield, N. J. 40-2

WANTED—A single man. Steady place for the right party. Good references, wages expected. Box 1051, Plainfield P. O. 39-3

WANTED—At the Park House, woman to cook and iron. Apply between two and three p. m. 38-4

WANTED—A young girl about 16 years of age to make herself generally useful. Address P. O. Box 880.

WANTED—A neat respectable girl as W nurse and seamstress. Must be willing and thoroughly competent. Miss Schipper, 101 West Seventh street. 39-3

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Real Estate.
CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by John Ulrich, esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the county of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on the following described lots of land situate in the said city of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the common council of said city, will on the twenty-seventh day of November next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises hereinafter named at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person will take the same, and he will then and there and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Names.	Description.	Amt. Tax
Bell, Theodore, et al	Lot 7 Block 1 Prior Second and Plainfield avenue	26 10
Brokaw, Isaac	Lot 1 Block 1 Prior street add Hough's (2 Lots)	15 66
Bolter, William	Lot 11 Lot W Front street	1 74
Bolter, William	Lot 12 Lot W Front street	1 74
Bolter, William	Lot 13 Lot W Front street	1 74
Bolter, William	Lot

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Resolutions Passed on the Death of an "Average Member."

As soon as Elder Tonic had ceased trying to cough up the vest buckle he swallowed in West Virginia the year the war broke out, and Whitehead Howker and Pickles Smith had settled on the date of the discovery of America as 1721, the windows were put down and Brother Gardner said:

"Death has once more invaded our ranks. I yesterday received a letter containin' de information dat Krokus Desplaines, an honery member livin at Griffin, Ga., had expired from sirth away. Has any member anythin' to offer?"

Judge Cadaver offered a resolution of sympathy for the bereaved widow and fatherless children.

Syntax Johnson moved that Paradise hall be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days.

The Rev. Peacock moved that what was the Lime Kiln club's loss was the deceased brother's eternal gain.

Buckingham Jones suggested that the club contribute the sum of $5,000 toward a monument with an angel perched on top.

"Gemlen," said the president as he waved them down, "I know de feelin's. In fack, his am de only man who ever stole my dog. He has eaten at my house, an' I has slept in his bed. Reckon I has stayed in the highest second class hotels. We shall adopt a shedule about as follows: We am grieved dat Krokus has passed away, but would he have amounted to shucks had he lived?

"He was kind to de poor, bet he stole chickuns from de rich.

"He was honest an' upright, but he never had a chance to trade hosses or beat a street kyar company.

"He had many vartues, but they were offset by many vices. While he would have established an orfin asylum if he had de money to do it, he invariably tried to pay his dues wid trade dollars or counterfeit halves.

"While we hope he am better off, we shan't be ober anxious to inquier for him when we reach de nex' world.

"Gemlen, Krokus Desplaines was an ob-ver-age man. He lived in de ob-ver-age way, makin' de good an' de bad till you couldn't alloo tell wheder to find him leanin' ober de front gait or lyin' on de green behin' de ha'n. He had his good an' he had his weaknes, an' we shan't praise de fust an' conceal de lar'. If he am better off we am glad of it. If he has gone to any wuss kentry dan de is am our sekond desire to feel as sorry as we know how. Any resolushuns membeain' his wife an' children am so much talk frown away, for he was too lazy to support a wife an' consequently neber got mar'd. We will hang a cheap piece o' crape on de doah an' forgive him de six shillin' does he owed de club."—Detroit Free Press.

THE MAN FROM MUD CORNER.

He Has an Experience with a Philadelphia Hotel Clerk.

Mr. Whetacorn from Mud Corner, Arkansaw—As I was just passing through the city I thought I would stop and see the proprietor. There I was and Amanda, Tommy, George, Abimelech and the twins; Amanda's sister and aunt and my friend Towser, of Butternut Hill.

Hotel Clerk—For heaven's sake, what do you want?

Whetacorn—I want a room, of course. Best you've got, with four windows and plush furniture. I'm no low down pauper.

Hotel Clerk—Only one left—$400. Front! show the gentleman to——

Whetacorn (aghast)—Hold on! Think I'm Jay Gould! Give me something reasonable. Clerk—Front! show the gentleman to the rear coal cellar. Fifty dollars. Sign your name here.

(Whetacorn faints and is swept out.)—Philadelphia Call.

The Man for the Work.

New York Editor—Want a position, eh! How many years' experience have you had?

Applicant—I never worked on a newspaper, but I have been ten years in literature.

"What sort?"

"I have written over a hundred dime novels."

"I see. Lively imagination, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ever been in Washington?"

"Once, twenty years ago."

"Know how the White House looks?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, sit down and write up a long interview with the president."—Omaha World.

Our Landlord's Way.

"Well, old fellow, what have you been doing all these years since I saw you last?"

"Got married, settled down, and am running a hotel for it Michigan. You know how I like to meet and greet."

"Certainly. Do you have good hunting and fishing where you live?"

"Finest ever, and when a man comes to my hotel without baggage, I ask him if he can hunt; if he can't, if he can fish. If he can't do either, I charge him for his money in advance. If he can do both, he is good for his two weeks' board."—New York Tribune.

Our Royal Heathen Guests.

Prince Krapotskan from Hindostan,
With complexion of orange and yellow,
And Prince Bahadoon Van Isachon,
Who is tanned as black as Othello;
And the Arab sheik, with his leathery cheek,
And the Chinese mandarin fellow,
And kings by dozens, with all of their cousins
From Borrioboola-Ghat;
And the king of Guinea, who at home plays "skinny"
With minatorious bones,
And the chief of the Gnoours, who eats with her fingers,
And the queen of the Magoos, who eats with her knives,
A baby, regardless of grease;
And the queen of the Hingoos, who eats with her fingers,
And drinks soup out of a pan—
All these are the customs regarded as "manners"
On the other side entirely pale.
So they bicycle, or coorecah, or rel, they can enter
Our prim social ranks just the same;
Though they eat with a shingle they freely compromise
With our people of fashion and fame.
They are wined and dined and worshiped in their sense,
They flaunt at receptions and balls,
And strewn on the figures when with them we digest
They steal their food from their plates.
We won't be intolerant to men who are royal,
We must flatter and honor a king,
But when royalty comes to our American festival,
We'd treat them all out in dime flies.
—N. Y. Post to Judge.

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" 4.—Fourth "	3.00	"
" 5.—Fifth "	4.00	"
" 6.—Sixth "	2.00	"
" 7.—Seventh "	2.00	"

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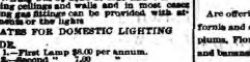

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